#### Faith Sharing Interviews

Here are some basic questions we use to help our adult church members share their faith with our young people. **We typically use this format in a setting where adults are able to pay us a visit in one of our venues.** We give this list in advance to an individual or to a couple and ask them to choose the questions they wish to answer. Laurie or Gary become the interviewer and guide the “interviewees” through the chosen questions. Interviews tend to last between 3 and 6 minutes.

Another option is to do what we call “speed dating”. Narrow the sheet below down to about five questions. In a group setting, pair up young people and have them interview one or two adults. Keep the interviews about 8 to 12 minutes in length and rotate the pairs around. We always get the questions to adults ahead of time and typically we go to them…their Sunday School room, their regularly meeting group time etc…

Feel free to tweak, change, add questions that will work in your setting.

Blessing, Gary & Laurie

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Interviewer: (Your Name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Interviewee Names: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What is your name and how long have you been associated with our congregation?
2. Why is it important for you to be involved in a church?
3. Tell us about a church ministry that you are involved with.
4. Name a favorite Bible Story, verse or character. Why do you like it/them?
5. What does your Baptism mean to you?
6. What does taking Communion mean to you?
7. Briefly describe your confirmation experience. (If you have not been confirmed, explain when & why you started attending church)
8. Share a time you felt close to God
9. Share a time that you felt distant from God
10. Share a recent God-Sighting
11. What does Jesus’ death and resurrection mean to you?
12. If you could live your (Middle School/High School) years over again, what’s one thing that you would do differently? And/or something you would do again?