

## LOCAL PASTOR INTERVIEW QUESTIONS



*These interview questions can be used verbatim or adapted to different city contexts.*

1. In two minutes or so, how did you come to faith?
2. How are you equipping people to have spiritual conversations with people who do not follow Jesus?
3. Can you describe your church's strategy for identifying up-and-coming leaders in your community? Do you have a similar strategy to identify evangelistically passionate leaders in your church? If so, what does this process look like?
4. What is working in evangelism in your church? (i.e. What is most helping people share their faith? What is seeing the most people come to faith in Jesus?)
5. How do you as a church celebrate people coming to faith and sharing faith?
6. Please describe the correlation you see in your church between community service and Gospel conversations. Do you find that as community service increases so do Gospel conversations?
7. What are the obstacles you are facing in mobilizing people for evangelism? (And how are you helping your people in overcoming these obstacles?)
8. Through these conversations, we hear fear is a predominant obstacle in the way of evangelism. How do you train people to overcome fear?
9. During the COVID-19 pandemic how have your evangelism equipping and outreach strategies adapted? How do you see these adaptations or innovations continuing post COVID-19 pandemic?
10. What would help you better equip your church in evangelism? And how do you envision the Portland Evangelism Team being helpful to you?
11. When you dream, what does your church look like in the area of evangelism in three years?
12. What is currently getting you excited about evangelism (e.g. a current testimony, effective resource, something new you have tried recently, etc.)?
13. Do you have any questions for me?