

Spiritual Nurture at Andrews

How are we doing?

Faculty Institute

Thursday, August 16, 2012

Andrews Goals

Seek Knowledge

- Understand life, learning, and civic responsibility from a Christian point of view

Andrews Goals

Affirm Faith

- Develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- Deepen their faith commitment and practice
- Demonstrate personal and moral integrity

Andrews Goals

Change the World

- Embrace a balanced lifestyle . . .
- Engage in generous service to meet human needs
- Apply collaborative leadership to foster growth and promote change
- Engage in activities consistent with the worldwide mission of the SDA Church

Scale for Mission Questions

	Senior Survey	Alumni Survey
Question	How much has your experience at Andrews University prepared you to . . . ?	To what extent do you agree with the following statements about your experience at Andrews University?
Scale: 5	Very much	Strongly agree
4	Much	Agree
6	Somewhat	Neutral
2	Little	Disagree
1	Very little	Strongly disagree

Spiritual Commitment Scale

How committed are you to the following?

5 pt scale:

- Willing to keep even at considerable personal sacrifice
- Make considerable effort to keep
- Keep when convenient
- Am not keeping
- Have not made

Spiritual Commitment Scale

- To accept Jesus Christ as your only Savior
- To submit to God's will for your life
- To use the Bible as God's revealed word, authoritative for truth and guidance
- To reflect and apply Christian values in your career to glorify God
- To tell others of the Christian message as found in Scripture
- To live by biblical principles of sexual morality

Spiritual Commitment Scale

- To observe the seventh-day Sabbath
- To live a lifestyle that promotes physical health
- To pray daily
- To read the Bible or devotional literature daily
- To participate actively in the life and work of a local church
- To give systematic tithes and offerings
- To support world evangelism through personal participation or financial contribution

ANDREWS MISSION

Senior Survey 2011-12

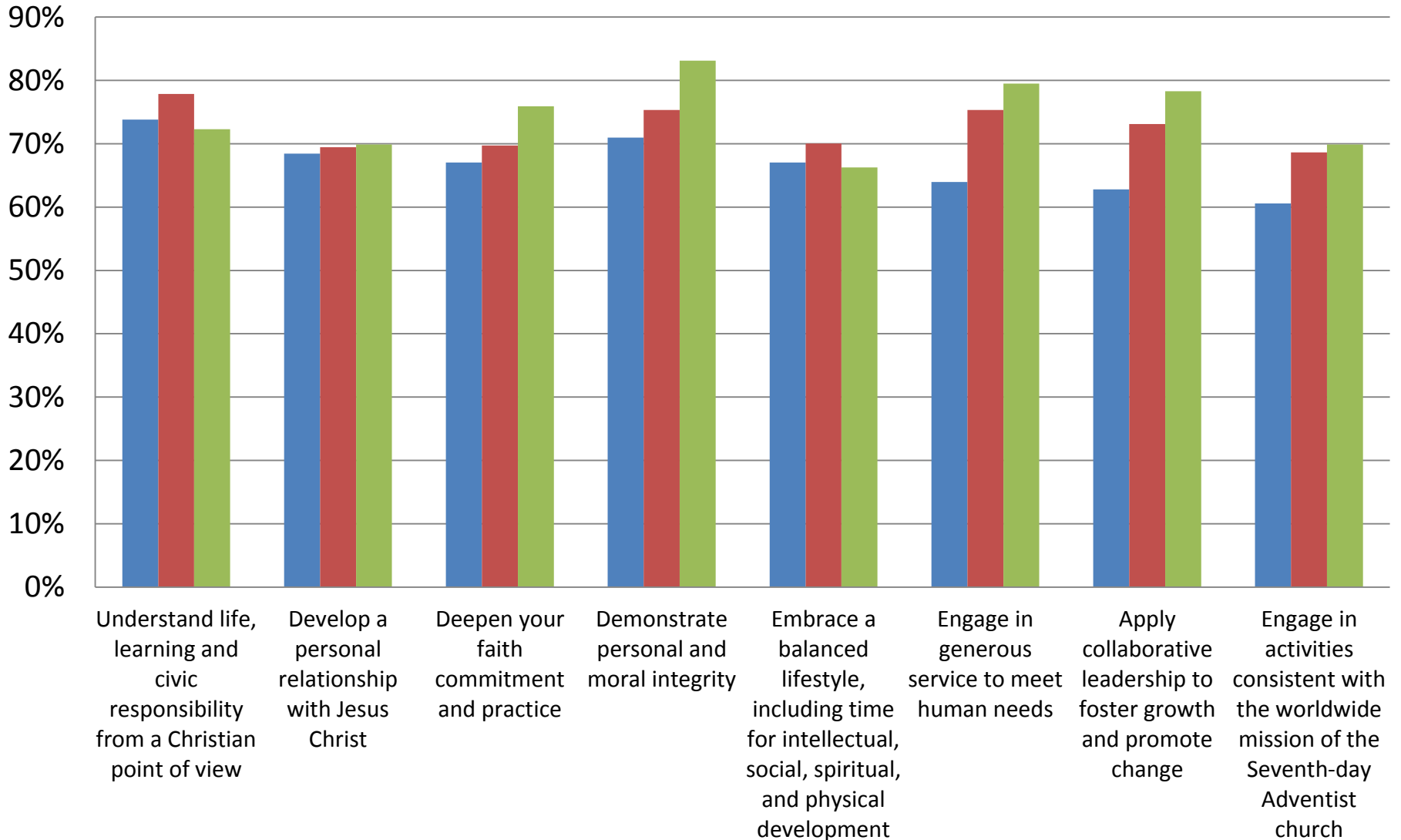
Alumni Survey 2012

How much has your experience at Andrews University prepared you to . . . ?	% Much or Very Much	% Moderately	% Little or Very Little	% Agree or Strongly Agree	% Neutral	% Disagree or Strongly Disagree	To what extent do you agree with the following statements about your experience at Andrews University?
Understand life, learning, civic responsibility from Christian view	78%	17%	6%	72%	17%	11%	I learned how Christian faith and ethics relate to my field
Develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ	69%	21%	10%	70%	18%	12%	I grew in my relationship with Jesus Christ
Deepen your faith commitment and practice	70%	20%	11%	76%	14%	10%	I was supported in my faith development
Demonstrate personal and moral integrity	75%	18%	6%	83%	12%	5%	I was encouraged to have/maintain a high standard of personal and moral integrity
Embrace a balanced lifestyle, including time for intellectual, social, spiritual, and physical development	70%	19%	11%	66%	23%	11%	I was supported in living a balanced lifestyle, including time for intellectual, social, spiritual and physical development
Engage in generous service to meet human needs	75%	19%	6%	80%	12%	8%	I was helped to adopt a philosophy of service to others
Apply collaborative leadership to foster growth and promote change	73%	20%	6%	78%	18%	4%	I was well prepared to work with others to promote positive change
Engage in activities consistent with the worldwide mission of the Seventh-day Adventist church	69%	20%	11%	70%	22%	8%	I was equipped to engage in activities consistent with the mission of the Seventh-day Adventist church

Mission

% much/very much or agree/strongly agree

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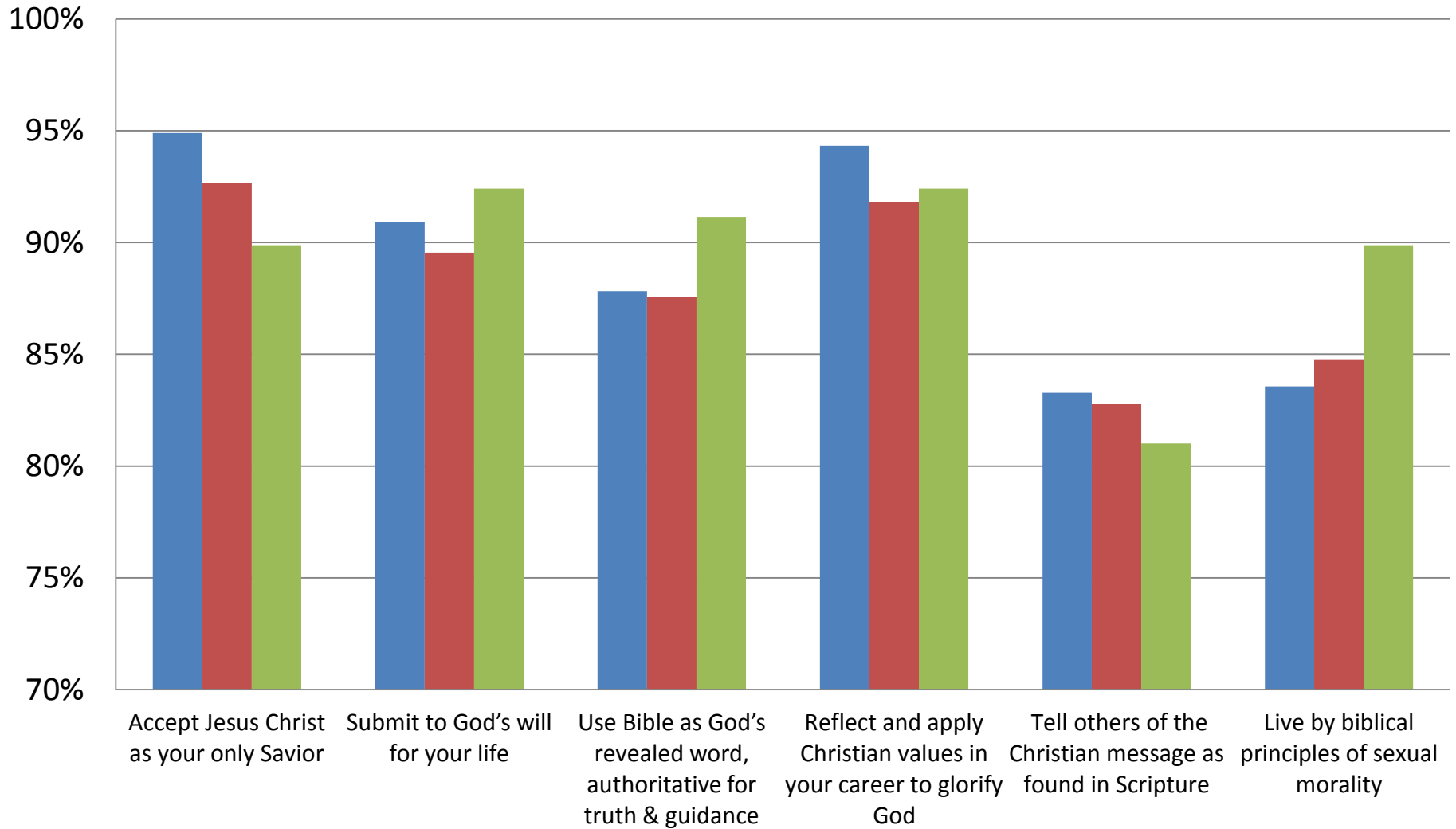


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Senior Survey questions 2011-12	Senior Survey 2011-12			Alumni Survey 2012			Alumni questions
	Considerable effort to keep/ willing to keep with sacrifice	Keep when convenient	Am not keeping/ Have not made	Agree/ Strongly Agree	Neutral	Disagree/ Strongly Disagree	
How committed are you to the following?							Please answer the following questions to help us to understand your current faith experience and religious practice.
Accept Jesus Christ as your only Savior	93%	3%	5%	90%	6%	4%	I have accepted Jesus Christ as my only Savior
Submit to God's will for your life	90%	5%	5%	92%	5%	3%	I am committed to following God's will for my life
Use Bible as God's revealed word, authoritative for truth & guidance	88%	6%	6%	91%	5%	4%	I believe the Bible is God's revealed word, authoritative for truth and guidance
Reflect and apply Christian values in your career to glorify God	92%	4%	4%	92%	4%	4%	I try to reflect and apply Christian values in my career
Tell others of the Christian message as found in Scripture	83%	10%	7%	81%	11%	8%	When possible, I share the Christian message, as found in Scripture, with others
Live by biblical principles of sexual morality	85%	5%	10%	90%	6%	4%	I am committed to living by Biblical principles of morality

SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT

% keeping or agree/strongly agree

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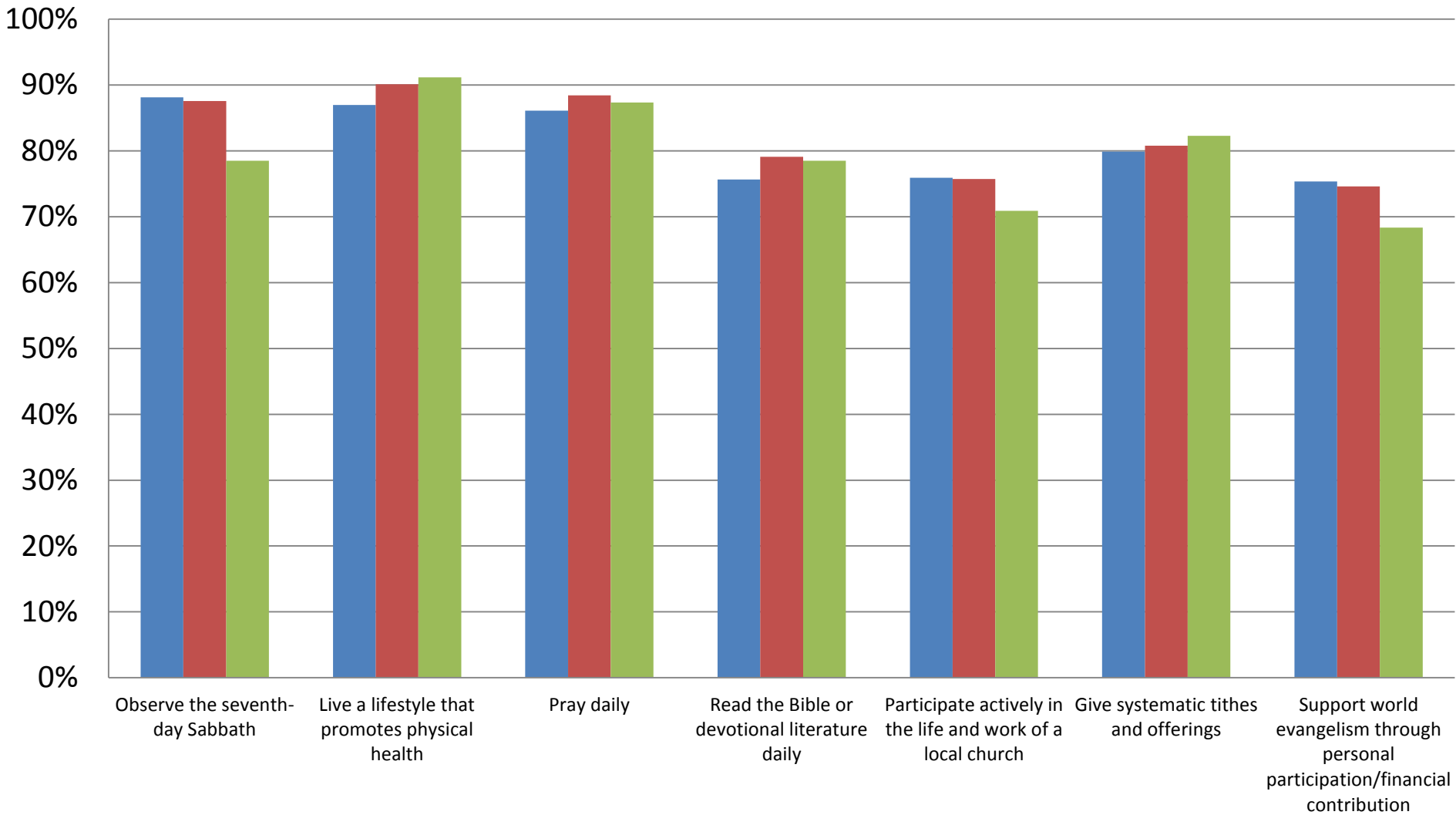


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Observe the seventh-day Sabbath	88%	7%	5%	78%	6%	15%	I regularly observe the seventh-day Sabbath
Live a lifestyle that promotes physical health	90%	6%	4%	91%	8%	1%	I practice a balanced lifestyle that promotes health
Pray daily	88%	5%	6%	87%	5%	8%	Prayer is an important part of my life
Read the Bible or devotional literature daily	79%	12%	9%	78%	8%	14%	I make it a practice to read the Bible or devotional literature regularly
Participate actively in the life and work of a local church	76%	14%	11%	71%	15%	14%	I participate actively in the life and work of my local church
Give systematic tithes and offerings	81%	8%	12%	82%	8%	10%	I give systematic tithes and offerings
Support world evangelism through personal participation/financial contribution	75%	9%	16%	68%	16%	15%	I support world evangelism through personal participation or financial contribution

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Spiritual Commitment, Senior Survey 2000-2011

