

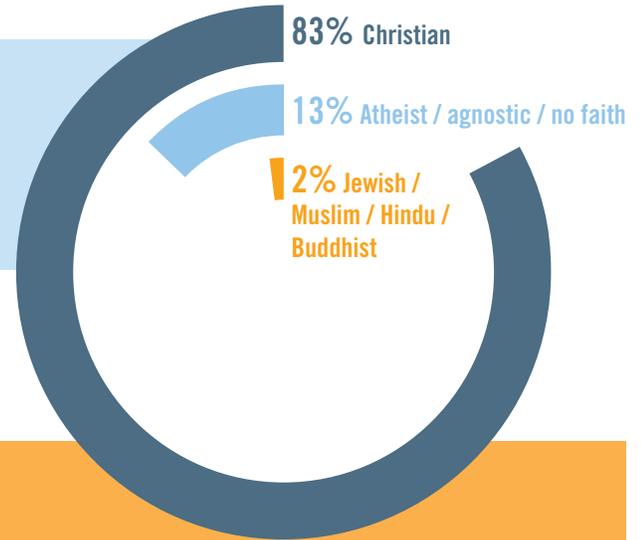
2016

Community Faith Survey Summary

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.

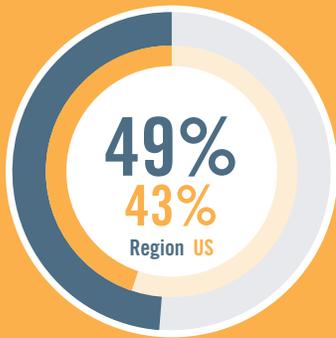


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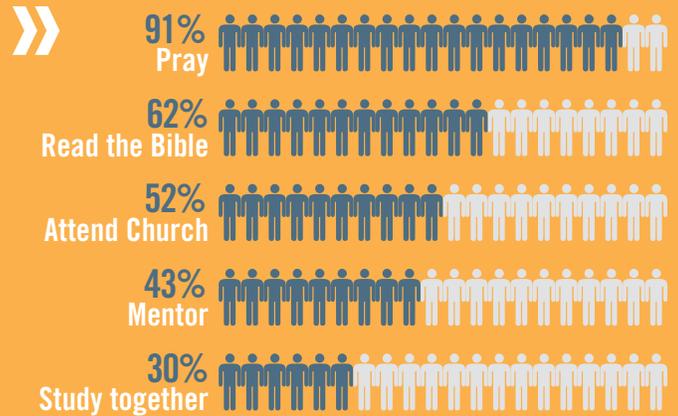
72%	Region
55%	US

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.



Millennials (18-31)
\$100

US \$40

GenX (32-50)
\$400

US \$250

(dollar values represent annual median gift)

Boomers (51-69)
\$1,000

US \$400

Elders (70+)
\$1,500

US \$575

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.

GIVING

76%

Agree Christians have a responsibility to share their faith with others

With friends

64%

With strangers

34%

96%

Agree Christians have a responsibility to help meet the needs of others

Volunteer at church

30%

Volunteer at nonprofit

22%

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...share their faith with others. Most do so with their friends, but not as often with strangers.

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.

Levels of Christian Faith

Identify

83%

Practicing

49%

Highly engaged

25%

BARNA CRITERIA

Identify

Faith is very important

Attend church

Pray, read, attend group study

Orthodox belief of God and the Bible

Believe Satan exists

Personal faith leads to Heaven

Accept Jesus as their Savior

Responsible to share faith

Volunteer

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



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