

Genesis Conference Church: First Impressions

We've Invited you to fill out a form

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1. **Email address ***

2. **Reviewer's Name ***

3. **What is the name of the church? ***

Mark only one oval.

- Akron Free Methodist Church
- Albion First Free Methodist
- Allegany Creekside
- Alton Free Methodist Church
- Belfast Free Methodist Church
- Brockport Free Methodist Church
- Canasawacta Valley Free Methodist Church
- Colonial Heights Free Methodist Church
- Community of the Savior
- Cornerstone Community Church
- Cross Creek Church
- Crosspoint Free Methodist Church
- Crossroads Community Church
- Dansville Free Methodist Church
- East Otto Free Methodist Church
- East Randolph Free Methodist Church
- Eastside
- East Williamson Free Methodist Church
- Edgewood Free Methodist Church
- El Shaddai Free Methodist Church

- Encounter Church
- Epic Church
- Franklinville Free Methodist Church
- FreeChurch.net
- Gerry Free Methodist Church
- Gowanda Free Methodist Church
- Hand in Hand
- Hands of Hope Ministries
- Harvest Chapel
- Heart and Soul Community Church
- Hope Chapel
- Hope Rising Church
- Hornell Free Methodist Church
- Jamestown First Free Methodist Church
- LifeQuest Community Church
- Living Faith Free Methodist Church
- Living Word Free Methodist Church
- New Beginnings Community Church
- New Hope Church
- New Life Ministries
- New Life Syracuse
- Nash Road Free Methodist Church
- Northgate Free Methodist Church
- Norwood Free Methodist Church
- Nueva Vision
- Open Arms Community Church
- Park Ridge Free Methodist Church
- Pearce Memorial Church
- Ransomville Free Methodist Church
- Roberts Memorial Chapel
- Rose Free Methodist Church
- Salamanca Free Methodist Church
- South Dayton Free Methodist Church
- St Regis Falls Free Methodist Church
- Syracuse African Free Methodist Church

- Tonawanda First Free Methodist Church
- Valley Chapel
- Walk of Faith
- Yorkshire Free Methodist Church

First Impressions: Curb Appeal

Please provide your impressions of the church you visited

Rate 1 to 3. 1=not at all. 2=partially. 3=completely

4. **Is the entrance to the church clearly marked? (entrance signage)**

Mark only one oval.

1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

5. **Is the entrance for the church & parking lot clearly marked? (church signage)**

Mark only one oval.

1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

6. **Is the building exterior inviting, clean, well kept, up to date?**

Mark only one oval.

1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

First Impressions: Entering the Church

7. **Were you warmly greeted by someone at the entrance to the church**

Mark only one oval.

1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

8. **Is the entrance to worship center (sanctuary, auditorium) clearly marked?**

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3

not at all completely

9. **Is it clear where to drop off children?**

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3

not at all completely

10. **Is there a clear process for checking kids in?**

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3

not at all completely

11. **Is the children's area secure (or were you able to get back there?)**

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3

not at all completely

12. **Is the children's / Sunday School space warm, inviting, child-friendly, clean, well kept?**

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3

not at all completely

13. **Are the restrooms clearly marked?**

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3

not at all completely

14. Are the restrooms clean?*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

15. Are the restrooms updated?*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

First Impressions: The Worship Experience

16. Were you warmly greeted by someone at the entrance to the worship space?*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

17. Did you find a warm, friendly atmosphere?*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

18. What was the music style?*Mark only one oval.*

- traditional
- blended
- contemporary
- current Christian radio
- unsure
- Other: _____

19. **Is dress of those leading casual or formal?**

Mark only one oval.

- casual
- formal
- Other: _____

20. **Were refreshments provided? Were these allowed into the worship area?**

Check all that apply.

- Coffee, not allowed in worship area
- Coffee, allowed in worship area
- Food, not allowed in worship area
- Food, allowed in worship area
- Other: _____

21. **Were transitions intentional? (between music, reading, etc... "Intentional" could be anything from music filling the gaps to purposefully having silence...but did you get a sense it was well-thought out? That people involved knew what was expected?)**

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3

not at all completely

22. **Is the worship team engaging? (Are they worshipping and leading others to worship?)**

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3

not at all completely

23. **Is there some form of "Welcome/Connection Card," and is it explained in the service (i.e. everyone encouraged to fill it out and place it in the offering plate, etc)?**

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3

not at all completely

24. Is it easy to fill out?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

25. What kind of follow up from the Connection Card did you receive?

26. Is the language from the worship team language that an unchurched person could understand

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

27. Were both women and men represented on the platform?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
 No

28. What would you guess is the average age of those on the platform?

Mark only one oval.

- 20 yrs - 25 yrs
 26 yrs - 30 yrs
 31 yrs - 35 yrs
 36 yrs - 40 yrs
 41 yrs - 50 yrs
 50 yrs+

29. **What would you guess is the average age of those in the church?**

Mark only one oval.

- 20 yrs - 25 yrs
- 26 yrs - 30 yrs
- 31 yrs - 35 yrs
- 36 yrs - 40 yrs
- 41 yrs - 50 yrs
- 50 yrs+

30. **If media (slides, videos) is used, is it done well?**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

31. **If media (slides, videos) is used, do slides come up at appropriate times?**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

32. **If media (slides, videos) is used, is it typo free?**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

33. **If media (slides, videos) is used, is it free from distracting technical glitches?**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

34. **If media (slides, videos) is used, does it lend itself to the worship or the topic of the morning?**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

35. **Is the worship folder / bulletin attractive?**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

36. **Is the worship folder / bulletin up to date?**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

37. **Is the worship folder / bulletin easy for an outside to understand?**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

38. **Are announcements short, interesting, understandable for someone coming in from the outside? (Give a '1' if there is language that only an insider could understand, like: "talk to Mabel" or "our CLC.")**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

39. **How many things were announced from the bulletin during announcements?***Mark only one oval.*

- none
- 1 - 2
- 3 - 5
- 6+

First Impressions: The Message40. **Was the sermon/message clear and engaging?***Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

41. **Were you able to identify the passage(s) of Scripture that the sermon/message was based upon?***Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

42. **Was it clear that the speaker/preacher had spent ample time studying the Scriptures in preparation for their sermon/message?***Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

43. **If you were a newcomer looking for a church, would you have a clear idea of what your "next step" would be towards getting involved or connected?***Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

44. **Did it seem that the speaker/preacher was passionate about their topic and had personally applied what they were teaching?**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

45. **Did you have a clear sense of how to apply the message to your daily life?**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

46. **Would you like to hear this person preach/speak each week?**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

47. **Why or why not? ***

48. **Would you invite your unchurched neighbor to come hear this person speak/preach?**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

First Impressions: Wrapping It Up

49. **At the end of service, did anyone engage you in further conversation? (Give a '1' for either no further contact OR if someone cornered you and talked too long.)**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

50. **Does the church seem to be sensitive to the unchurched and the outsider in their language, approach, etc?**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

51. **If you came to the church in need of help or prayer, would you have an idea of who to talk to?**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

52. **If you were looking for a church, would you return? ***

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	
not at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	completely

53. **Why or why not? ***

54. Other Comments / Something you noticed not asked about?

A copy of your responses will be emailed to the address you provided

