



In But Out

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Relationship is important

- #1 reason people stay at MPC
- 80% at MPC 10+ years
- 71% of us are involved in at least 1 committee in the church
- 44% claim to have 4+ close friends at church



Not all of us are as connected
as we want to be

Feeling left out > than 1%

- 20% are not members
- 29% only come for Celebration—no other involvement with MPC
- 22% say no close friends at church
- Is this OK?

What's Going On?

- Membership requirements—Good? Bad?
- Not Involved?
 - No mission training
 - MPC Social Justice ≠ Community involvement
 - Welcomed, but not included by old guard
- Close friends?
 - Too few under 54 yr olds

Falling out of Relationship

- ◉ We are imperfect people
- ◉ Staffing issues, sanctuary remodel, etc. created a wedge in MPC community
- ◉ Time and effort heals—mostly

Success Stories: It's Personal

- Didn't get involved until Carrie walked me over...
- Didn't get involved until Peggy introduced me...
- Didn't get involved until I was asked...

The Great Irony

- 34 committees at MPC. Many want/need help.
- Opportunities for new involvements.
- MPC needs everyone. Reconnect.