The following is a snapshot of the results of research conducted by the Barna Group, the nation’s leader in faith research, in partnership with the Welborn Baptist Foundation. More than 1,800, randomly selected adults across Vanderburgh and Warrick counties in Indiana and Henderson County in Kentucky completed phone surveys in March of 2016.

Most adults in the region self-identify as a Christian, similar to the nation (82%). But more of those who self-identify as a Christian say they are committed to their faith compared to Christians across the country.

Absolutely committed 72% Region 55% US

Each week...

...Christians in our region engage in a variety of activities in order to orient their lives around Christ.

Half of those who identify as Christian are what Barna calls “Practicing Christians” - one who attends church at least monthly and who places a high value on their faith. There is a greater percentage of “Practicing Christians” in the region than in the nation.

I think it’s very important for my church to...

Among “Practicing Christians,” opinions vary about the roles they would like for their church to play in their community.
Overall, Christians in the region are more charitable than non-Christians. 85% of Christians donate to churches and nonprofits compared to 57% of non-Christians.

All of the age groups in our region give more generously than their peers nationally.

Nearly all self-identified Christians believe they should...

- help meet community needs. However, low percentages volunteer for churches or nonprofits whose mission is to serve others.
- share their faith with others. Most do so with their friends, but not as often with strangers.

Learn more about the Community Faith Survey at www.welbornfdn.org/community-faith-survey