

Help Us Improve DaySpring to Better Meet Your Needs



DaySpring Episcopal Conference Center and Diocese of Southwest Florida

Thank you for sharing your opinions and ideas with the Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida to help us plan for the future of DaySpring to better meet the needs of our members and the local communities we are committed to serve.

Instructions: Please complete all questions to the best of your ability. You can download a copy of this survey online at www.DaySpringSurvey.org. Return your completed survey by **July 15**.

Past and Current Use of DaySpring

1A. Indicate the reasons why your group has used the DaySpring conference center (check all that apply).

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| <input type="radio"/> Business meeting | <input type="radio"/> Parish/group retreat |
| <input type="radio"/> Business/group planning retreat | <input type="radio"/> Diocesan meeting or program activity |
| <input type="radio"/> Club meeting or activity | <input type="radio"/> Other worship activity |
| <input type="radio"/> Group social outing retreat or activity | <input type="radio"/> Summer camp |
| <input type="radio"/> Family reunion or event | <input type="radio"/> Youth programs |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (describe): | |

1B. (optional) Please explain previously checked use(s) in the space below:

2. While visiting DaySpring, rate your satisfaction with any facilities and amenities you used.

Example: stayed overnight	Very Satisfied	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very Dissatisfied	<input type="radio"/>	Not Applicable
A. Housing: stayed overnight	VS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA
↓ Please rate each type of housing you used.									
1. Cabins 1-6 (private and semiprivate sleeping)	VS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA
2. Youth Cabins (bunk beds: Matthew, Luke)	VS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA
3. Dorms (bunk beds)	VS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA
4. Pool House (private and semi-private)	VS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA
5. Hall House (private and semi-private)	VS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA
6. Retreat House (private and semi-private)	VS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA
B. Meeting Rooms	VS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA
1. Pavilion A	VS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA
2. Pavilion B	VS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA
3. New Pavilion	VS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA
4. Bishop Haynes Meeting Room	VS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA
5. New Meeting Room	VS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA
6. Upper Room	VS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA
7. Library	VS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA
8. Outdoor Pavilion	VS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA
9. Common Area of Accommodations	VS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA

2. (continued) How important are each of the following...?

C. Meeting Technology Amenities	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
1. LCD (computer) projector and screen	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
2. Sound system equipment	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
3. Conference calling	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
4. Video conferencing	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
D. Dining: ate in the dining room	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
E. Church/Worship Amenities	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
1. In-door chapel	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
2. Outdoor chapel space	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
3. Larger worship space (pavilions)	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
4. <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
5. Labyrinth	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
F. Outdoor Activities	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
1. Low-ropes course	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
2. High-ropes course	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
3. Walking trails	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
4. Tree-climbing	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
5. Campfire area	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
6. Checked out canoe(s) and kayak(s)	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
7. Used sports equipment (<i>tennis, kickball</i>)	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				
G. Other (list):	VS	<input type="radio"/>	VD	<input type="radio"/>	NA				

3. Indicate whether your frequency of visits to DaySpring has... increased decreased stayed the same

4A. If your visits have decreased, please tell us why. If not applicable, skip to question #5A.

- Our **Program no longer exists** or changed structure.
- We are **using other retreat** centers for our needs.
- Our group **no longer engages** in the same activities.
- We've experienced **budget shortfalls**.
- Distance:** We want a center closer to our location.
- Cost:** DaySpring's fees exceeded our budget.
- We were **dissatisfied** with our previous DaySpring trip.
- Other (list):

4B. Please explain above responses in the space below:

Choosing a Retreat/Conference Center

5A. How important are each of the following to your group when selecting a conference center?

General						
Distance: Close to our group/program	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Cost: affordable	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Can accommodate a large group	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Can accommodate a small group	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Worship Space						
Has multiple spaces for worship activities	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Has a large worship center	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Has outdoor worship space	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Other worship space (specify):	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Meeting Space/Amenities						
Has a large multi-use facility	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Has multiple spaces for breakout group activities	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Has professional meeting space for business activities	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Has Wi-Fi	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Has conference calling abilities	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Has video conferencing abilities	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Has computer/LCD projection capabilities	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Dining/Catering						
Provides dining services	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Accommodates diverse/special dining needs	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Provides catering (in meeting rooms or outdoors)	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Housing						
Has private adult cabins/residences	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Has large dorms	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Has family-friendly facilities (specify below)	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Has facilities for children (specify below)	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Has newer/updated facilities (specify below)	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Facilities are handicap accessible	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Provides housekeeping services	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Activities/Other Amenities						
Has outdoor fire pits/fire rings	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Has access to a lake or river	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Provides canoeing equipment	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Sailing program	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Has a pool	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Has a fitness center	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Has library media space	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Has a big-screen television	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Has projection capabilities for movies	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Other: (list)	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important
Other:	Very Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Not Important

5B. (optional) Please explain any above responses in the space below:

6. If your group is using other conference centers, please tell us which one(s):
Center Name(s): _____
General Location(s) (city and/or state): _____
 Not applicable (skip to question #8)
7. What was the primary reason your group used the above center?

Meeting Your Future Needs

Please dream a little and think outside the box to help our DaySpring Planning Committee improve the center to make it more useful to groups like yours.

8. **Today:** How can DaySpring better meet the needs of your group today?
9. **Future:** What other needs do you see within your organization or community that the Diocese could address in future planning for DaySpring? (*e.g., life enrichment, healthcare, senior housing, worship, pool, sailing, RV center, etc.*)
10. Would you be interested in serving on a volunteer committee or board to help guide DaySpring through its long-range planning and development process?
 Yes, I'd like to learn more. (Please provide your contact information on the last page.)
 No thank you.

Other Suggestions for DaySpring

11. How can DaySpring increase awareness among other groups and programs that may benefit from the use of our center? How can we better promote our center to such programs?
12. Do you have suggestions of other groups that might be interested in DaySpring for its programs or events?

13. If the researcher has questions about your survey responses, may she contact you?

- Yes No

If yes, how do you preferred to be contacted?

- by phone: _____ list best days/times: _____
 by email: _____

14. Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

About Your Group or Organization

Your completed survey will be seen only by the university researcher who will enter results into a database for tabulation and reporting. Your name and contact information will not be connected to your survey results. Knowing about your group/organization(s), however, will help us interpret and follow through on survey results. If you have questions about this process, contact Dr. Beth Eschenfelder, The University of Tampa, 813-327-3120, beschenfelder@ut.edu.

i. **Name of the Group(s) or Organization(s) You Represent:**

ii. **Type of Group:** Identify the category that best represents the group or organization that has used or may use the DaySpring conference center (check all that apply):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Church group | <input type="radio"/> Private business |
| <input type="radio"/> Youth group | <input type="radio"/> Government organization |
| <input type="radio"/> Youth camp | <input type="radio"/> Community group/organization |
| <input type="radio"/> Family or group camp | <input type="radio"/> A department or team (from any organization) |
| <input type="radio"/> Hobby-focused group (e.g., quilting guild) | |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please describe): _____ | |

iii. **Size of Group:** What is the average size of the group that has visited/may visit DaySpring?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Fewer than 10 people | <input type="radio"/> 50 to 100 people |
| <input type="radio"/> 11 to 50 people | <input type="radio"/> More than 100 people |

iv. **Contact Information:** (for research purposes only)

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Thank you!

We appreciate your time and guidance to help us improve DaySpring for all.

Please return your completed survey by **July 15**.