

**“Attracting and Assimilating
Unchurched People in the
21st Century”**

A Mission Portland Study

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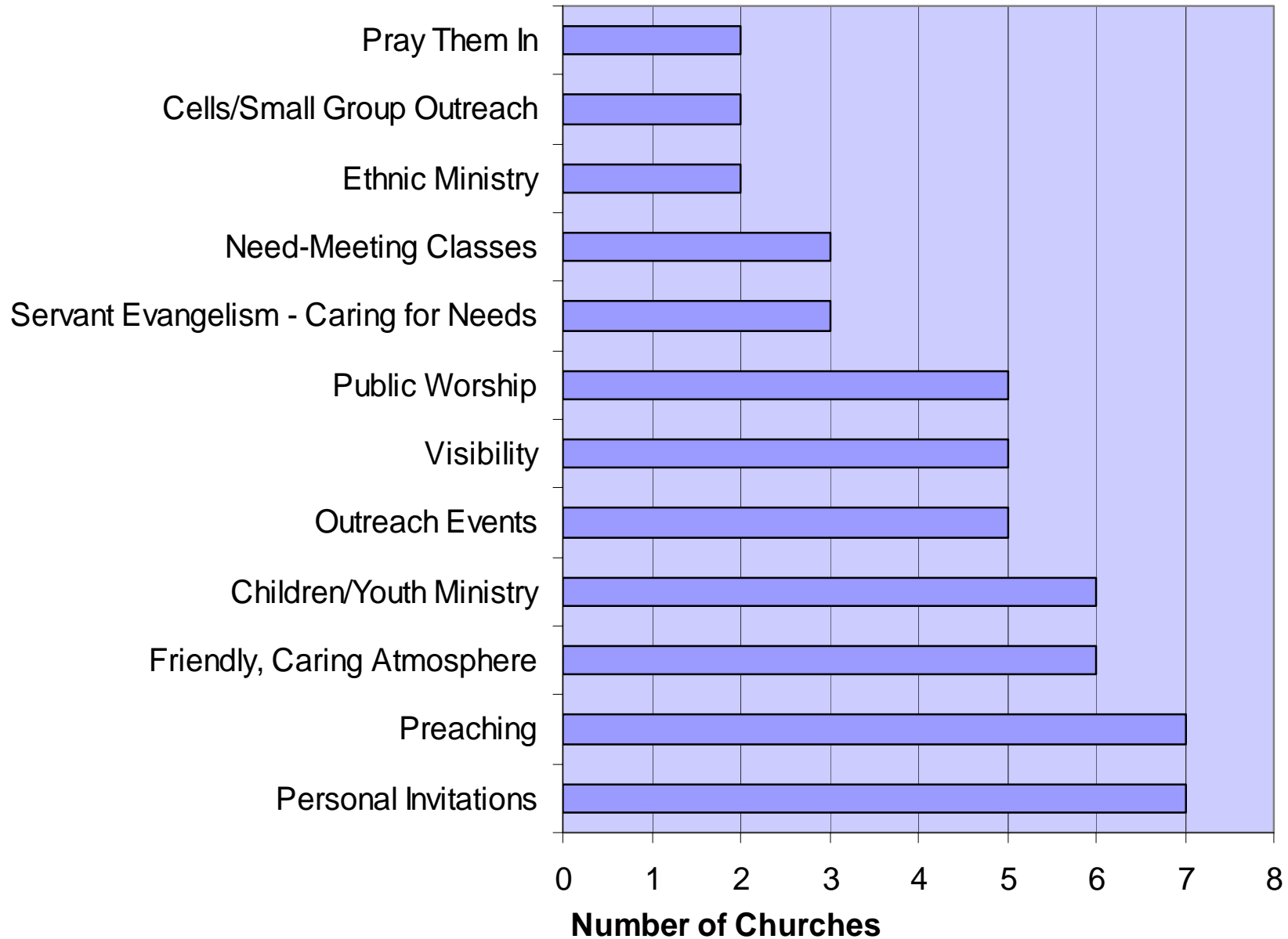
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Interview Question #1.1

What are the primary reasons that unchurched people are attracted to your church?

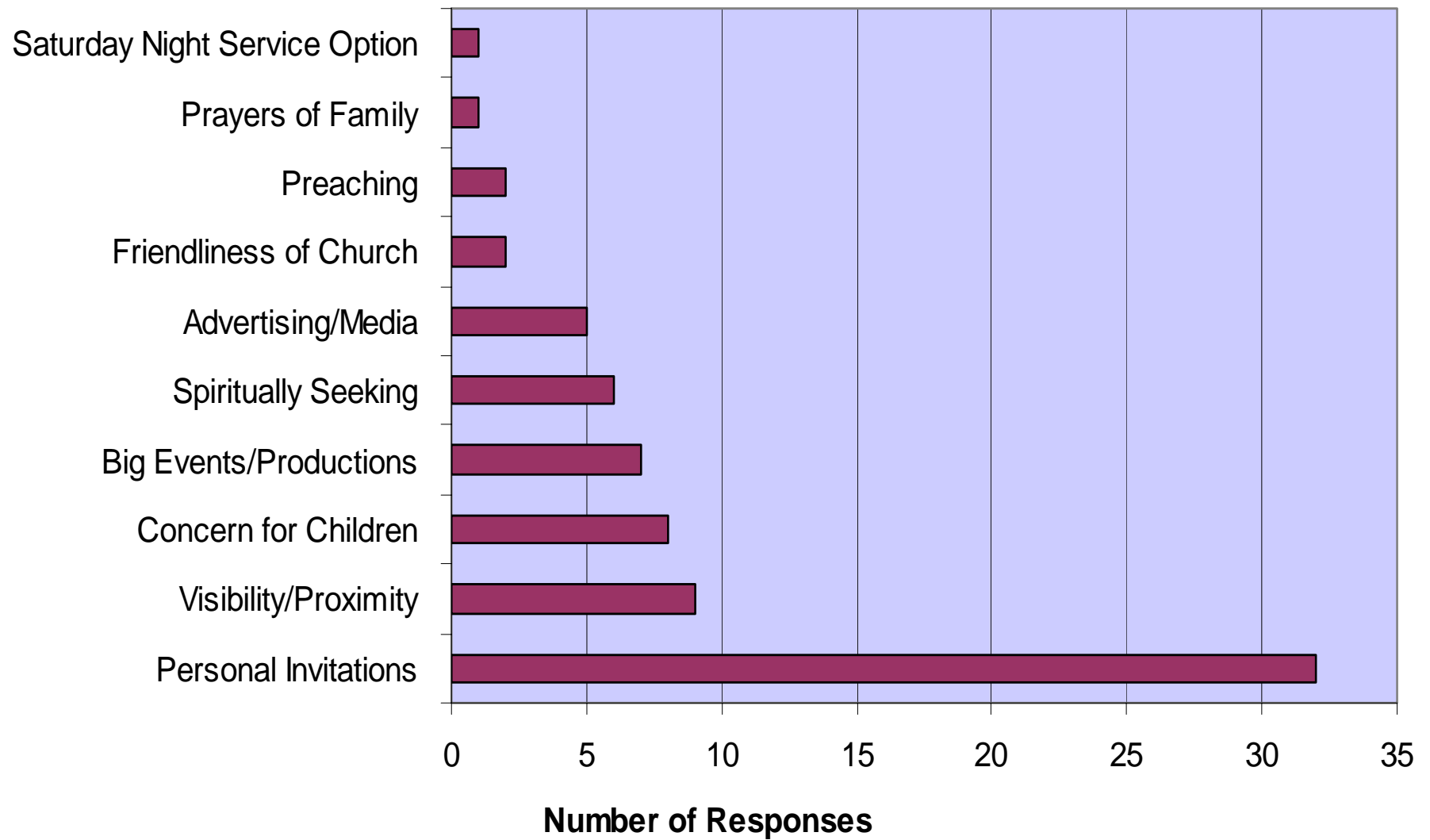


Primary Reasons for Attraction Church Leaders (N=15)



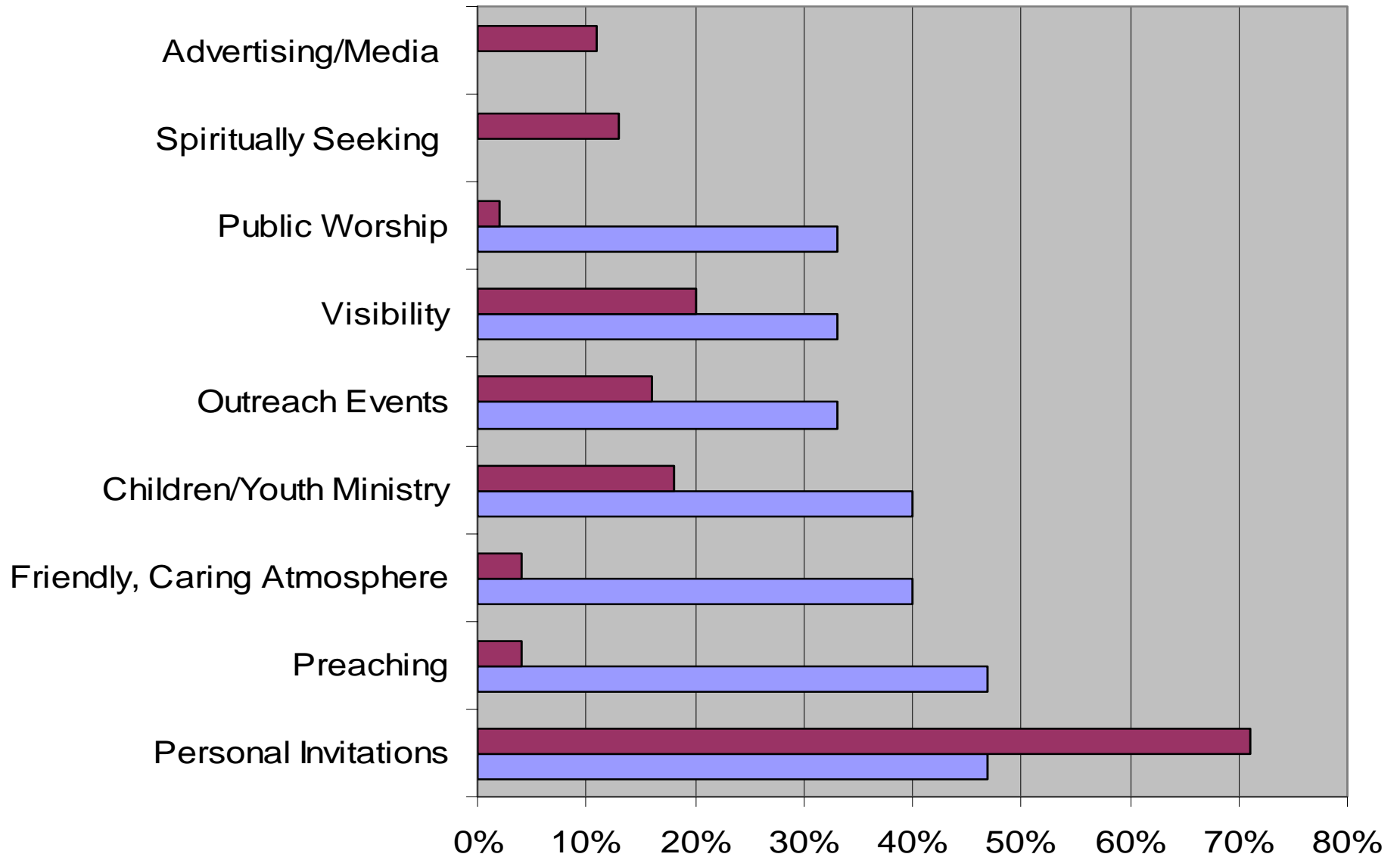
What Attracted People to the Church?

New Christian Responses (N=45)

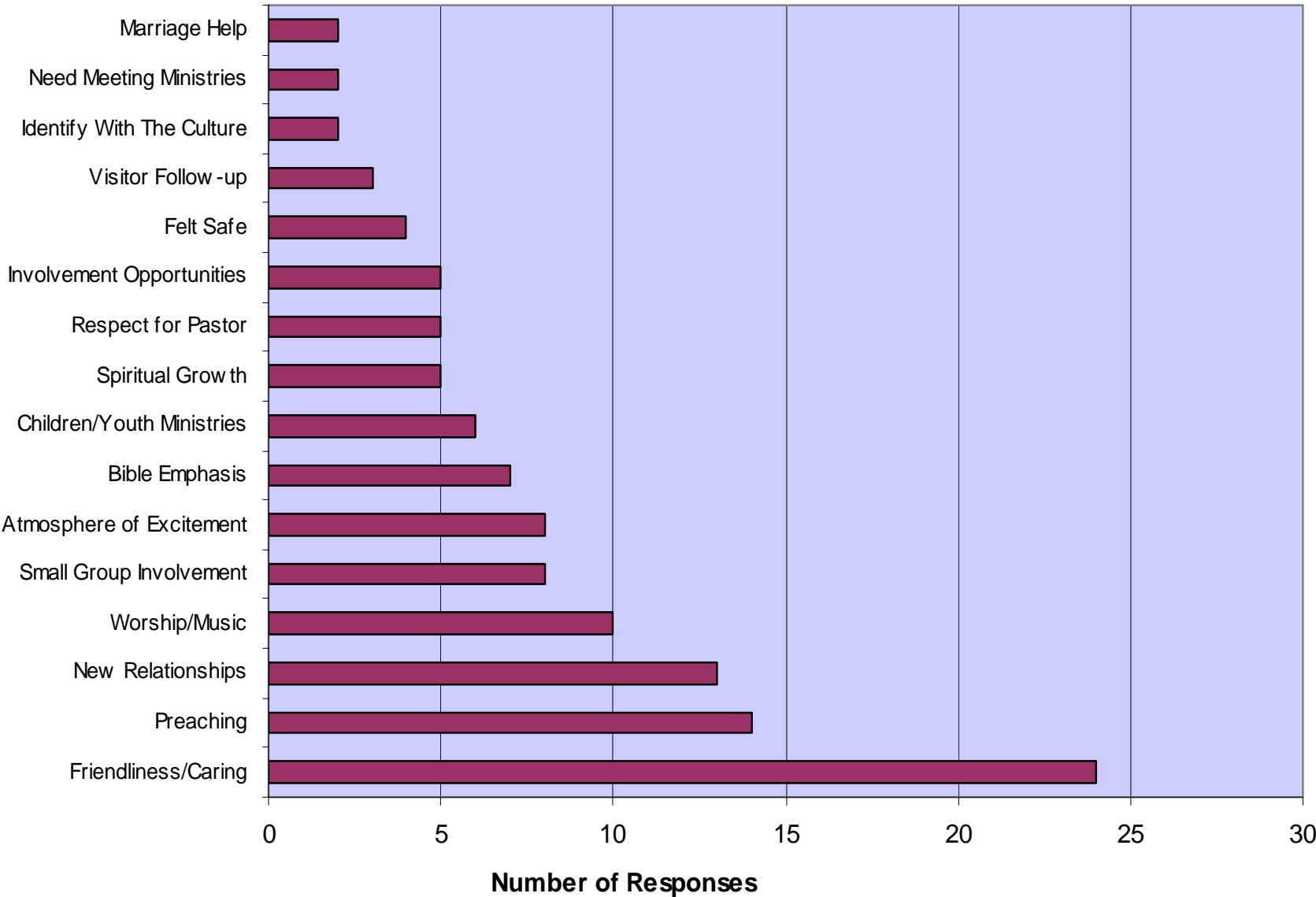


Reasons for Attracting Unchurched People

Church Leaders (N=15) New Christians (N=45)

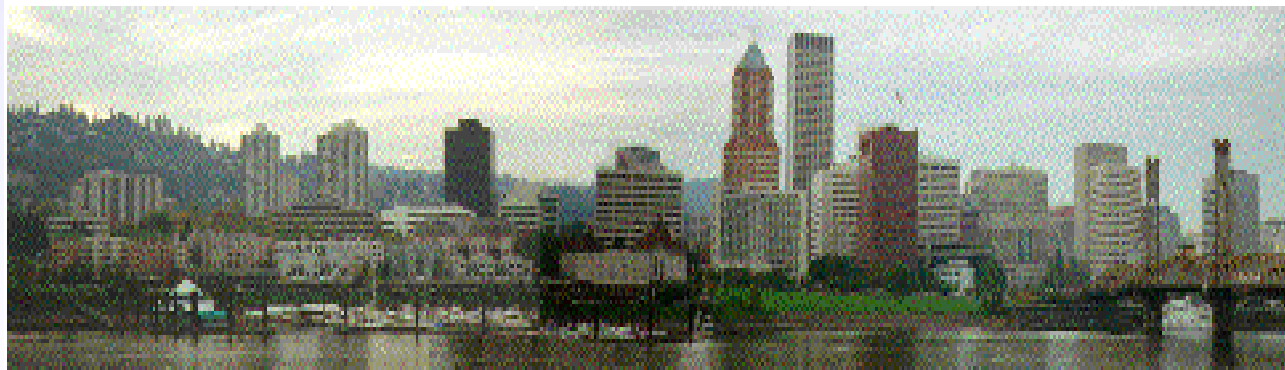


Why The Unchurched Stay
New Christian Responses (N=45)



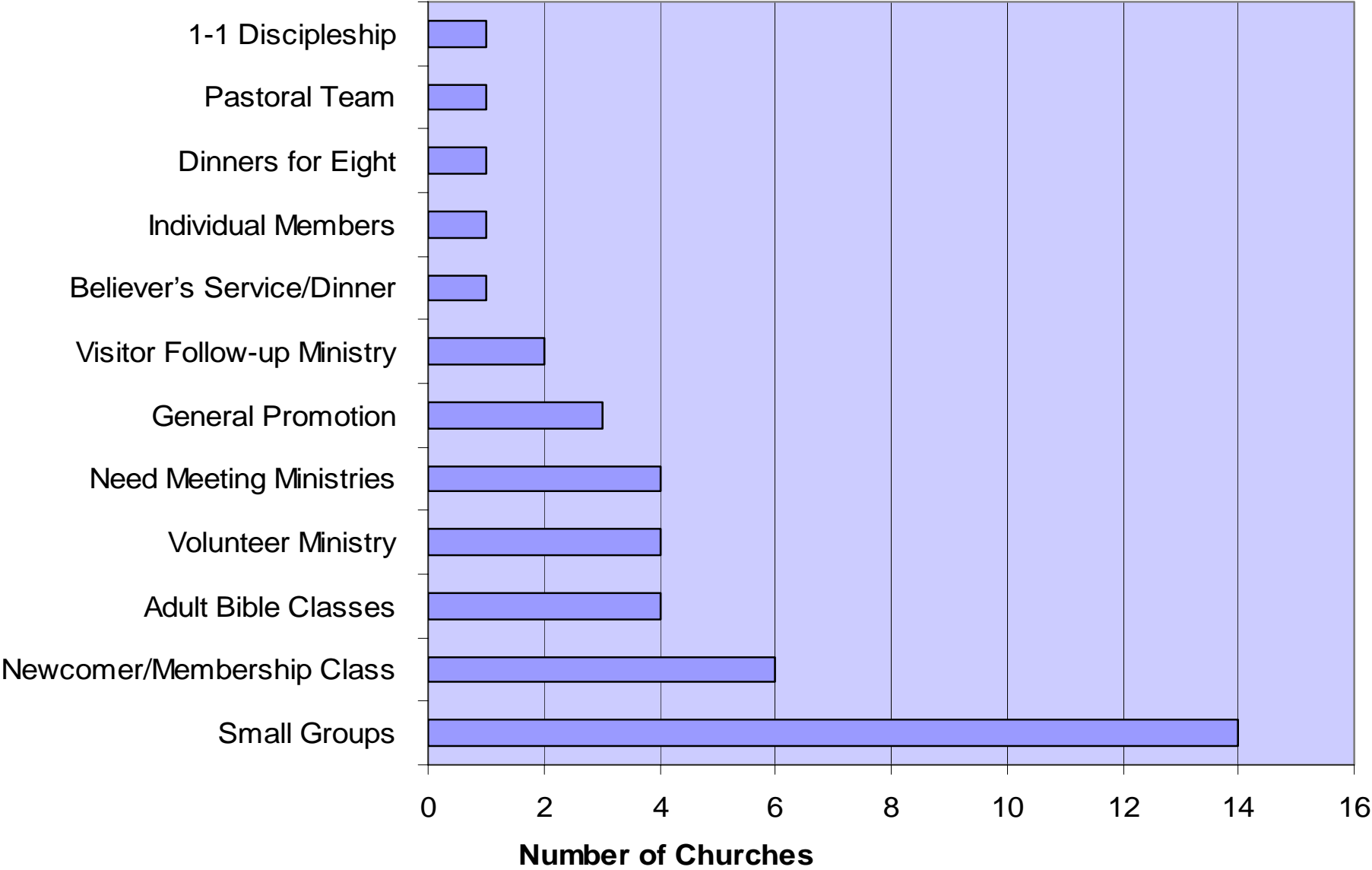
Interview Question #3.1

How do you attempt to connect newcomers into vital relationships in the church?



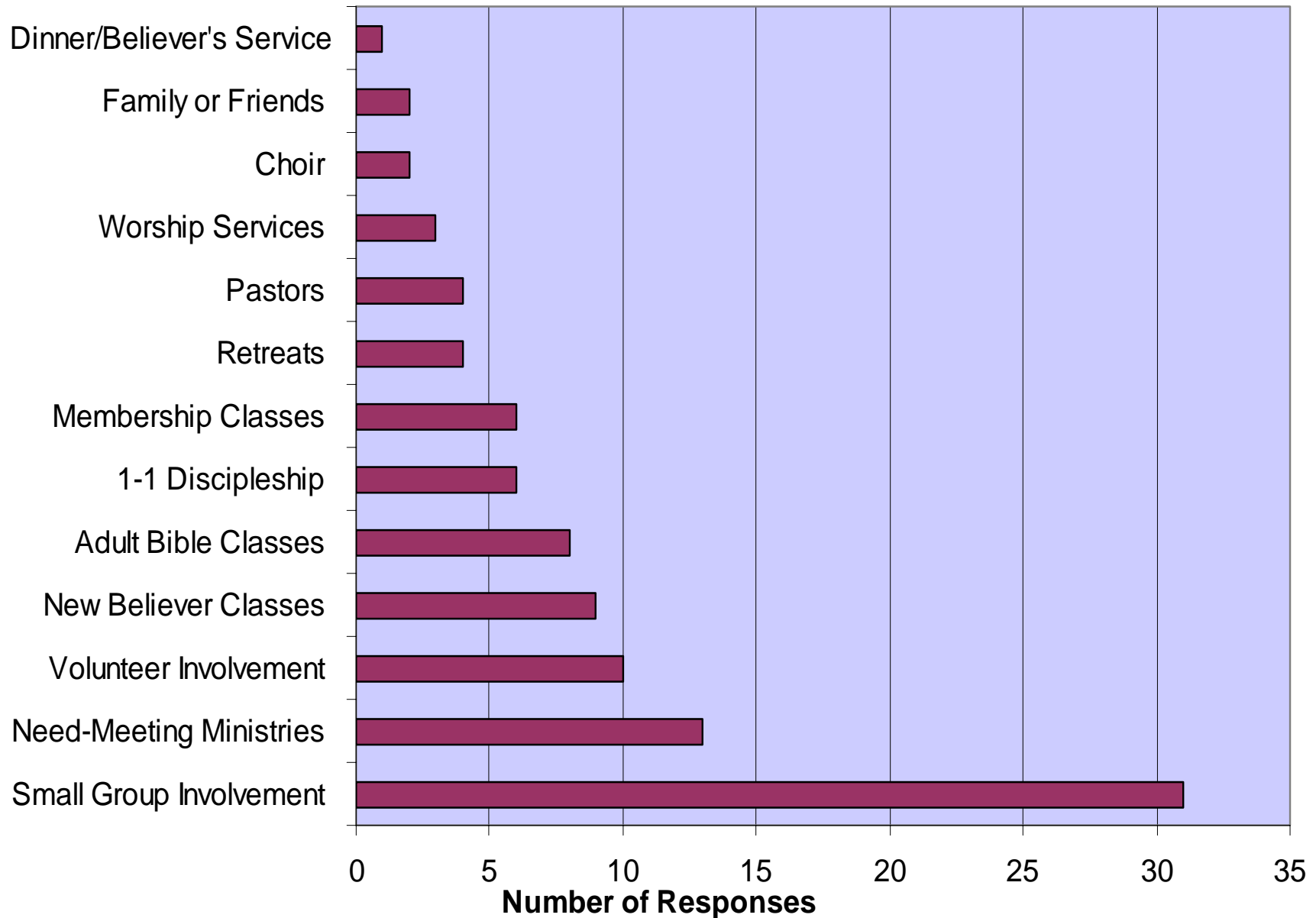
Connecting Newcomers Into Vital Relationships

Church Leaders (N=15)



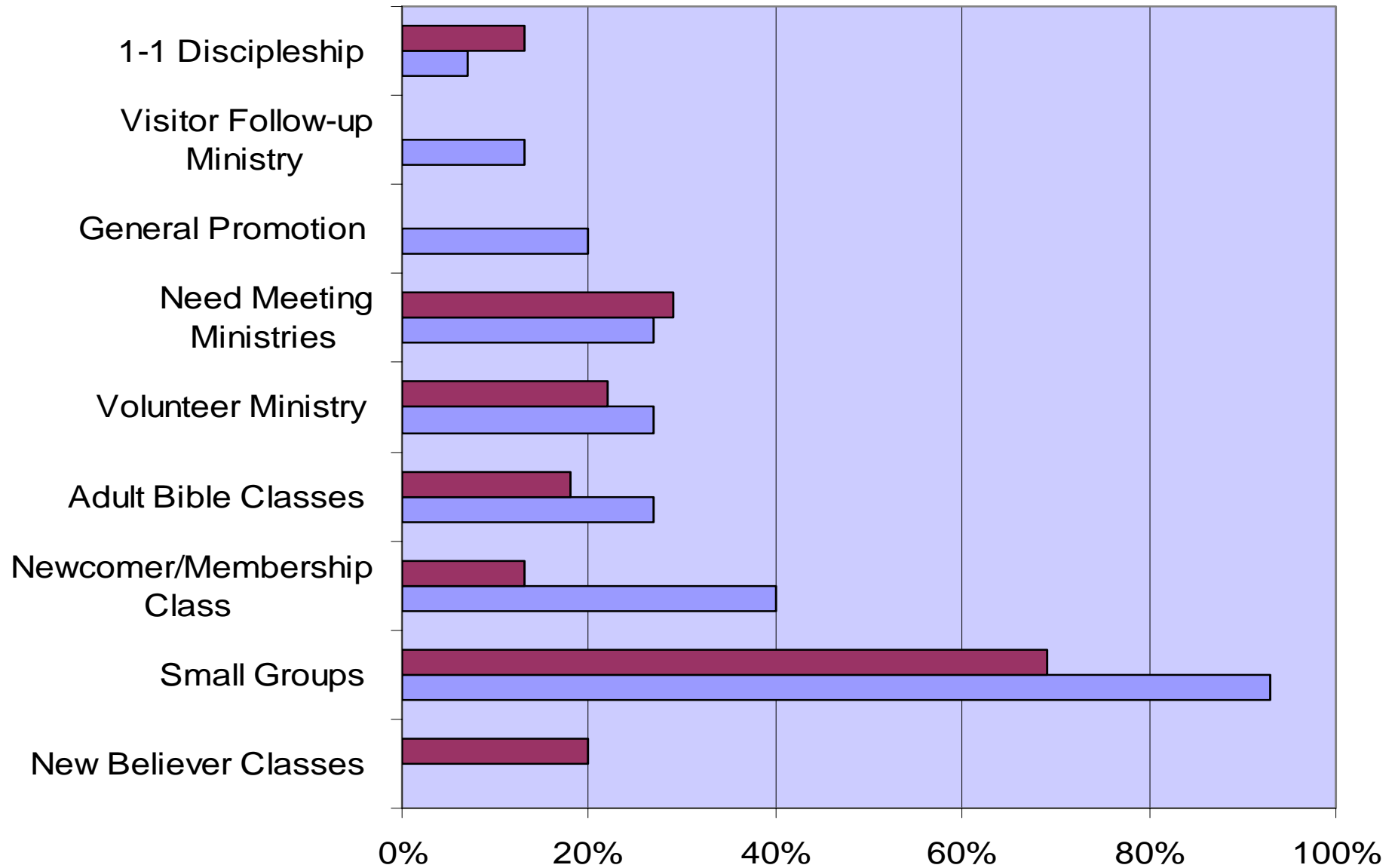
How Unchurched People Have Formed Significant Friendships

New Christian Responses (N=45)



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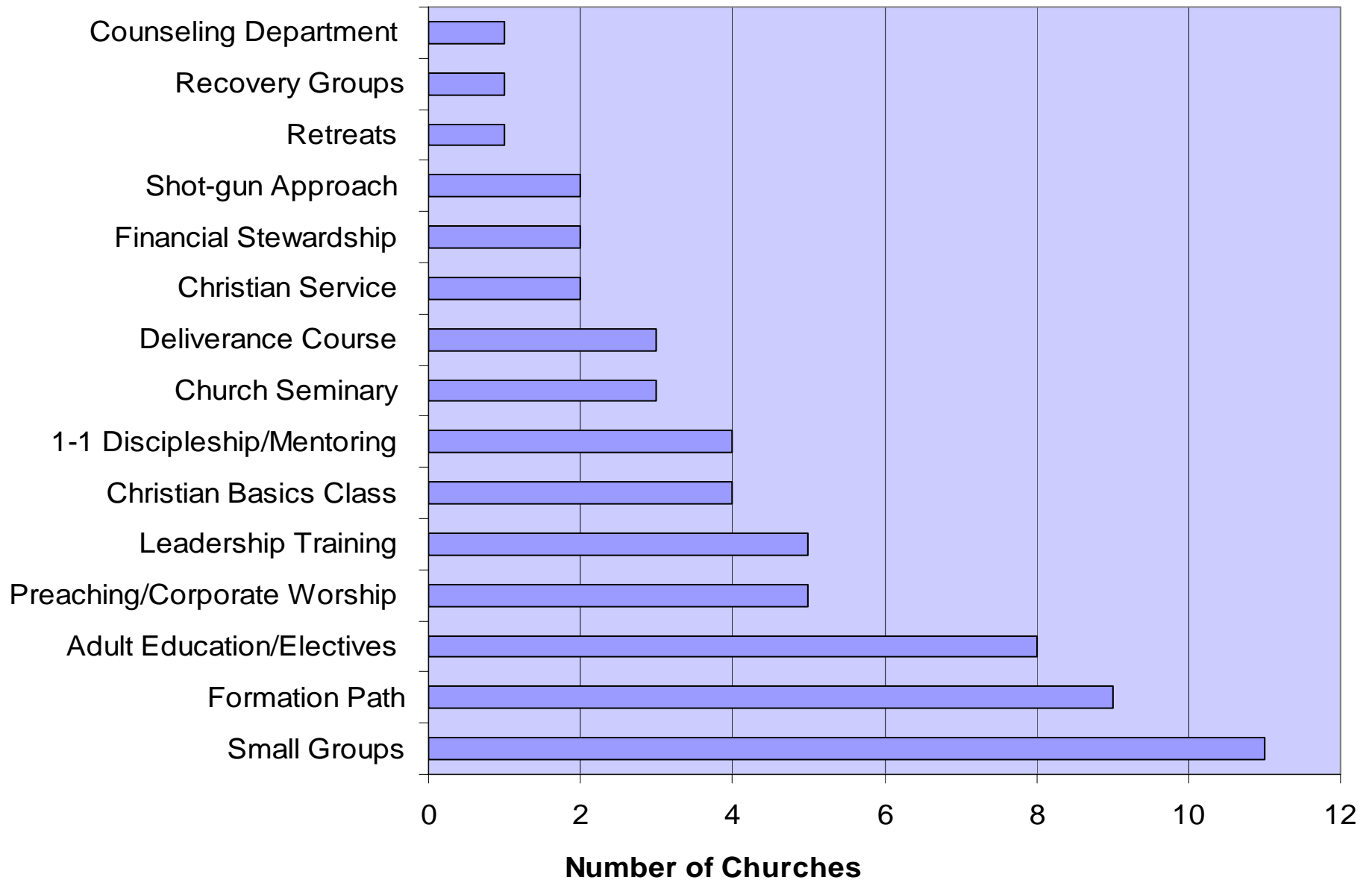
Interview Question #4.1

In what way(s) do you help disciples become mature and grow in their faith?



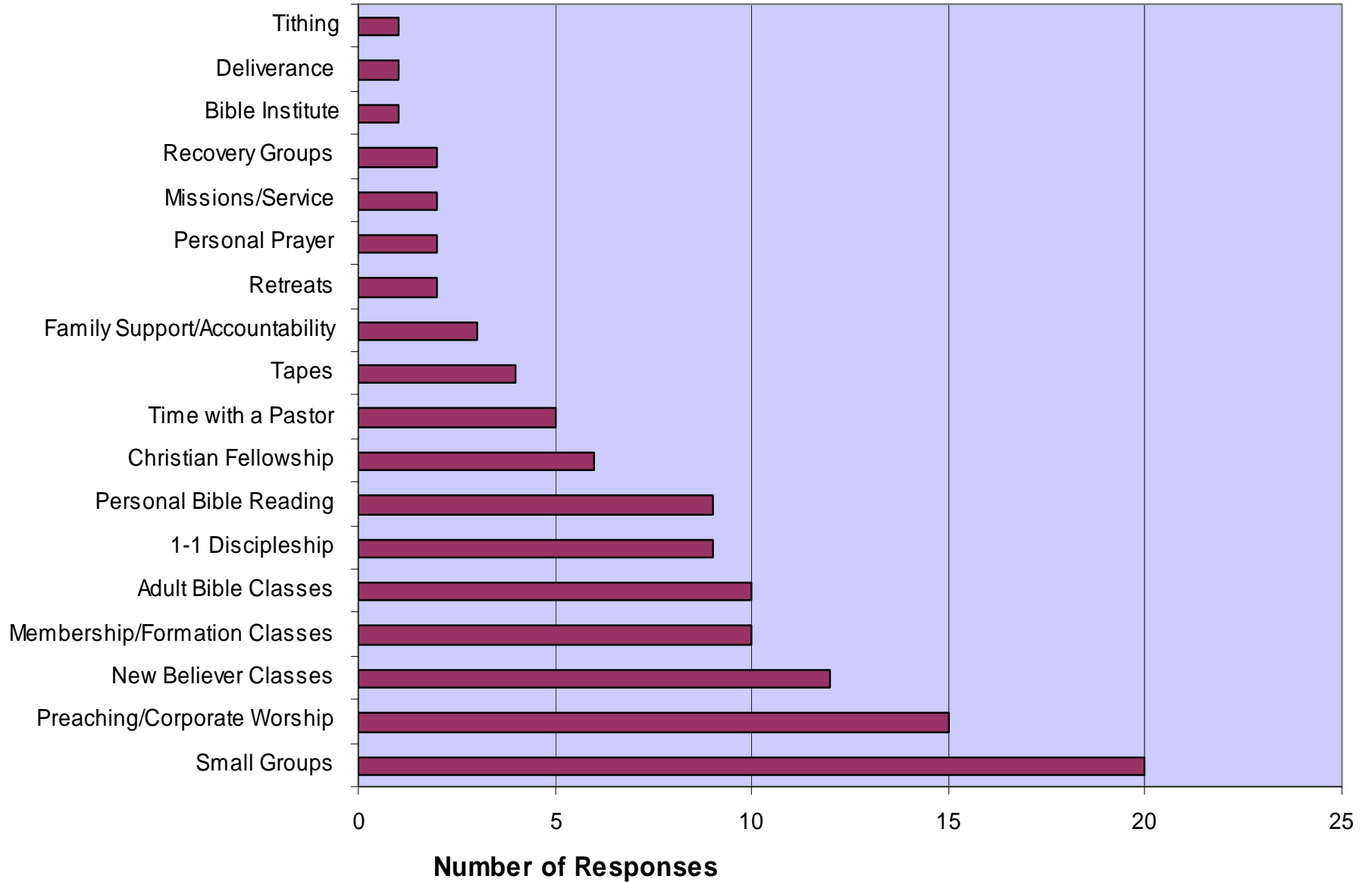
Helping Christians Mature and Grow

Church Leaders (N=15)



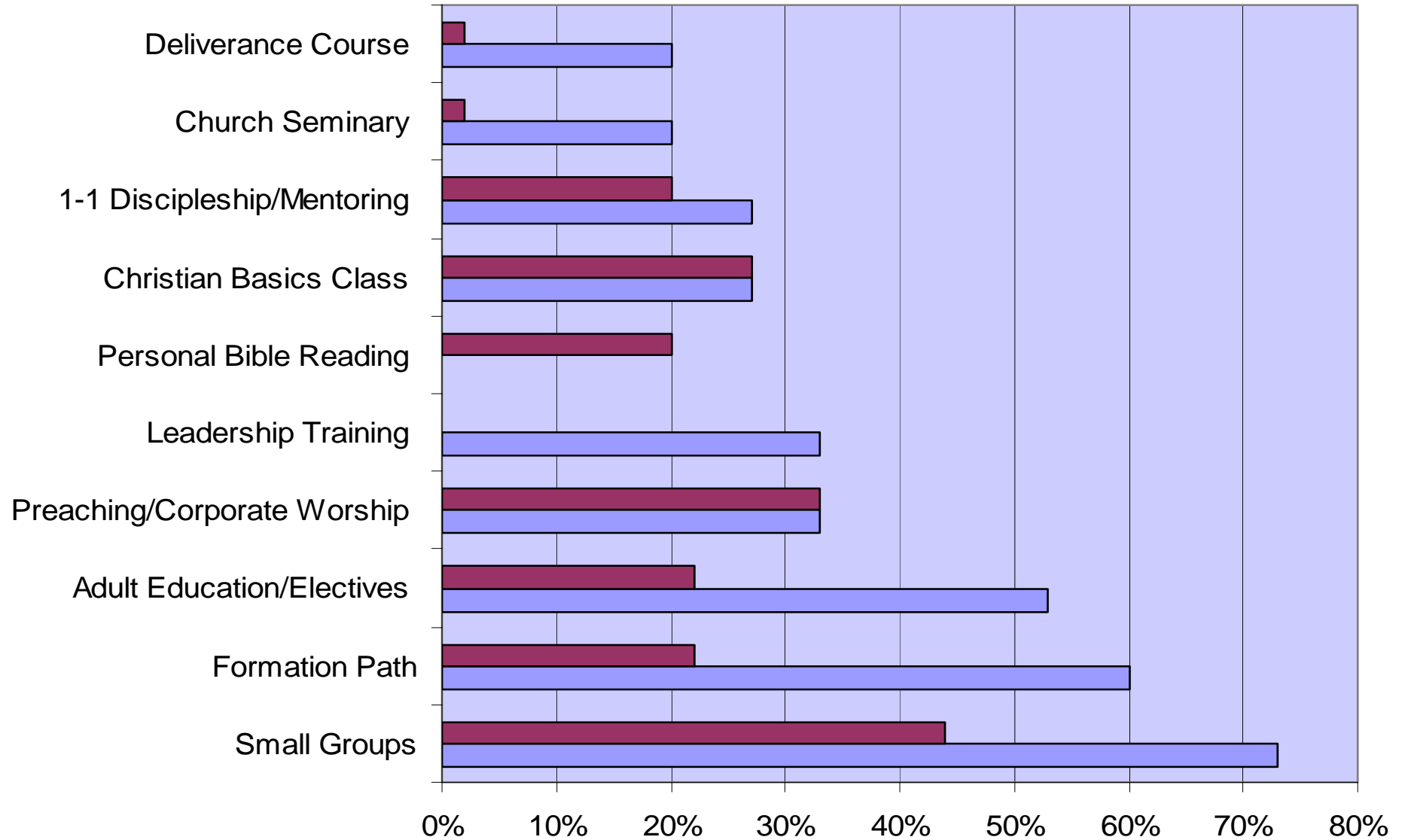
What Has Helped With Spiritual Growth?

New Christian Responses (N=45)



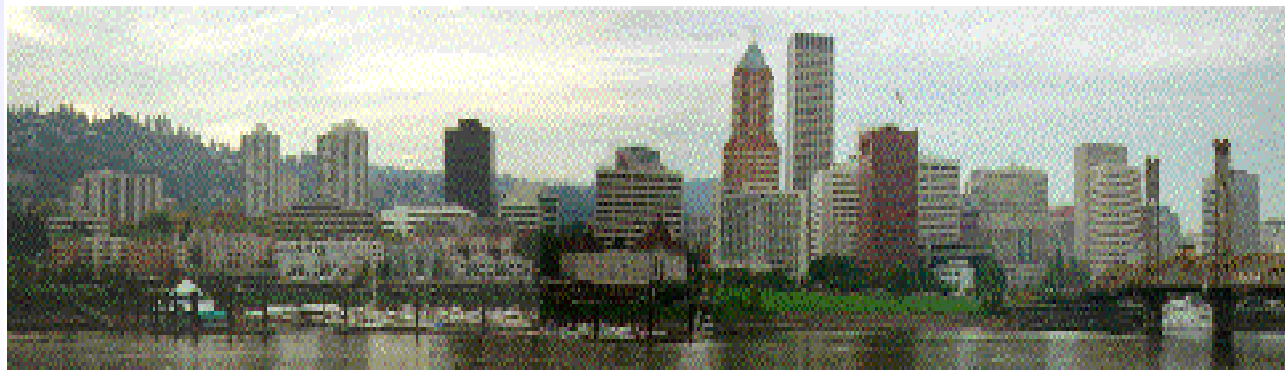
Helping New Christians Grow

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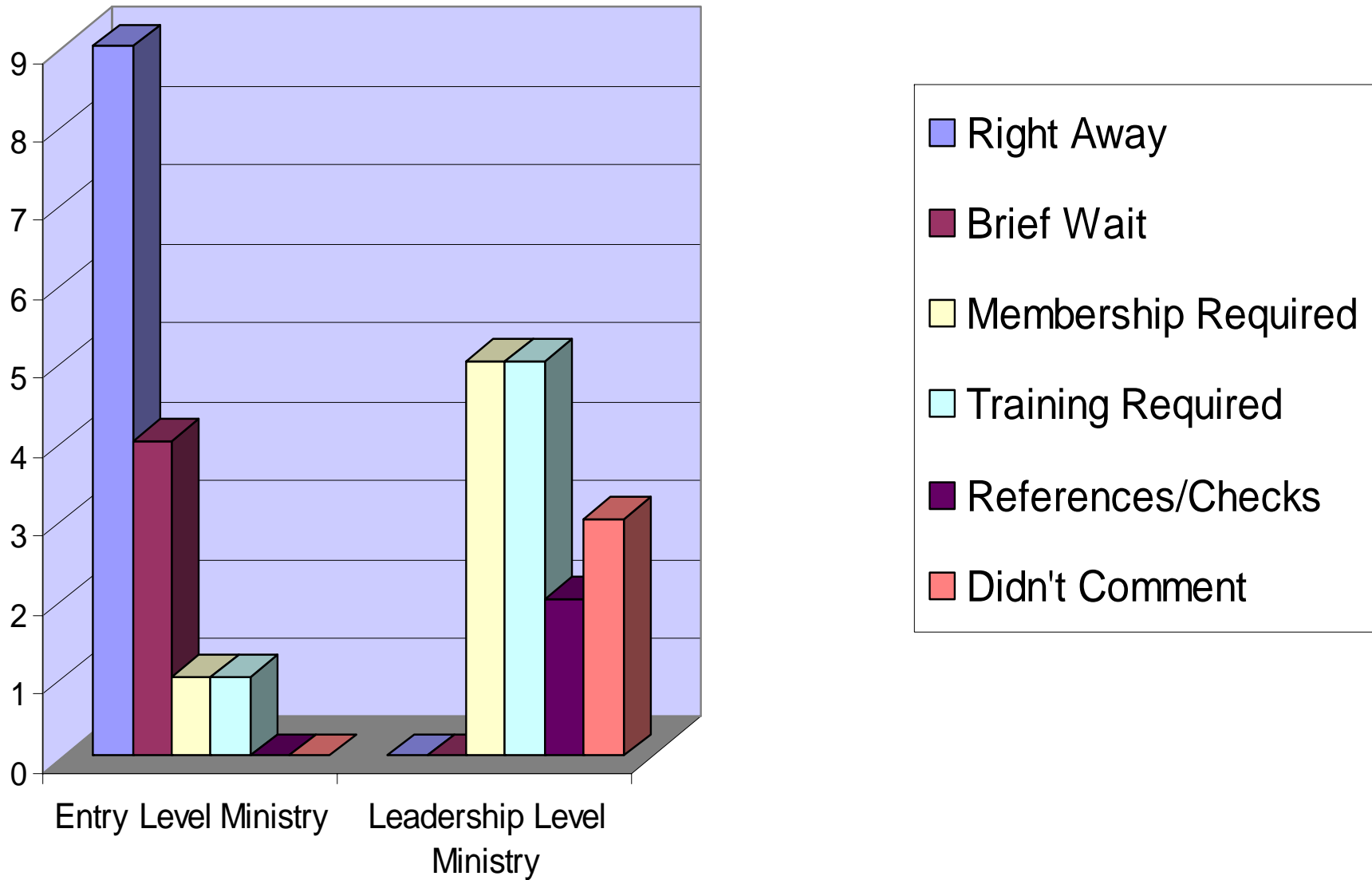


Interview Question #5.1

How soon are newcomers encouraged to consider serving in the church?



How Soon are New People Encouraged to Serve? Church Leaders (N=15)



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