Witnessing Survey

We use a survey to expose youth to the beliefs of their communities and, at the same time, give them an opportunity to share their faith in eternal life by the blood of Christ.

In our Survey, youth are exposed to world beliefs – not just in a textbook but from the mouths of people in communities just like theirs. Through our witnessing methods, youth learn how to proclaim the Faith through Law and Gospel to others. When they return, our Pastoral Advisors and Directors can explain other religions’ teachings and show why Christianity is the only true faith.

Supporting OAFC

Prayer Support
Financial Support

The ministry of OAFC is supported entirely by gifts of congregations, groups, and individuals like you. Our annual budget supports only 1 called worker and pays for witnessing materials. Please consider supporting this ministry individually and encouraging your church to include us in their mission and outreach budget.

More than financial support, we ask for your prayers. Please pray for the youth who participate, adults who serve, congregations who host, and the people with whom we share. Follow our ongoing Prayer List and News by signing up to receive our email newsletter or LIKE US on Facebook and FOLLOW us on Twitter.

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The Survey

1. Hi. We’re representing ________ Lutheran Church and are taking a religious survey and sharing some Good News. This is _____ and I am ________. May we ask you a few questions?
2. Are you familiar with ________ Church?
3. Did you attend church when you were growing up? What church?
4. Do you and your family attend church now? Which church?
5. Are there children in this home that attend Sunday School?
6. Do you have a Bible in your home? If not, may we bring you a Bible?
7. May I ask your name?
8. May I ask you something important? Where do you believe you will go when you die? Why?
9. May I share with you why I believe I will go to heaven when I die?
10. May I share the Good News of Jesus with you in a personal way?

If Unchurched: May someone from our church come and talk to you again about the Lord Jesus?

Good News Method
I would like to share God’s good news with you in a personal way. May I ask your first name? May I call you by your first name? For God so loved _____ that He gave His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer, die, and rise in victory for _____, so that believing in Jesus as the Savior from sin, _____ shall not perish, but _____ shall have everlasting life. That’s God’s promise to you.

Sin, Separation, Savior Method
May I share with you why I believe I will go to heaven? (Repeat their answer, e.g., “I go to church...”) ...But, I still sin, and because God requires perfection, even one sin would separate me from God forever. That is why I am glad to know that God sent Jesus Christ to suffer, die, and rise in victory to pay for all of my sins. I believe I will go to heaven because of what Jesus did for me. What do you think about what Jesus has done? [Seek to follow with the Assurance of Heaven]

Assurance of Heaven Method
Would you like to be absolutely certain that if you were to die right now that you would go to heaven? The Bible says, “These things are written to you...that you may KNOW that you have eternal life.” (1 John 5:13) We can KNOW we have eternal life! This is possible because of what Jesus did for us. Jesus said in the Gospel of Mark (1:15), “Repent and believe the Gospel.” “REPENT” means to have a change of heart about sin and about God. God requires perfection and He says that even one sin would separate me from Him forever. Does it surprise you to know that you and I deserve God’s punishment forever? Even in this hopeless situation, God rescues us through the Gospel. The GOSPEL is the good news about God’s Son, Jesus Christ, and what He did for each of us. Jesus lived the perfect life that we cannot live. Then, He was punished for all of our sins when He suffered and died on the cross. Finally, He rose from the dead to confirm that His sacrifice paid for our sins and to guarantee our life with God forever... [For the rest of the Method, see our Assurance of Heaven Tract]