

CECF Experiment Interview Questions

Name of Congregation:

Date:

1. Would you briefly describe for us your experiment:

What was the intended outcome?

Who was involved?

What was the activity you planned?

2. How did you hope people beyond your church community would be involved?

3. Were there any challenges you faced in making your experiment happen?

If so, can you share briefly what these were?

4. We are interested in hearing what you learned or discovered through this experiment.

Did it turn out the way you expected?

If not, how did it shift or change from what you set out to do?

5. Our God is a God of surprises. In the course of doing this experiment were there any surprises?

If so, can you tell us a little more what these surprises were, and how you responded?

6. God is a God of connections. When you think about what you experienced, and with whom you connected, what developed in your relationships with others in your community as a result of your experiment?

7. Tell us what the impact of this experiment has been on you as leaders of the experiment.

How about the rest of your congregation and leadership?

Did you hear any comments from folks in the community?

8. Can you think of any times during your experiment where you had what you might call 'God moments', that is, times when it felt like you caught a glimpse of God's presence?

Perhaps in the neighborhood, in the people you met, or the way that something unfolded?

Or, might there have been things that may have reminded you of a Bible story or given you a new insight into what Jesus/God/the Spirit might be up to with you, with us as church and those all around us?

9. Is there anything else you would like to share, or that you would like other people to know as a result of having done your experiment?