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During the last half of 1980 the Institute of Church Ministry (ICM), a branch of the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University, conducted a church growth survey throughout the North American Division. Commissioned by the Division, part of the study involved collecting data from over 8,200 members attending 193 different churches. Every union conference and most local conferences were represented.

The instrument used in this phase of the study was designed by ICM and labeled "Church Growth Survey: The Adventist Member". It collected forty-four items of information and correlated them with various indices of church growth. The complete report, "A Study of Factors Relating to Church Growth in the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists", is on file in the Division office or can be purchased from the ICM.

One of the questions (19C) asked the members the degree that they had been involved in regular study of Ellen White books. The possible responses were "doesn't apply", "never", "sometimes", "usually", or "always". For purposes of this report, those choosing one of the first three responses (doesn't apply, never, or sometimes) have been combined into one group, hereafter referred to as the "non-readers". Those choosing one of the last two responses (usually or always) have been combined into a second

group, hereafter referred to as the "readers".

This report will compare profiles of readers and non-readers as to how each group responded to the other items on the survey. First the profiles will be given for the total group. Then this will be sub-divided into those members attending white, black, and Hispanic churches.

It is important to note that the survey was administered in the 193 churches during the Sabbath worship services. Therefore it reflects the attitudes and behaviors of church-attending Adventists and does not attempt to describe those who have become inactive. It is a portrait of those members who compose the core of the local congregation.

Total Membership Profile

Profile 1 displays the percentage responses of the 2,848 readers. Profile 2 gives the corresponding information for the 5,375 non-readers. Comparing them item by item yields some striking differences. Attention will be drawn to those which seem to be most significant.

Question 1. Those who have been in the church longer are more likely to be readers. Note that 68% of the readers have been members more than ten years while only 53% of the non-readers have been. On the other end of the scale, 22% of the readers have been members for fewer the five years, while 33% of the non-readers are in this category. This suggests that the church is having difficulty in introducing new converts to a regular study of Spirit of Prophecy writings. It may also suggest that the apostasy rate is greater

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1. Circle the number showing how long you have been a baptized Adventist.	Less than 1 year 6%	1-5 years 16%	6-10 years 11%	11-20 years 17%	Over 20 years 51%
2. Was at least one of your parents an Adventist sometime during the first 12 years of your life?			Yes 45%	No 55%	
3. Circle the number indicating the relationship that you have with Jesus Christ.	None 0%		1 2%	2 13%	3 30%
			4 55%	Intimate	
4. What number shows your assurance that you are right with God?	Not sure 2%		1 2%	2 14%	3 31%
			4 51%	Very certain	
5. How certain are you about what your spiritual gifts are? Circle a number.	No idea 6%		1 7%	2 22%	3 25%
			4 40%	Quite certain	
6. How many years have you attended Adventist schools? Circle a number.	0 56%	0-2 7%	2-4 8%	5-8 10%	9-12 7%
				13-16 7%	17 & up 3%
7. Do you have many non-Adventist friends?	None 2%		1 9%	2 21%	3 12%
			4 56%	Many	
8. How do you feel about the money the conference spends on public evangelism? Circle a number.	Too much spent 3%		1 4%	2 21%	3 23%
			4 49%	Should spend more	
9. How well prepared are you for the work of witnessing? Circle a number.	Not at all 4%		1 14%	2 33%	3 26%
			4 23%	Very well	
10. Would it be better for your church to double or triple its size in one year or grow more gradually?	Gradual growth 15%		1 10%	2 27%	3 17%
			4 30%	Growth explosion	
11. Have you been engaged in some type of witnessing program over the past year?	Yes 73%		No 27%		
12. Do you hold a church office or other service position?	66%		34%		
13. Did you set a personal soul-winning goal this year?	39%		61%		
14. Have you been working to win non-Adventist relatives?	80%		20%		
15. Have you been involved in community outreach services (Dorcas, Stop Smoking, etc.)?	48%		52%		
16. Have you held Bible studies with a non-Adventist this year?	45%		55%		
17. Within the last year have you attended a witnessing training program?	32%		68%		
18. Circle the number which best describes your church group:	No 7%		1 13%	2 31%	3 18%
A) Soul-winning church			4 31%	Yes	

PROFILE 1 - READERS 3

B) Adventist standards	Low	1	2	3	4	5	High
		3%	6%	26%	29%	35%	
C) Friendliness	Cold and unfriendly	1	2	3	4	5	Warm and friendly
		3%	5%	18%	27%	48%	
D) Unity	Divided and fighting	1	2	3	4	5	Cooperative/unity
		4%	6%	21%	31%	39%	
E) New members	Ignored	1	2	3	4	5	Involved
		3%	6%	17%	28%	46%	
F) Feelings towards church people	I don't fit in	1	2	3	4	5	My kind of people
		2%	3%	14%	26%	55%	

19. Circle the number which shows the degree that you have been involved in:

DA - Doesn't apply
N - Never
S - Sometimes
U - Usually
A - Always

	DA	N	S	U	A
A) Daily personal Bible Study	1%	2%	15%	38%	44%
B) Daily prayer for the conversion of specific people	1%	2%	17%	24%	57%
C) Regular study of Ellen White books	0%	0%	0%	55%	45%
D) Regular financial support for local soul-winning	2%	2%	20%	24%	52%
E) Meet regularly with a small study or fellowship group	8%	18%	34%	17%	23%
F) Help neighbors with their personal problems	4%	8%	36%	24%	28%
G) Concern for those who have not accepted Christ	0%	1%	8%	23%	57%
H) Daily family worship	5%	6%	19%	23%	47%
I) Witnessing in everyday activities	1%	2%	21%	35%	41%

20. Circle the number which shows the emphasis your pastor places on:

A) Ministry to members	Little importance	1	2	3	4	5	Top priority
		3%	4%	13%	23%	57%	
B) Soul-winning	Little importance	1	2	3	4	5	Top priority
		1%	2%	10%	21%	65%	

21. How many people have you been wholly or partially responsible for bringing into the church in the last three years?

Unaware of any 54% One 15% Two to five 22% Six to ten 3% More than ten 6%

22. Circle the number that best describes your pastor's sermons:

A)	Discourages	1	2	3	4	5	Builds faith
		1%	2%	9%	19%	69%	
B)	Not Christ-centered	1	2	3	4	5	Christ-centered
		1%	2%	6%	13%	79%	

C)

23. Circle the number of your overall evaluation of:
A) Your pastor

B) Your pastor's wife

24. Circle the number of the age group you are in.

19 years or under

20-35 years

36-50 years

51-65 years

Over 65 years

5%

25%

23%

23%

23%

25. Circle the number which shows your yearly family income.

Under \$8,000

\$8,001 to \$16,000

\$16,001 to \$25,000

\$25,001 to \$50,000

Above \$50,000

23%

35%

25%

11%

2%

26. Circle the number that shows the distance that you live from the church.

Under 3 miles

4-10 miles

11-15 miles

16-25 miles

Over 25 miles

38%

39%

13%

7%

4%

Not helpful

1 2 3 4 5
1% 3% 7% 15% 74%

Helpful

Not very effective

1 2 3 4 5
2% 3% 9% 22% 64%

Very effective

Not very effective

1 2 3 4 5
5% 4% 13% 22% 56%

Very effective

PROFILE 1 - READERS

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1. Circle the number showing how long you have been a baptized Adventist.	Less than 1 year 5%	1-5 years 24%	6-10 years 14%	11-20 years 20%	Over 20 years 33%		
2. Was at least one of your parents an Adventist sometime during the first 12 years of your life?	Yes 49%	No 51%					
3. Circle the number indicating the relationship that you have with Jesus Christ.	None 1%	1 6%	2 33%	3 28%	4 31%	Intimate	
4. What number shows your assurance that you are right with God?	Not sure 6%	1 8%	2 27%	3 29%	4 30%	Very certain	
5. How certain are you about what your spiritual gifts are? Circle a number.	No idea 11%	1 13%	2 28%	3 23%	4 26%	Quite certain	
6. How many years have you attended Adventist schools? Circle a number.	0 58%	0-2 8%	2-4 8%	5-8 11%	9-12 7%	13-16 6%	17 & up 2%
7. Do you have many non-Adventist friends?	None 2%	1 10%	2 18%	3 13%	4 57%	Many	
8. How do you feel about the money the conference spends on public evangelism? Circle a number.	Too much spent 4%	1 5%	2 30%	3 25%	4 37%	Should spend more	
9. How well prepared are you for the work of witnessing? Circle a number.	Not at all 13%	1 26%	2 36%	3 14%	4 10%	Very well	
10. Would it be better for your church to double or triple its size in one year or grow more gradually?	Gradual growth 19%	1 14%	2 28%	3 15%	4 23%	Growth explosion	
11. Have you been engaged in some type of witnessing program over the past year?	Yes 49%	No 51%					
12. Do you hold a church office or other service position?	53%	47%					
13. Did you set a personal soul-winning goal this year?	24%	76%					
14. Have you been working to win non-Adventist relatives?	61%	39%					
15. Have you been involved in community outreach services (Dorcas, Stop Smoking, etc.)?	33%	67%					
16. Have you held Bible studies with a non-Adventist this year?	26%	74%					
17. Within the last year have you attended a witnessing training program?	18%	82%					
18. Circle the number which best describes your church group: A) Soul-winning church	No 7%	1 14%	2 33%	3 20%	4 26%	5 2%	Yes

PROFILE 2
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NON-READERS

PROFILE 2
NON-READERS

B) Adventist standards

Low 1 2 3 4 5 High
3% 6% 20% 31% 30%

C) Friendliness

Cold and unfriendly 1 2 3 4 5 Warm and friendly
4% 7% 19% 25% 44%

D) Unity

Divided and fighting 1 2 3 4 5 Cooperative/unity
5% 7% 25% 31% 32%

E) New members

Ignored 1 2 3 4 5 Involved
4% 8% 21% 27% 40%

F) Feelings towards church people

I don't fit in 1 2 3 4 5 My kind of people
3% 6% 21% 28% 42%

19. Circle the number which shows the degree that you have been involved in:

DA - Doesn't apply
N - Never
S - Sometimes
U - Usually
A - Always

A) Daily personal Bible Study

DA N S U A
3% 6% 45% 32% 15%

B) Daily prayer for the conversion of specific people

3% 7% 40% 23% 28%

C) Regular study of Ellen White books

7% 19% 74% 0% 0%

D) Regular financial support for local soul-winning

6% 14% 34% 23% 23%

E) Meet regularly with a small study or fellowship group

10% 37% 33% 11% 9%

F) Help neighbors with their personal problems

5% 16% 42% 21% 16%

G) Concern for those who have not accepted Christ

1% 2% 20% 29% 47%

H) Daily family worship

5% 14% 39% 21% 21%

I) Witnessing in everyday activities

3% 7% 42% 30% 18%

20. Circle the number which shows the emphasis your pastor places on:

A) Ministry to members

Little importance 1 2 3 4 5 Top priority
3% 4% 17% 27% 49%

B) Soul-winning

Little importance 1 2 3 4 5 Top priority
1% 3% 13% 25% 57%

21. How many people have you been wholly or partially responsible for bringing into the church in the last three years?

Unaware of any
67%

One
15%

Two to five
15%

Six to ten
2%

More than ten
2%

22. Circle the number that best describes your pastor's sermons:

A)

Discourages 1 2 3 4 5 Builds faith
1% 3% 14% 24% 59%

B)

Not Christ-centered 1 2 3 4 5 Christ-centered
1% 1% 7% 17% 74%

PROFILE 2 - NON-READERS

C)

23. Circle the number of your overall evaluation of:

A) Your pastor

B) Your pastor's wife

24. Circle the number of the age group you are in.

19 years or under

20-35 years

36-50 years

51-65 years

Over 65 years

25. Circle the number which shows your yearly family income.

Under \$8,000

\$8,001 to \$16,000

\$16,001 to \$25,000

\$25,001 to \$50,000

Above \$50,000

26. Circle the number that shows the distance that you live from the church.

Under 3 miles

4-10 miles

11-15 miles

16-25 miles

Over 25 miles

Not helpful 1 2 3 4 5 Helpful
2% 3% 9% 20% 66%

Not very effective 1 2 3 4 5 Very effective
3% 3% 12% 26% 57%

Not very effective 1 2 3 4 5 Very effective
4% 5% 15% 26% 49%

17% 32% 22% 17% 12%

25% 32% 25% 15% 2%

34% 39% 14% 8% 5%

among non-readers, leaving few of them still around after ten years.

Question 3. Here is a striking difference for 85% of the readers chose one of the two strongest responses to indicate that their relationship with Jesus Christ was intimate. Only 59% of the non-readers did so, a difference of 26%. Items 3 and 19C correlated at .29. Certainly readers see their relationship with Christ as closer and more intimate than do non-readers.

Question 4. There is almost the same difference on having assurance of being right with God. Combining the choices 4 and 5, 82% of the readers as against 59% of the non-readers are very certain of their standing--a spread of 23 percentage points. The correlation between questions 4 and 19C is .27. Readers do have more assurance of salvation.

Question 5. The difference here is not quite as noticeable as in 3 and 4, but it is real. Note that 65% (combining the two top choices) of the readers are quite certain about having discovered their spiritual gifts compared with 49% of the non-readers. The difference of 16% is supported by a correlation of .21 between question 5 and 19C. Readers are more ready to be led into the unique service for which the Spirit has equipped them.

Question 8. A small difference is seen in that 72% of the readers favor more spending for evangelism as opposed to 62% of the non-readers who do so. This 10% difference indicates a moderate tendency for readers of Ellen White to be more supportive of investing funds in direct soul-winning. The correlation between

the two items is .14.

Question 9. There is a highly significant difference between the two groups in how well they see themselves as prepared for witnessing. Using the two top responses, 49% of the readers felt well-prepared. Only 24% of the non-readers did. This 25% difference is supported by a correlation of .30 between questions 9 and 19C. Readers definitely feel better prepared to witness than do non-readers.

Questions 11-17. Here is a series of seven "yes" or "no" questions. On every one of these items, Ellen White readers hold a distinct advantage over non-readers. To be specific, 24% more had been engaged in some type of witnessing program over the previous year, 13% more were holding a church office or other service position, 15% more had set a personal soul-winning goal for the current year, 19% more had been working to win non-Adventist relatives, 15% more had been involved in community outreach services, 19% more had held Bible studies with a non-Adventist during the past year, and 14% more had recently attended a witnessing training program. The correlations with question 19C are as follows: #11 = .26, #12 = .19, #13 = .16, #14 = .24, #15 = .18, #16 = .22, and #17 = .19. All correlations are statistically significant. Ellen White readers are definitely more likely to be active in service and in witnessing than are non-readers.

Question 18. The five parts of this question ask for perceptions of the church and do not deal directly with the attitudes or behaviors of the respondents. Therefore differences

between readers and non-readers are not to be expected. However, the small differences that do exist (mostly six or seven percentage points) all favor the Ellen White readers as giving a more positive appraisal. And in part F, 11% more readers than non-readers have rated their churches strongly as "my kind of people". Readers are not negative people. They tend to view their churches in more positive terms than do non-readers.

Question 19A. The nine parts of this question deal with a number of areas of everyday Christian living. And it is in these areas that some of the strongest differences between readers and non-readers are found. Note that 82% of the readers usually or always have daily personal Bible study while only 47% of the non-readers do. This is a 35% difference, and the correlation of .42 between 19A and 19C is the strongest of any inter-item correlations in the study. Ellen White readers are much more likely to be Bible students than non-readers are.

Question 19B. Here is another strong difference. It can be seen that 81% of the readers usually or always pray daily for the conversion of specific people compared with 51% of the non-readers, a difference of 30%. The correlation is .37. Readers are more likely to bear the burden for souls on their hearts and seek the Lord daily for their salvation.

Question 19D. The contrast continues as 30% more (76% versus 46%) readers than non-readers are usually or always involved in regular financial support for local soul-winning. The correlation between the items is .38. Readers tend to give more often and more generously to programs designed to reach the lost within their own

communities.

Question 19E. The small study and fellowship group has been advocated in the Spirit of Prophecy writings and empirically demonstrated to aid in both the spiritual nurture of the members and the soul-winning efforts of the congregation. The profile shows that 40% of the readers as compared with 20% of the non-readers are heavily involved in such small group work. This difference of 20% is supported by a significant correlation of .23. Readers are more likely to participate regularly in small groups where they study the Word, pray together, and share their Christian experience than are non-readers.

Question 19F. Here 52% of the readers usually or always help neighbors with their personal problems in contrast to the 37% of non-readers who do. The difference is 15% with a correlation of .18 between the items. Readers are more likely than non-readers to labor according to Christ's methods by meeting the felt needs of their neighbors.

Question 19G. On this question 90% of the readers indicated heavy concern for those who have not accepted Christ compared to 76% of the non-readers. This difference of 14%, supported by a correlation of .25, indicates that regular readers of Ellen White are more likely to have compassion for the lost.

Question 19H. Daily family worship is an important part of the life of a Christian family. It is usually or always held by 70% of the readers but by only 42% of the non-readers, a difference of 28%. The correlation between 19H and 19C is .29. There is more likely to be daily worship in homes where Ellen White is read

regularly.

Question 191. Finally, 76% of the readers and 48% of the non-readers are usually or always involved in witnessing in their everyday activities. This difference of 28% is supported by one of the stronger correlations, .33. Readers are more likely to share their faith on an informal basis as well as in organized witnessing activities.

Question 21. Here the survey shifts from subjective judgments to objective results. "How many people have you been wholly or partially responsible for bringing into the church in the last three years?" Notice that while 54% of the readers were unaware of any, 13% more or 67% of the non-readers were non-productive in soul-winning. While 15% of both groups could claim one convert, 22% of the readers could identify two to five people, 3% of them could count six to ten, and 6% could rejoice in more than ten. The corresponding figures for non-readers are 15%, 2%, and 2%. Ellen White readers actually win more souls than non-readers do.

Question 24. A look at the age groups presents a challenge to the church. Only 5% of the readers are 19 years of age or under compared with 17% of the non-readers. Only 30% of the readers are under 36 years old compared with 49% of non-readers. The situation is quite equal in the 36-50 age group, but 46% of the readers are over 50 compared to 29% of the non-readers. The challenge then is to find ways of involving more younger members (35 and under) in the reading of Ellen White books that they might participate in all the other blessings that have been described.

The two profiles are quite similar on yearly family income and on distance of home from the church.

The comparison of the two profiles reveals that on every single item those who read Ellen White regularly are doing better than those who do not. On some items the differences are moderate; on others they are striking. Where correlations are given, they are statistically significant beyond the .01 level. Readers are more likely to have a deep personal religious experience. They engage more regularly in various devotional practices. They are more motivated to share their faith and engage in more witnessing experiences both as to number and as to type. They actually bring more people into the church. .

Of course it cannot be determined that the reading of Ellen White books actually causes people to have all of these spiritual benefits. The study only shows that the various items are related. But it is amazing that the contrasts between these two profiles are so numerous and so great. The implication is certainly that the regular reading of Ellen White material does make a positive difference in Christian life and witness.

White Membership Profile

The total groups will now be briefly examined by ethnic sub-groups. Profile 3 displays the percentage responses of 1,846 white readers. Profile 4 gives the corresponding information for 3,396 white non-readers. Attention will be drawn to important differences in these two profiles.

Question 1. The situation is quite similar to the total

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<p>1. Circle the number showing how long you have been a baptized Adventist.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Less than 1 year 1-5 years 6-10 years 11-20 years Over 20 years</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4% 11% 9% 16% 60%</p> <p>2. Was at least one of your parents an Adventist sometime during the first 12 years of your life?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">52% 48%</p> <p>3. Circle the number indicating the relationship that you have with Jesus Christ.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">None 1 2 3 4 5 Intimate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1% 2% 14% 34% 51%</p> <p>4. What number shows your assurance that you are right with God?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not sure 1 2 3 4 5 Very certain</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2% 2% 15% 34% 48%</p> <p>5. How certain are you about what your spiritual gifts are? Circle a number.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No idea 1 2 3 4 5 Quite certain</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6% 9% 26% 27% 33%</p> <p>6. How many years have you attended Adventist schools? Circle a number.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0 0-2 2-4 5-8 9-12 13-16 17 & up</p> <p style="text-align: center;">48% 8% 9% 12% 9% 11% 4%</p> <p>7. Do you have many non-Adventist friends?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">None 1 2 3 4 5 Many</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1% 11% 23% 13% 53%</p> <p>8. How do you feel about the money the conference spends on public evangelism? Circle a number.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Too much spent 1 2 3 4 5 Should spend more</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3% 4% 24% 25% 44%</p> <p>9. How well prepared are you for the work of witnessing? Circle a number.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Very well</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5% 17% 38% 26% 14%</p> <p>10. Would it be better for your church to double or triple its size in one year or grow more gradually?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gradual growth 1 2 3 4 5 Growth explosion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">15% 12% 31% 17% 25%</p> <p>11. Have you been engaged in some type of witnessing program over the past year?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">71% 29%</p> <p>12. Do you hold a church office or other service position?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">66% 34%</p> <p>13. Did you set a personal soul-winning goal this year?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30% 70%</p> <p>14. Have you been working to win non-Adventist relatives?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">79% 21%</p> <p>15. Have you been involved in community outreach services (Dorcas, Stop Smoking, etc.)?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">44% 56%</p> <p>16. Have you held Bible studies with a non-Adventist this year?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">35% 65%</p> <p>17. Within the last year have you attended a witnessing training program?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">24% 76%</p> <p>18. Circle the number which best describes your church group:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) Soul-winning church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No 1 2 3 4 5 Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8% 17% 36% 18% 21%</p>	<p>PROFILE 3 - WHITE READERS</p>
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B) Adventist standards	Low	1	2	3	4	5	High
		2%	7%	29%	32%	29%	
C) Friendliness	Cold and unfriendly	1	2	3	4	5	Warm and friendly
		3%	5%	19%	29%	45%	
D) Unity	Divided and fighting	1	2	3	4	5	Cooperative/unity
		3%	6%	23%	33%	34%	
E) New members	Ignored	1	2	3	4	5	Involved
		3%	6%	20%	31%	39%	
F) Feelings towards church people	I don't fit in	1	2	3	4	5	My kind of people
		2%	4%	16%	28%	51%	

19. Circle the number which shows the degree that you have been involved in:

DA - Doesn't apply
 N - Never
 S - Sometimes
 U - Usually
 A - Always

	DA	N	S	U	A
A) Daily personal Bible Study	1%	1%	12%	41%	44%
B) Daily prayer for the conversion of specific people	0%	1%	19%	25%	54%
C) Regular study of Ellen White books	0%	0%	0%	57%	43%
D) Regular financial support for local soul-winning	2%	2%	21%	24%	52%
E) Meet regularly with a small study or fellowship group	10%	21%	37%	15%	18%
F) Help neighbors with their personal problems	4%	8%	40%	25%	23%
G) Concern for those who have not accepted Christ	0%	1%	9%	26%	65%
H) Daily family worship	5%	6%	20%	23%	45%
I) Witnessing in everyday activities	1%	1%	22%	39%	36%

20. Circle the number which shows the emphasis your pastor places on:

A) Ministry to members	Little importance	1	2	3	4	5	Top priority
		2%	4%	15%	27%	51%	
B) Soul-winning	Little importance	1	2	3	4	5	Top priority
		1%	2%	12%	25%	60%	

21. How many people have you been wholly or partially responsible for bringing into the church in the last three years?

Unaware of any 63% One 14% Two to five 17% Six to ten 2% More than ten 3%

22. Circle the number that best describes your pastor's sermons:

A)	Discourages	1	2	3	4	5	Builds faith
		1%	2%	11%	23%	62%	
B)	Not Christ-centered	1	2	3	4	5	Christ-centered
		1%	2%	8%	16%	75%	

c)

23. Circle the number of your overall evaluation of:

A) Your pastor

B) Your pastor's wife

24. Circle the number of the age group you are in.

19 years or under

20-35 years

36-50 years

51-65 years

Over 65 years

25. Circle the number which shows your yearly family income.

Under \$8,000

\$8,001 to \$16,000

\$16,001 to \$25,000

\$25,001 to \$50,000

Above \$50,000

26. Circle the number that shows the distance that you live from the church.

Under 3 miles

4-10 miles

11-15 miles

16-25 miles

Over 25 miles

Not helpful 1 2 3 4 5 Helpful
1% 4% 9% 18% 68%

Not very effective 1 2 3 4 5 Very effective
2% 4% 10% 26% 58%

Not very effective 1 2 3 4 5 Very effective
3% 4% 14% 25% 54%

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<p>1. Circle the number showing how long you have been a baptized Adventist.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Less than 1 year 1-5 years</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7% 19%</p> <p>2. Was at least one of your parents an Adventist sometime during the first 12 years of your life?</p> <p>3. Circle the number indicating the relationship that you have with Jesus Christ.</p> <p>4. What number shows your assurance that you are right with God?</p> <p>5. How certain are you about what your spiritual gifts are? Circle a number.</p> <p>6. How many years have you attended Adventist schools? Circle a number.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0 0-2 2-4 5-8 9-12 13-16 17 & up</p> <p style="text-align: center;">50% 8% 9% 13% 9% 9% 2%</p> <p>7. Do you have many non-Adventist friends?</p> <p>8. How do you feel about the money the conference spends on public evangelism? Circle a number.</p> <p>9. How well prepared are you for the work of witnessing? Circle a number.</p> <p>10. 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PROFILE 4 - WHITE NON-READERS 18

B) Adventist standards

Low 1 2 3 4 5 High
2% 6% 31% 34% 27%

C) Friendliness

Cold and unfriendly 1 2 3 4 5 Warm and friendly
3% 7% 19% 27% 43%

D) Unity

Divided and fighting 1 2 3 4 5 Cooperative/unity
3% 7% 25% 34% 31%

E) New members

Ignored 1 2 3 4 5 Involved
4% 9% 22% 29% 37%

F) Feelings towards church people

I don't fit in 1 2 3 4 5 My kind of people
3% 6% 22% 30% 39%

19. Circle the number which shows the degree that you have been involved in:

DA - Doesn't apply

N - Never

S - Sometimes

U - Usually

A - Always

A) Daily personal Bible Study

DA N S U A

B) Daily prayer for the conversion of specific people

2% 5% 45% 34% 14%

C) Regular study of Ellen White books

3% 7% 41% 23% 26%

D) Regular financial support for local soul-winning

6% 18% 77% 0% 0%

E) Meet regularly with a small study or fellowship group

5% 12% 34% 25% 24%

F) Help neighbors with their personal problems

10% 40% 31% 11% 9%

G) Concern for those who have not accepted Christ

5% 15% 44% 23% 14%

H) Daily family worship

1% 2% 21% 31% 45%

I) Witnessing in everyday activities

5% 15% 38% 22% 20%

20. Circle the number which shows the emphasis your pastor places on:

A) Ministry to members

2% 6% 41% 33% 17%

Little importance 1 2 3 4 5 Top priority
3% 5% 19% 29% 44%

B) Soul-winning

Little importance 1 2 3 4 5 Top priority
1% 3% 15% 29% 52%

21. How many people have you been wholly or partially responsible for bringing into the church in the last three years?

Unaware of any
73%

One
13%

Two to five
12%

Six to ten
1%

More than ten
1%

22. Circle the number that best describes your pastor's sermons:

A)

Discourages 1 2 3 4 5 Builds faith
1% 3% 16% 27% 54%

B)

Not Christ-centered 1 2 3 4 5 Christ-centered
0% 1% 8% 20% 70%

PROFILE 4 - WHITE NON-READERS
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C)

Not helpful	1	2	3	4	5	Helpful
	2%	3%	11%	23%	61%	

23. Circle the number of your overall evaluation of:
A) Your pastor

Not very effective	1	2	3	4	5	Very effective
	2%	4%	12%	29%	52%	

B) Your pastor's wife

Not very effective	1	2	3	4	5	Very effective
	3%	5%	16%	28%	48%	

24. Circle the number of the age group you are in.
19 years or under

20-35 years
30%

36-50 years
22%

51-65 years
20%

Over 65 years
15%

25. Circle the number which shows your yearly family income.

Under \$8,000
22%

\$8,001 to \$16,000
30%

\$16,001 to \$25,000
27%

\$25,001 to \$50,000
18%

Above \$50,000
3%

26. Circle the number that shows the distance that you live from the church.
Under 3 miles

4-10 miles
42%

11-15 miles
15%

16-25 miles
10%

Over 25 miles
6%

profiles for 76% of the readers have been in the church longer than ten years while only 62% of the non-readers have--a difference of 14%. And only 15% of the readers have been baptized less than five years compared with 26% of the non-readers--an 11% spread. There is a need to involve the more recent converts in the study of the Spirit of Prophecy.

Question 3. Here 85% of the readers perceive their relationship with Jesus Christ as intimate compared with 58% of the non-readers. The difference of 27% is about the same as that on the total profiles.

Question 4. As in the total group, 82% of the readers are strongly certain in their assurance of being right with God. This is 22% higher than the 60% of the non-readers who claim the same assurance.

Question 5. Again, 60% of the readers are quite certain about having discovered their spiritual gifts in contrast to 46% of the non-readers. The difference of 14% is slightly less than that on the total profiles.

Question 8. A small difference is seen in that 69% of the readers favor more spending for evangelism as opposed to 57% of the non-readers who do so. The 12% difference is slightly greater than that on the total profiles.

Question 9. While 40% of the readers felt very well prepared for witnessing, only 17% of the non-readers did. The 23% difference is slightly less than that on the total profiles.

Questions 11-17. As in the total group, white readers hold the advantage over white non-readers in every one of this

series of seven items. Comparing the "yes" columns, 25% more had been engaged in some type of witnessing program over the previous year, 13% more were holding a church office or other service position, 12% more had set a personal soul-winning goal for the current year, 19% more had been working to win non-Adventist relatives, 13% more had been involved in community outreach services, 17% more had held Bible studies with a non-Adventist during the past year, and 10% more had recently attended a witnessing training program. These differences are approximately the same as those on the total profiles.

Question 18. The only significant difference in this series is in part F, where 79% of the readers have rated their church groups rather strongly as "my kind of people" compared with the same rating by 69% of the non-readers.

Question 19. This series of items dealing with areas of Christian living presents a very similar picture for the white profiles as it did for the total profiles. Combining the "usually" and "always" categories it may be seen that 85% of the readers contrasted with 48% of the non-readers have daily personal Bible study (the 37% difference being even slightly stronger than on the total profiles), 79% of the readers contrasted with 49% of the non-readers pray daily for the conversion of specific people, 76% of the readers contrasted with 49% of the non-readers are heavily involved in regular financial support for local soul-winning, 33% of the readers contrasted with 20% of the non-readers are regularly participating in small study or fellowship groups, 48% of the readers contrasted with 37% of the non-readers are

helping neighbors with their personal problems, 91% of the readers contrasted with 76% of the non-readers have large concern for those who have not accepted Christ, 68% of the readers contrasted with 42% of the non-readers have daily family worship, and 75% of the readers contrasted with 50% of the non-readers are involved in witnessing in their everyday activities.

Question 21. On this important question, 63% of the readers were unaware of having been wholly or partially responsible for bringing anyone into the church in the previous three years, but 73% of the non-readers were in this position. While 17% of the readers brought in two to five converts, only 12% of the non-readers did. Six or more converts were claimed by 5% of the readers but by only 2% of the non-readers.

Question 24. Among white members, as among the total group, younger members tend to be non-readers and older members readers. Only 26% of the white readers are 35 years of age or less compared with 43% of the non-readers who are. At the other end, 53% of the readers are over 50 years of age as opposed to 35% of non-readers.

Question 25. Non-readers tend to be slightly more affluent than readers with 21% of them having yearly family incomes over \$25,000 compared to 15% of the readers. This is probably related to the higher percentage of readers in the retirement-age group (28% versus 15%).

It has been shown that the comparison of profiles of white Ellen White readers and non-readers yields the same conclusions as the comparisons of the total profiles. Readers are

superior in every item of Christian attitudes and behavior measured by the survey.

Black Membership Profile

The next sub-group are the members of black churches. Profile 5 displays the percentage responses of 597 black readers. Profile 6 gives the corresponding information for 1,351 black non-readers. Some of the most important differences will be noted.

Question 1. Black members as a group have not been in the church as long as white members. Yet the percentage difference between Ellen White readers and non-readers is about the same for 56% of the readers and 43% of the non-readers have been in the church more than ten years. This difference of 13% is almost the same as the 14% difference among white members. At the other end, 28% of the readers and 40% of the non-readers have been baptized less than five years. This 12% difference is close to the 11% difference found among the white members. So even though the whole black membership shifts toward more recency of baptism, the more recent members tend to be non-readers in about the same proportions as among the white church.

Question 2. Only 33% of the readers were raised in Adventist homes compared with 45% of the non-readers. This 12% difference is not seen on the white or total profiles. Why do black second-generation Adventists have a tendency to read Ellen White less regularly than first-generation converts? That question deserves pursuing.

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1. Circle the number showing how long you have been a baptized Adventist.	Less than 1 year 7%	1-5 years 21%	6-10 years 15%	11-20 years 17%	Over 20 years 39%		
2. Was at least one of your parents an Adventist sometime during the first 12 years of your life?	Yes 33%	No 67%					
3. Circle the number indicating the relationship that you have with Jesus Christ.	None 1%	1 1%	2 12%	3 24%	4 62%	Intimate	
4. What number shows your assurance that you are right with God?	Not sure 2%	1 1%	2 15%	3 28%	4 54%	Very certain	
5. How certain are you about what your spiritual gifts are? Circle a number.	No idea 5%	1 3%	2 18%	3 21%	4 53%	Quite certain	
6. How many years have you attended Adventist schools? Circle a number.	0 76%	0-2 6%	2-4 6%	5-8 6%	9-12 3%	13-16 2%	17 & up 1%
7. Do you have many non-Adventist friends?	None 3%	1 6%	2 17%	3 11%	4 63%	Many	
8. How do you feel about the money the conference spends on public evangelism? Circle a number.	Too much spent 2%	1 2%	2 13%	3 20%	4 63%	Should spend more	
9. How well prepared are you for the work of witnessing? Circle a number.	Not at all 3%	1 7%	2 22%	3 29%	4 39%	Very well	
10. Would it be better for your church to double or triple its size in one year or grow more gradually?	Gradual growth 17%	1 6%	2 22%	3 16%	4 38%	Growth explosion	
11. Have you been engaged in some type of witnessing program over the past year?	Yes 81%	No 19%					
12. Do you hold a church office or other service position?	73%	27%					
13. Did you set a personal soul-winning goal this year?	52%	48%					
14. Have you been working to win non-Adventist relatives?	84%	16%					
15. Have you been involved in community outreach services (Dorcas, Stop Smoking, etc.)?	58%	42%					
16. Have you held Bible studies with a non-Adventist this year?	59%	41%					
17. Within the last year have you attended a witnessing training program?	45%	55%					
18. Circle the number which best describes your church group: A) Soul-winning church	No 8%	1 8%	2 21%	3 14%	4 49%	Yes	

PROFILE 5 - BLACK READERS

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PROFILE 5 - BLACK READERS

B) Adventist standards	Low	1 7%	2 7%	3 22%	4 23%	5 42%	High
C) Friendliness	Cold and unfriendly	1 5%	2 5%	3 17%	4 20%	5 52%	Warm and friendly
D) Unity	Divided and fighting	1 7%	2 7%	3 21%	4 29%	5 37%	Cooperative/unity
E) New members	Ignored	1 5%	2 6%	3 14%	4 22%	5 53%	Involved
F) Feelings towards church people	I don't fit in	1 3%	2 3%	3 14%	4 24%	5 55%	My kind of people

19. Circle the number which shows the degree that you have been involved in:

DA - Doesn't apply

N - Never

S - Sometimes

U - Usually

A - Always

	DA	N	S	U	A
A) Daily personal Bible Study	1%	2%	23%	36%	38%
B) Daily prayer for the conversion of specific people	1%	2%	16%	23%	58%
C) Regular study of Ellen White books	0%	0%	0%	52%	48%
D) Regular financial support for local soul-winning	2%	3%	20%	25%	50%
E) Meet regularly with a small study or fellowship group	5%	14%	31%	19%	31%
F) Help neighbors with their personal problems	3%	8%	29%	23%	37%
G) Concern for those who have not accepted Christ	1%	2%	6%	14%	77%
H) Daily family worship	3%	5%	19%	24%	50%
I) Witnessing in everyday activities	2%	3%	19%	27%	49%

20. Circle the number which shows the emphasis your pastor places on:

A) Ministry to members	Little importance	1 3%	2 4%	3 9%	4 17%	5 67%	Top priority
B) Soul-winning	Little importance	1 2%	2 2%	3 9%	4 13%	5 74%	Top priority

21. How many people have you been wholly or partially responsible for bringing into the church in the last three years?

Unaware of any
42%

One
17%

Two to five
29%

Six to ten
4%

More than ten
8%

22. Circle the number that best describes your pastor's sermons:

A)	Discourages	1 1%	2 2%	3 6%	4 10%	5 80%	Builds faith
B)	Not Christ-centered	1 1%	2 1%	3 4%	4 7%	5 88%	Christ-centered

c)

Not helpful	1	2	3	4	5	Helpful
	0%	2%	4%	7%	86%	

23. Circle the number of your overall evaluation of:

A) Your pastor

Not very effective	1	2	3	4	5	Very effective
	3%	2%	9%	16%	71%	

B) Your pastor's wife

Not very effective	1	2	3	4	5	Very effective
	8%	5%	12%	17%	59%	

24. Circle the number of the age group you are in.
19 years or under

20-35 years
28%

36-50 years
24%

51-65 years
23%

Over 65 years
15%

25. Circle the number which shows your yearly family income.

Under \$8,000
30%

\$8,001 to \$16,000
37%

\$16,001 to \$25,000
24%

\$25,001 to \$50,000
8%

Above \$50,000
1%

26. Circle the number that shows the distance that you live from the church.

Under 3 miles
44%

4-10 miles
37%

11-15 miles
10%

16-25 miles
5%

Over 25 miles
3%

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NUMBER OF SURVEYS FOR THIS REPORT = 1351

<p>1. Circle the number showing how long you have been a baptized Adventist.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Less than 1 year 1-5 years 6-10 years 11-20 years Over 20 years</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11% 29% 17% 21% 22%</p> <p>2. Was at least one of your parents an Adventist sometime during the first 12 years of your life?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">45% 55%</p> <p>3. Circle the number indicating the relationship that you have with Jesus Christ.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">None 1 2 3 4 5 Intimate</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2% 7% 29% 23% 39%</p> <p>4. What number shows your assurance that you are right with God?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not sure 1 2 3 4 5 Very certain</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9% 9% 29% 26% 28%</p> <p>5. How certain are you about what your spiritual gifts are? Circle a number.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No idea 1 2 3 4 5 Quite certain</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11% 11% 24% 24% 29%</p> <p>6. How many years have you attended Adventist schools? Circle a number.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0 0-2 2-4 5-8 9-12 13-16 17 & up</p> <p style="text-align: center;">73% 7% 6% 8% 4% 1% 1%</p> <p>7. Do you have many non-Adventist friends?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">None 1 2 3 4 5 Many</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3% 8% 15% 10% 63%</p> <p>8. How do you feel about the money the conference spends on public evangelism? Circle a number.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Too much spent 1 2 3 4 5 Should spend more</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4% 4% 24% 22% 46%</p> <p>9. How well prepared are you for the work of witnessing? Circle a number.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 Very well</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8% 17% 35% 21% 19%</p> <p>10. Would it be better for your church to double or triple its size in one year or grow more gradually?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gradual growth 1 2 3 4 5 Growth explosion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">23% 11% 23% 15% 28%</p> <p>11. Have you been engaged in some type of witnessing program over the past year?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Yes No</p> <p style="text-align: center;">60% 40%</p> <p>12. Do you hold a church office or other service position?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">56% 44%</p> <p>13. Did you set a personal soul-winning goal this year?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">33% 67%</p> <p>14. Have you been working to win non-Adventist relatives?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">62% 38%</p> <p>15. Have you been involved in community outreach services (Dorcas, Stop Smoking, etc.)?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">38% 62%</p> <p>16. Have you held Bible studies with a non-Adventist this year?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">37% 63%</p> <p>17. Within the last year have you attended a witnessing training program?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">23% 77%</p> <p>18. Circle the number which best describes your church group:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A) Soul-winning church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No 1 2 3 4 5 Yes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7% 12% 25% 18% 38%</p>	<p>PROFILE 6 - BLACK NON-READERS</p> <p>28</p>
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B) Adventist standards

Low 1 2 3 4 5 High
5% 8% 27% 26% 34%

C) Friendliness

Cold and unfriendly 1 2 3 4 5 Warm and friendly
6% 7% 22% 20% 45%

D) Unity

Divided and fighting 1 2 3 4 5 Cooperative/unity
8% 8% 30% 26% 28%

E) New members

Ignored 1 2 3 4 5 Involved
6% 9% 20% 22% 43%

F) Feelings towards church people

I don't fit in 1 2 3 4 5 My kind of people
5% 6% 20% 27% 41%

19. Circle the number which shows the degree that you have been involved in:

DA - Doesn't apply
N - Never
S - Sometimes
U - Usually
A - Always

A) Daily personal Bible Study

DA N S U A

4% 6% 49% 27% 13%

B) Daily prayer for the conversion of specific people

4% 6% 42% 21% 27%

C) Regular study of Ellen White books

9% 22% 70% 0% 0%

D) Regular financial support for local soul-winning

7% 16% 36% 20% 21%

E) Meet regularly with a small study or fellowship group

12% 32% 37% 11% 9%

F) Help neighbors with their personal problems

6% 16% 40% 18% 20%

G) Concern for those who have not accepted Christ

2% 3% 19% 23% 53%

H) Daily family worship

4% 11% 44% 18% 23%

I) Witnessing in everyday activities

3% 10% 44% 24% 19%

20. Circle the number which shows the emphasis your pastor places on:

A) Ministry to members

Little importance 1 2 3 4 5 Top priority
4% 4% 15% 23% 54%

B) Soul-winning

Little importance 1 2 3 4 5 Top priority
2% 4% 9% 21% 64%

21. How many people have you been wholly or partially responsible for bringing into the church in the last three years?

Unaware of any
60%

One
19%

Two to five
17%

Six to ten
2%

More than ten
2%

22. Circle the number that best describes your pastor's sermons:

A)

Discourages 1 2 3 4 5 Builds faith
1% 3% 11% 18% 66%

B)

Not Christ-centered 1 2 3 4 5 Christ-centered
0% 1% 6% 13% 79%

PROFILE 6 - BLACK NON-READERS

C)

Not helpful 1 2 3 4 5 Helpful
2% 3% 7% 14% 75%

23. Circle the number of your overall evaluation of:

A) Your pastor

Not very effective 1 2 3 4 5 Very effective
3% 3% 11% 21% 62%

B) Your pastor's wife

Not very effective 1 2 3 4 5 Very effective
6% 7% 15% 22% 50%

24. Circle the number of the age group you are in.

19 years or under

20-35 years

36-50 years

51-65 years

Over 65 years

26%

33%

21%

13%

7%

25. Circle the number which shows your yearly family income.

Under \$8,000

\$8,001 to \$16,000

\$16,001 to \$25,000

\$25,001 to \$50,000

Above \$50,000

27%

36%

23%

13%

1%

26. Circle the number that shows the distance that you live from the

church.

Under 3 miles

4-10 miles

11-15 miles

16-25 miles

Over 25 miles

44%

34%

13%

5%

4%

PROFILE 6 - BLACK NON-READERS

Questions 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10. This series favors the reader as it did in the total and white profiles. Combining the top two responses (4 and 5), the differences may be seen in the following chart:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Reader Reponse</u>	<u>Non-reader Response</u>	<u>Difference</u>
3. Relationship with Christ	86%	62%	24%
4. Assurance of being right with God	82%	54%	28%
5. Certainty of spiritual gifts	74%	53%	21%
8. Spend for evangelism	83%	68%	15%
9. Prepared for witnessing	68%	40%	28%
10. Prefers rapid growth	54%	43%	11%

Question 11-17. As in the total and white profiles, black readers lead in each of these "yes" or "no" items. Note that 21% more had been engaged in some type of witnessing program over the previous year, 17% more were holding a church office or other service position, 19% more had set a personal soul-winning goal for the current year, 22% more had been working to win non-Adventist relatives, 20% more had been involved in community outreach services, 22% more had held Bible studies with a non-Adventist during the past year, and 22% more had recently attended a witnessing training program. In all but item 11, the differences in the black profiles exceed those of the white profiles.

Question 19. There are some strong contrasts on this series of eight items. Combining the "usually" and "always" responses, the differences may be seen in the following chart:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Reader Response</u>	<u>Non-reader Response</u>	<u>Difference</u>
A. Daily Bible study	74%	40%	34%
B. Prayer for conversions	81%	48%	33%
D. Financial support for local soul-winning	75%	41%	34%
E. Small group participation	50%	20%	30%
F. Help neighbors with personal problems	60%	38%	22%
G. Concern for lost people	91%	76%	15%
H. Daily family worship	74%	41%	33%
I. Witnessing in everyday activities	76%	43%	33%

Question 21. Here 42% of the readers were unaware of anyone brought into the church in the last three years that they had been at least partially responsible for but 60% of the non-readers made a similar confession. While 29% of the readers brought in two to five converts, only 17% of the non-readers did. Six or more converts were claimed by 12% of the readers but by only 4% of the non-readers.

Question 24. Only 38% of black readers are under 36 years of age compared with 59% of the non-readers. At the other end 38% of the readers are over 50 years as opposed to 20% of the non-readers. This continues the picture portrayed on the total and white profiles.

As is the case with the total and the white groups, black readers of Ellen White books are markedly superior to non-readers in every item of Christian attitudes and behavior measured by the survey.

Hispanic Membership Profile

The last sub-group to be examined are the members of Hispanic churches. Profile 7 displays the percentage responses of 405 Hispanic readers. Profile 8 gives the corresponding information for 628 Hispanic non-readers. Some of the most important differences will be noted.

Question 1. The Hispanic church in North America is even younger than the black church. Yet the relation of readership to recency of baptism is even stronger than in the other groups. Note that 41% of the readers and only 26% of the non-readers have been in the church for more than ten years. However 40% of the readers and 55% of the non-readers have been baptized less than five years. On both ends of the scale the difference is 15%.

Questions 3, 4, 5, and 9. Significant differences, all in favor of the Hispanic reader, may be found in these four questions as in the other profiles. Combining the top two responses (4 and 5) reveals the following information:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Reader Response</u>	<u>Non-reader Response</u>	<u>Difference</u>
3. Relationship with Christ	86%	64%	22%
4. Assurance of being right with God	85%	66%	19%
5. Certainty of spiritual gifts	76%	50%	26%
9. Prepared for witnessing	65%	27%	38%

Questions 11-17. Hispanic readers have greater percentages in the "yes" column than non-readers do on each of these items. It can be seen that 25% more had been engaged in some type

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SPREADER

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1. Circle the number showing how long you have been a baptized Adventist.	Less than 1 year 9%	1-5 years 31%	6-10 years 18%	11-20 years 16%	Over 20 years 25%		
2. Was at least one of your parents an Adventist sometime during the first 12 years of your life?	Yes 29%	No 71%					
3. Circle the number indicating the relationship that you have with Jesus Christ.	None 0%	1 2%	2 12%	3 23%	4 63%	Intimate	
4. What number shows your assurance that you are right with God?	Not sure 2%	1 2%	2 12%	3 23%	4 62%	Very certain	
5. How certain are you about what your spiritual gifts are? Circle a number.	No idea 5%	1 4%	2 15%	3 23%	4 53%	Quite certain	
6. How many years have you attended Adventist schools? Circle a number.	0 74%	0-2 6%	2-4 6%	5-8 8%	9-12 4%	13-16 2%	17 & up 1%
7. Do you have many non-Adventist friends?	None 3%	1 7%	2 17%	3 13%	4 60%	5 Many	
8. How do you feel about the money the conference spends on public evangelism? Circle a number.	Too much spent 3%	1 5%	2 18%	3 19%	4 54%	5 Should spend more	
9. How well prepared are you for the work of witnessing? Circle a number.	Not at all 4%	1 8%	2 23%	3 27%	4 38%	5 Very well	
10. Would it be better for your church to double or triple its size in one year or grow more gradually?	Gradual growth 14%	1 7%	2 19%	3 18%	4 43%	5 Growth explosion	
11. Have you been engaged in some type of witnessing program over the past year?	Yes 67%	No 33%					
12. Do you hold a church office or other service position?	60%	40%					
13. Did you set a personal soul-winning goal this year?	62%	38%					
14. Have you been working to win non-Adventist relatives?	82%	18%					
15. Have you been involved in community outreach services (Dorcas, Stop Smoking, etc.)?	50%	50%					
16. Have you held Bible studies with a non-Adventist this year?	70%	30%					
17. Within the last year have you attended a witnessing training program?	49%	51%					
18. Circle the number which best describes your church group: A) Soul-winning church	No 3%	1 7%	2 20%	3 21%	4 49%	5 Yes	

PROFILE 7 - HISPANIC READERS

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B) Adventist standards	Low	1	2	3	4	5	High
		3%	2%	18%	25%	53%	
C) Friendliness	Cold and unfriendly	1	2	3	4	5	Warm and friendly
		2%	3%	14%	24%	57%	
D) Unity	Divided and fighting	1	2	3	4	5	Cooperative/unity
		4%	3%	12%	22%	58%	
E) New members	Ignored	1	2	3	4	5	Involved
		2%	3%	10%	22%	64%	
F) Feelings towards church people	I don't fit in	1	2	3	4	5	My kind of people
		1%	1%	8%	19%	71%	

19. Circle the number which shows the degree that you have been involved in:

DA - Doesn't apply
N - Never
S - Sometimes
U - Usually
A - Always

	DA	N	S	U	A
A) Daily personal Bible Study	1%	1%	17%	29%	51%
B) Daily prayer for the conversion of specific people	0%	2%	10%	20%	67%
C) Regular study of Ellen White books	0%	0%	0%	49%	51%
D) Regular financial support for local soul-winning	3%	4%	16%	25%	52%
E) Meet regularly with a small study or fellowship group	4%	12%	28%	23%	33%
F) Help neighbors with their personal problems	4%	8%	30%	23%	35%
G) Concern for those who have not accepted Christ	1%	1%	9%	25%	64%
H) Daily family worship	7%	5%	18%	22%	48%
I) Witnessing in everyday activities	1%	3%	20%	27%	48%

20. Circle the number which shows the emphasis your pastor places on:

A) Ministry to members	Little importance	1	2	3	4	5	Top priority
		2%	4%	9%	14%	71%	
B) Soul-winning	Little importance	1	2	3	4	5	Top priority
		2%	3%	5%	14%	76%	

21. How many people have you been wholly or partially responsible for bringing into the church in the last three years?

Unaware of any
30%

		One 17%	Two to five 32%		Six to ten 6%		More than ten 16%		
22. Circle the number that best describes your pastor's sermons:									
A)			Discourages	1 1%	2 1%	3 6%	4 14%	5 79%	Builds faith
B)			Not Christ-centered	1 1%	2 2%	3 4%	4 9%	5 84%	Christ-centered

C)

Not helpful	1	2	3	4	5	Helpful
	1%	1%	3%	11%	84%	

23. Circle the number of your overall evaluation of:
A) Your pastor

Not very effective	1	2	3	4	5	Very effective
	1%	2%	6%	13%	79%	

B) Your pastor's wife

Not very effective	1	2	3	4	5	Very effective
	6%	5%	11%	17%	61%	

24. Circle the number of the age group you are in.

19 years or under	20-35 years	36-50 years	51-65 years	Over 65 years
9%	32%	30%	17%	12%

25. Circle the number which shows your yearly family income.

Under \$8,000	\$8,001 to \$16,000	\$16,001 to \$25,000	\$25,001 to \$50,000	Above \$50,000
31%	40%	23%	6%	1%

26. Circle the number that shows the distance that you live from the church.

Under 3 miles	4-10 miles	11-15 miles	16-25 miles	Over 25 miles
44%	36%	12%	5%	3%

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1. Circle the number showing how long you have been a baptized Adventist.	Less than 1 year 13%	1-5 years 42%	6-10 years 18%	11-20 years 12%	Over 20 years 14%		
2. Was at least one of your parents an Adventist sometime during the first 12 years of your life?	Yes 35%	No 65%					
3. Circle the number indicating the relationship that you have with Jesus Christ.	None 1%	1 5%	2 30%	3 26%	4 38%	Intimate	
4. What number shows your assurance that you are right with God?	Not sure 4%	1 7%	2 24%	3 26%	4 40%	Very certain	
5. How certain are you about what your spiritual gifts are? Circle a number.	No idea 12%	1 13%	2 25%	3 21%	4 29%	Quite certain	
6. How many years have you attended Adventist schools? Circle a number.	0 70%	0-2 9%	2-4 6%	5-8 8%	9-12 5%	13-16 1%	17 & up 2%
7. Do you have many non-Adventist friends?	None 3%	1 12%	2 14%	3 11%	4 60%	Many	
8. How do you feel about the money the conference spends on public evangelism? Circle a number.	Too much spent 3%	1 4%	2 23%	3 22%	4 48%	Should spend more	
9. How well prepared are you for the work of witnessing? Circle a number.	Not at all 14%	1 20%	2 38%	3 15%	4 12%	Very well	
10. Would it be better for your church to double or triple its size in one year or grow more gradually?	Gradual growth 12%	1 12%	2 25%	3 21%	4 31%	Growth explosion	
11. Have you been engaged in some type of witnessing program over the past year?	Yes 42%	No 58%					
12. Do you hold a church office or other service position?	46%	54%					
13. Did you set a personal soul-winning goal this year?	41%	59%					
14. Have you been working to win non-Adventist relatives?	64%	36%					
15. Have you been involved in community outreach services (Dorcas, Stop Smoking, etc.)?	35%	65%					
16. Have you held Bible studies with a non-Adventist this year?	42%	58%					
17. Within the last year have you attended a witnessing training program?	25%	75%					
18. Circle the number which best describes your church group: A) Soul-winning church	No 4%	1 10%	2 23%	3 23%	4 40%	Yes	

PROFILE 8 - HISPANIC NON-READERS

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PROFILE 8 - 37
HISPANIC NON-READERS

B) Adventist standards	Low	1	2	3	4	5	High
		4%	4%	23%	28%	41%	
C) Friendliness	Cold and unfriendly	1	2	3	4	5	Warm and friendly
		4%	7%	17%	24%	48%	
D) Unity	Divided and fighting	1	2	3	4	5	Cooperative/unity
		5%	5%	20%	28%	42%	
E) New members	Ignored	1	2	3	4	5	Involved
		2%	6%	16%	25%	51%	
F) Feelings towards church people	I don't fit in	1	2	3	4	5	My kind of people
		2%	3%	15%	21%	59%	

19. Circle the number which shows the degree that you have been involved in:

DA - Doesn't apply
 N - Never
 S - Sometimes
 U - Usually
 A - Always

	DA	N	S	U	A
A) Daily personal Bible Study	3%	6%	36%	32%	23%
B) Daily prayer for the conversion of specific people	2%	5%	31%	24%	38%
C) Regular study of Ellen White books	8%	22%	70%	0%	0%
D) Regular financial support for local soul-winning	6%	17%	36%	19%	22%
E) Meet regularly with a small study or fellowship group	8%	31%	35%	14%	12%
F) Help neighbors with their personal problems	6%	20%	39%	18%	18%
G) Concern for those who have not accepted Christ	1%	3%	21%	30%	46%
H) Daily family worship	6%	16%	38%	19%	21%
I) Witnessing in everyday activities	3%	9%	42%	27%	20%

20. Circle the number which shows the emphasis your pastor places on:

A) Ministry to members	Little importance	1	2	3	4	5	Top priority
		3%	2%	9%	24%	62%	
B) Soul-winning	Little importance	1	2	3	4	5	Top priority
		2%	2%	10%	16%	70%	

21. How many people have you been wholly or partially responsible for bringing into the church in the last three years?

Unaware of any 45% One 18% Two to five 25% Six to ten 4% More than ten 8%

22. Circle the number that best describes your pastor's sermons:

A)	Discourages	1	2	3	4	5	Builds faith
		1%	2%	8%	20%	69%	
B)	Not Christ-centered	1	2	3	4	5	Christ-centered
		1%	1%	4%	12%	81%	

C)		Not helpful	1	2	3	4	5	Helpful
			1%	2%	5%	14%	78%	
23. Circle the number of your overall evaluation of:		Not very effective	1	2	3	4	5	Very effective
A) Your pastor			1%	1%	8%	19%	70%	
B) Your pastor's wife		Not very effective	1	2	3	4	5	Very effective
			5%	4%	14%	24%	53%	
24. Circle the number of the age group you are in.		19 years or under	20-35 years		36-50 years		51-65 years	
		24%	37%		23%		12%	
							Over 65 years	
							5%	
25. Circle the number which shows your yearly family income.		Under \$8,000	\$8,001 to \$16,000		\$16,001 to \$25,000		\$25,001 to \$50,000	
		35%	40%		19%		5%	
							Above \$50,000	
							1%	
26. Circle the number that shows the distance that you live from the church.		Under 3 miles	4-10 miles		11-15 miles		16-25 miles	
		46%	35%		10%		5%	
							Over 25 miles	
							5%	

of witnessing program over the previous year, 14% more were holding a church office or other service position, 21% more had set a personal soul-winning goal for the current year, 18% more had been working to win non-Adventist relatives, 15% more had been involved in community outreach services, 28% more had held Bible Studies with a non-Adventist during the past year, and 24% more had recently attended a witnessing training program. With minor variations, this is a similar profile to those of the total, white, and black groups.

Question 19. As in the other profiles, there are strong contrasts in this series between Hispanic readers and non-readers of Ellen White books--all in favor of the readers. The following chart highlights the differences.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Reader Response</u>	<u>Non-reader Response</u>	<u>Difference</u>
A. Daily Bible study	80%	55%	25%
B. Prayer for conversions	87%	62%	25%
D. Financial support for local soul-winning	77%	41%	36%
E. Small group participation	46%	26%	20%
F. Help neighbors with personal problems	58%	36%	22%
G. Concern for lost people	89%	76%	13%
H. Daily family worship	70%	40%	30%
I. Witnessing in everyday activities	75%	47%	28%

Question 21. Only 30% of the readers (the lowest percentage of any group) were unaware of having been wholly or partially responsible for bringing anyone into the church in the last three

years but 45% of the non-readers were in this position. While 32% of the readers brought in two to five converts, only 25% of the non-readers did. Six or more converts were claimed by 22% of the readers but by only 12% of the non-readers. Hispanic readers win more souls than non-readers do.

Question 24. Only 41% of Hispanic readers are under 36 years of age compared with 61% of the non-readers. At the other end 29% of the readers are over 50 years as opposed to 17% of the non-readers. While the entire Hispanic group is younger than the black group, and both of them than the white group, the same general pattern prevails. The younger people are more likely to be non-readers and the older people to be readers.

Conclusions

Seldom does a research study find the evidence so heavily weighted toward one conclusion. On every item in the church growth survey which deals with personal attitudes or practices, the member who regularly studies Ellen White books tends to be higher than the member who reads only occasionally or never. On a few items the difference is small--3 or 4 percentage points. But on most items it is large--in the teens, twenties, or thirties.

And these differences are found not only on the total profiles but in each of the ethnic components. White, black, and Hispanic readers as groups are each superior to non-readers. On no item do non-readers rate higher than readers.

Readers have a closer relationship with Christ, more certainty of their standing with God, and are more likely to have

identified their spiritual gifts. They are more in favor of spending for public evangelism and contribute more heavily to local missionary projects. They feel more prepared for witnessing and actually engage in more witnessing and outreach programs. They are more likely to study the Bible daily, to pray for specific people, to meet in fellowship groups, and to have daily family worship. They see their church more positively. They are responsible for winning more converts.

Of course these statistics compare Ellen White readers and non-readers as groups. Individuals within these groups may vary widely in their Christian attitudes and practices. But on the average, a striking difference exists.

These findings should lead pastors and church leaders to encourage and promote regular study of the writings of Ellen White. The church is especially challenged to seek ways to involve younger members and newer converts in this study. For it is these groups that hold the future of the church, and it is precisely these groups that are the least involved at the current time in the regular study of the Ellen White writings

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CHURCH GROWTH SURVEY

The Adventist Member

1. CIRCLE THE NUMBER SHOWING HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN A BAPTIZED ADVENTIST.

1. LESS THAN 1 YEAR
2. 1-5 YEARS
3. 6-10 YEARS
4. 11-20 YEARS
5. OVER 20 YEARS

2. WAS AT LEAST ONE OF YOUR PARENTS AN ADVENTIST SOMETIME DURING THE FIRST 12 YEARS OF YOUR LIFE?

1. YES 2. NO

3. CIRCLE THE NUMBER INDICATING THE RELATIONSHIP THAT YOU HAVE WITH JESUS CHRIST.

- 1 2 3 4 5
NONE INTIMATE

4. WHAT NUMBER SHOWS YOUR ASSURANCE THAT YOU ARE RIGHT WITH GOD?

- 1 2 3 4 5
NOT SURE VERY CERTAIN

5. HOW CERTAIN ARE YOU ABOUT WHAT YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE? CIRCLE A NUMBER.

- 1 2 3 4 5
NO IDEA QUITE CERTAIN

6. HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU ATTENDED ADVENTIST SCHOOLS? CIRCLE A NUMBER.

1. NONE
2. UP TO 2 YEARS
3. 2-4 YEARS
4. 5-8 YEARS
5. 9-12 YEARS
6. 13-16 YEARS
7. 17 YEARS OR MORE

7. DO YOU HAVE MANY NON-ADVENTIST FRIENDS?

- 1 2 3 4 5
NONE MANY

8. HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE MONEY THE CONFERENCE SPENDS ON PUBLIC EVANGELISM? CIRCLE A NUMBER.

- 1 2 3 4 5
TOO MUCH SPENT SHOULD SPEND MORE

9. HOW WELL PREPARED ARE YOU FOR THE WORK OF WITNESSING? CIRCLE A NUMBER.

- 1 2 3 4 5
NOT AT ALL VERY WELL

10. WOULD IT BE BETTER FOR YOUR CHURCH TO
DOUBLE OR TRIPLE ITS SIZE IN ONE YEAR
OR GROW MORE GRADUALLY?

1 2 3 4 5
GRADUAL GROWTH GROWTH
EXPLOSION

11. HAVE YOU BEEN ENGAGED IN SOME TYPE OF
WITNESSING PROGRAM OVER THE PAST YEAR?

YES NO
1 2

12. DO YOU HOLD A CHURCH OFFICE OR OTHER
SERVICE POSITION?

1 2

13. DID YOU SET A PERSONAL SOUL-WINNING
GOAL THIS YEAR?

1 2

14. HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING TO WIN NON-
ADVENTIST RELATIVES?

1 2

15. HAVE YOU BEEN INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY
OUTREACH SERVICES (Dorcas, Stop
Smoking, Etc.)?

1 2

16. HAVE YOU HELD BIBLE STUDIES WITH A
NON-ADVENTIST THIS YEAR?

1 2

17. WITHIN THE LAST YEAR HAVE YOU ATTENDED
A WITNESSING TRAINING PROGRAM?

1 2

18. CIRCLE THE NUMBER WHICH
BEST DESCRIBES YOUR CHURCH GROUP:

- A) 1 2 3 4 5
NOT A SOUL WINNING CHURCH SOUL WINNING CHURCH
- B) 1 2 3 4 5
LOW ADVENTIST STANDARDS HIGH ADVENTIST STANDARDS
- C) 1 2 3 4 5
COLD AND UNFRIENDLY WARM AND FRIENDLY
- D) 1 2 3 4 5
DIVIDED FIGHTING COOPERATIVE UNITED
- E) 1 2 3 4 5
NEW MEMBERS IGNORED NEW MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FELLOWSHIP & ACTIVITIES
- F) 1 2 3 4 5
I DON'T SEEM TO FIT IN MY KIND OF PEOPLE

19. CIRCLE THE NUMBER WHICH SHOWS THE DEGREE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN:

- A) DAILY PERSONAL BIBLE STUDY
- B) DAILY PRAYER FOR THE CONVERSION OF SPECIFIC PEOPLE
- C) REGULAR STUDY OF ELLEN WHITE BOOKS
- D) REGULAR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL SOUL-WINNING
- E) MEET REGULARLY WITH A SMALL STUDY OR FELLOWSHIP GROUP
- F) HELP NEIGHBORS WITH THEIR PERSONAL PROBLEMS
- G) CONCERN FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT ACCEPTED CHRIST
- H) DAILY FAMILY WORSHIP
- I) WITNESSING IN EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES

DOESN'T APPLY
NEVER
SOMETIMES
USUALLY
ALWAYS

1	2	3	4	5
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20. CIRCLE THE NUMBER WHICH SHOWS THE EMPHASIS YOUR PASTOR PLACES ON:

- A) MINISTRY TO MEMBERS
- B) SOUL-WINNING

LITTLE
IMPORTANCE

TOP PRIORITY

1	2	3	4	5
1	2	3	4	5

21. HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE YOU BEEN WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING INTO THE CHURCH IN THE LAST THREE YEARS?

- 1. UNAWARE OF ANY
- 2. ONE
- 3. TWO to FIVE
- 4. SIX to TEN
- 5. MORE THAN TEN

22. CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST
DESCRIBES YOUR PASTOR'S
SERMONS:

A)

1 2 3 4 5
DISCOURAGES BUILDS FAITH

B)

1 2 3 4 5
NON-CHRIST CHRIST
CENTERED CENTERED

C)

1 2 3 4 5
NOT HELPFUL HELPFUL

23. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF YOUR
OVERALL EVALUATION OF:

A) YOUR PASTOR

B) PASTOR'S WIFE

NOT VERY
EFFECTIVE

VERY
EFFECTIVE

1 2 3 4 5

1 2 3 4 5

24. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE
AGE GROUP YOU ARE IN.

1. 19 YEARS OR UNDER
2. 20-35 YEARS
3. 36-50 YEARS
4. 51-65 YEARS
5. OVER 65 YEARS

25. CIRCLE THE NUMBER WHICH SHOWS
YOUR YEARLY FAMILY INCOME.

1. UNDER \$8,000
2. \$8,000 to \$16,000
3. \$16,001 to \$25,000
4. \$25,001 to \$50,000
5. ABOVE \$50,000

26. CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT SHOWS THE
DISTANCE THAT YOU LIVE FROM THE
CHURCH.

1. UNDER 3 MILES
2. 4-10 MILES
3. 11-15 MILES
4. 16-25 MILES
5. OVER 25 MILES

27. YOUR SEX

1. MALE
2. FEMALE

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.