



Our Community

Who we are
by the numbers.



Yes, we probably are who
you think we are . . .



Some things never change

Survey Fielded 11/5 -12/7/11

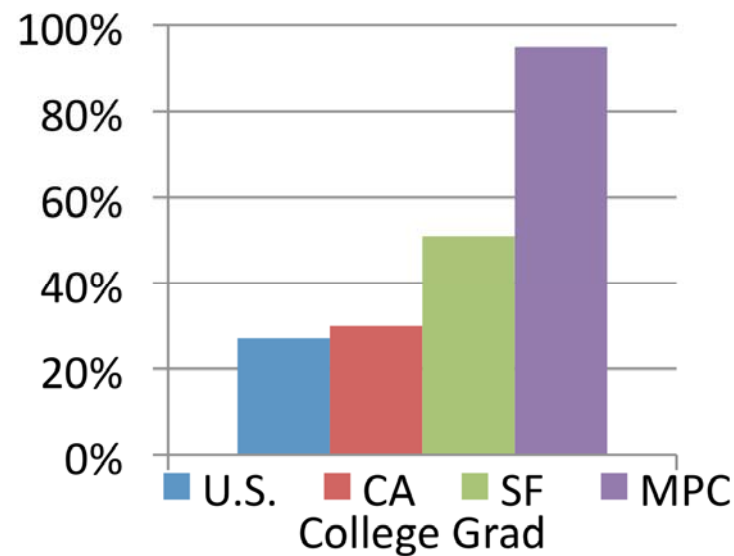
- 56% response rate from the 299 MPCers
- Responses “All” compared to sub-groups
 - Friends of Family (FOF)
 - U-54
 - Fewer than 10 year MPCers
 - Responses from 1994 & 2006 Mission Studies

MPCer Demographics . . .

- Gender: 69% female (62% in 2006)
- Age:
 - 76% over 55 years
 - 28% over 75 years (19% in 2006)
- Race: 95% white (98% in 1994)
- Sexual Orientation: 89% heterosexual
- HH Income: \$88K MPC vs. \$45K Oakland

Education

- 95% college graduates
- 70% post graduate work or degrees (69% in 1994)



Religious Upbringing

- 95% grew up in a church
 - 46% Presbyterians
 - 13% Catholics
 - 9% Baptist
- 13 denominations in all

Church and Community Participation

- 80% 10+ years
- 80% members
- 29% only come for service—no other involvement
- 44% claim to have 4+ close friends at church
- 22% say no close friends at church



Similar, but not identical

2011 FOF Compared to All

Observation--FOF

Even though they are so similar otherwise, FOF differ from members in that they don't share a strong sense of belonging to MPC

FOF

16%

ALL

44%

PT Diff

-28

Tasks of Church: Help members understand Christian Stewardship needs more attention

36%

12%

24

2011: U-54 Compared to All

<u>Observation</u>	<u>U-54</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>Diff</u>
U-54 originally more attracted to child or youth programs	52%	29%	23
U-54 cite child and youth programs as #1 reason for staying at MPC	70%	20%	50

What we're wondering about . . .

- We value diversity, and yet . . .
- We take pride in being open-minded and accepting, and yet . . .
- We want to be welcoming, and yet . . .