

19. Describe the strengths of your congregation.

One of Wintersburg's greatest strengths is our family culture fostered through small groups, organized monthly lunches after Sunday service, and dedicated ministries that serve our congregation and community. We are deeply devoted to serving God in a church where all different age groups participate in the life of the church and minister to God's people. For example, a dedicated group of 23 deacons, ranging in age from 26 to 93 years old, demonstrate how faith is perfected through loving service and often laughter.

Wintersburg is widely known in the Asian American community for our vibrant and growing sports ministry that often attracts 800 people to our campus weekly. Our newly built gymnasium serves as an outreach to bring the gospel and the love of Christ to many unchurched children, young adults and their families through basketball and volleyball programs. These programs foster connecting, relationship building, and creating a sense of belonging.

Our children and youth ministries are active and have fun learning about Jesus through interactive ways. The camps, activities and Vacation Bible School are not only full of participants, but filled with the Holy Spirit. Recently, 11 youth were baptized and gave their testimonies. Many said that they committed their lives to Jesus after attending our Pine Valley youth summer camp. Pine Valley is usually completely booked with kids who are both church and unchurched.

Missions and outreach is extremely important to our church. In the past, WPC led mission trips to Japan, Mexico, Ecuador, Philippines and Thailand. WPC actively supports missionaries in most of those areas. Along with giving 10% of our income, we partner with different missionaries and missions organizations by praying for them and providing them with supplies. On our missions trips to Mexico, a focus of our outreach is teaching others spiritual truths and practical skills so that they can experience the abundant life that Jesus promised.

Wintersburg is a friendly and energetic church. Join us on any Sunday, and you will find that our church family loves to talk, laugh, eat, and hang out. What unifies us is our shared culture, history, mission, commitment to God, the study of the Scriptures and love for each other.