



MPUG

2021

Ministry Questions & Answers

Use Ministry Questions & Answers to gain tailored insights into your data - by weeks, periods, years, Congregation, Ministry or Program!

What is it?

A place to ask MinistryPlatform specific questions:

- How many people came last weekend?
- What was our giving last week?
- How many people do we have in small groups?

How did we get here?

We have questions.

We previously wrote Routines to answer specific questions. These were known as "Snapshots"











BUT...

- What happens when our criteria changes?
- What happens when we have a new question?
- What happens when Pastor Bob wants to see something different?
- What happens when we want to record something that ISN'T in MP?
- What happens when we have a special event? Or it snows?

So... What is it again?

Multiple Pages/concepts

- Fiscal years
- Fiscal periods (months/quarters)
- Fiscal weeks
- Ministry Questions
- Ministry Answers
- Congregation Summary
- Ministry Summary

Ministry Answers	
	Ministry Questions
	Ministry Week Answers
	Fiscal Period Answers
	Ministry Goals
	Congregation By Fiscal Year
	Congregation By Fiscal Period
	Congregation By Week
	Ministry By Fiscal Year
	Ministry By Fiscal Period
	Ministry By Week

Where would I start?

Work with a coach to:

- Define your fiscal periods.
- Define your weeks.

Start asking questions!

Weeks

Weeks are definable and can be pulled into various Views.

Designate special Events that can affect Metrics.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for configuring a "Ministry Week". At the top, there are buttons for "Cancel", "Save", and "Reset". Below these, a green circle icon is next to the date "5/10/2021" and the text "Ministry Week #435". The "Fiscal Period *" is set to "5/1/2021 12:00 AM CT". The "Ministry Week Start *" is set to "5/10/2021" at "12:00 AM". The "Ministry Week End" is set to "5/16/2021 11:59 PM CT". The "Ministry Week Type:" dropdown menu is open, showing a list of options: "(clear)", "Christmas", "Church Annniversary", "Easter", "Father's Day", "Govt. Mandated Closure", "Guest Speaker", "Mother's Day", "New Year's", "Sports Event (Pro/College)", "Spring Break", "Thanksgiving", and "Weather Event". The "Ministry Week Notes:" field is empty. At the bottom, there are buttons for "New", "Delete", and "Gr", and a search bar.

Cancel Save Reset

5/10/2021
Ministry Week #435

Fiscal Period *: 5/1/2021 12:00 AM CT

Ministry Week Start *: 5/10/2021 12:00 AM

Ministry Week End: 5/16/2021 11:59 PM CT

Ministry Week Type: (clear)

Ministry Week Notes:

- (clear)
- Christmas
- Church Annniversary
- Easter
- Father's Day
- Govt. Mandated Closure
- Guest Speaker
- Mother's Day
- New Year's
- Sports Event (Pro/College)
- Spring Break
- Thanksgiving
- Weather Event

Answers

New Delete Gr


Ministry Week Question Minis Question Head Numerical Value

Questions?

1. Question Title – the leadership version
2. Question Header – what will show on the summary
3. Question Description – what we are looking at in MP terms
4. Answer SELECT – the actual code

You work with a coach to fill out 1-3.

The coach works with a tech to fill out 4.



How many people were baptized by campus?

Ministry Question #4

Accounting Company *: First Demo Church [🔗](#)

Ministry Dept *: Leadership [🔗](#)

Question Title *: How many people were baptized by campus?

Question Header *: Ind_Baptisms

Question Description: A count of explicit milestones assigned to participants for the period. Limiting results to a particular, Baptism milestone.

Planning Notes:

Discontinued *: False

Settings to Automate Answers

Answer SELECT: `SELECT [MinistryWeekID] , [MinistryQuestionID] , COUNT(*) AS Number , Prog.Congregation_ID , NULL AS Ministry_ID , NULL AS Program_ID , M.Milestone_Title , [DomainID] FROM Participant_Milestones PM INNER JOIN Programs Prog ON Prog.Program_ID = PM.Program_ID INNER JOIN Milestones M ON M.Milestone_ID = PM.Milestone_ID WHERE M.Milestone_ID > 1 AND PM.Date_Accomplished BETWEEN [MinistryWeekStart] AND [MinistryWeekEnd] GROUP BY Prog.Congregation_ID , M.Milestone_Title`

Automation Active *: True

Data changes?



You may determine to change where your data comes from.

You may want to start using Metrics to count Baptisms.

You may want to start looking at Attendance records instead of Metrics.

You rename things and want to use different IDs.

All of those changes are simple since you can view your code



How many people were baptized by campus?

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Ministry Dept *:	Leadership 🔗
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Question Header *:	Ind_Baptisms
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Planning Notes:	
Discontinued *:	False

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Answer SELECT:	<pre>SELECT [MinistryWeekID], [MinistryQuestionID], COUNT(*) AS Number, Prog.Congregation_ID, NULL AS Ministry_ID, NULL AS Program_ID, M.Milestone_Title, [DomainID] FROM Participant_Milestones PM INNER JOIN Programs Prog ON Prog.Program_ID = PM.Program_ID INNER JOIN Milestones M ON M.Milestone_ID = PM.Milestone_ID WHERE M.Milestone_ID > 1 AND PM.Date_Accomplished BETWEEN [MinistryWeekStart] AND [MinistryWeekEnd] GROUP BY Prog.Congregation_ID, M.Milestone_Title</pre>
Automation Active *:	True

Answers?

- Each Question writes answers on a weekly or period basis.
- Each Question can write multiple Answers per week/period (if the question is asking about Ministries or Congregations).
- Answers can be automatic generated from data OR manually created.

Ministry Week *:	7/19/2020 🔗
Numerical Value *:	7.00
Congregation:	Fitchburg 🔗
Ministry Dept:	
Program:	
Type:	Discipleship Group
Date Added *:	7/20/2020 11:13 AM ET
Ministry Goal:	How many current small group members are there by congregation? 7/1/2020-6/30/2021 0 🔗

Goals					
Delete Grid Refresh					
🔍 📄 in View All Records 🔼 Notify					
	Ministry Week ...	Question Minis...	Question Head...	Numerical Valu...	Congregation ...
●	5/10/2021 12:0...	Assimilation	New Guests	11.00	Nashville
●	5/10/2021 12:0...	Assimilation	New Guests	1.00	Online
●	5/10/2021 12:0...	Assimilation	New Guests	5.00	Mt. Juliet
●	5/10/2021 12:0...	Assimilation	New Guests	3.00	Franklin
●	5/10/2021 12:0...	Assimilation	New Guests	3.00	Bellevue
●	5/10/2021 12:0...	Assimilation	New Guests	1.00	Dickson

Now What?

Summaries!



Summary by Campus

Summary by Ministry

Summaries are dynamic.

- You can toggle specific Questions on/off for each summary.

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  **Central Campus | 7/19/2020**
Congregation By Week #1107



Period Congregation ID:	1107
Years Since *:	This Fiscal Year
Fiscal Year Start *:	7/1/2020 12:00 AM ET
Periods Since *:	10 Fiscal Periods Ago
Fiscal Period Start *:	7/1/2020 12:00 AM ET
Fiscal Period Month:	7
Weeks Since *:	42 Ministry Weeks Ago
Ministry Week Start *:	7/19/2020 12:00 AM ET
Ministry Week Type *:	No Type
Congregation Name *:	Central Campus
SG Members:	358
SG SmallGroups:	109
Congregation ID:	1

Now What?

Get to your data!

- Summaries
- Views
- Charts

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  **Central Campus | 7/19/2020**
Congregation By Week #1107

Period Congregation ID:	1107
Years Since *:	This Fiscal Year
Fiscal Year Start *:	7/1/2020 12:00 AM ET
Periods Since *:	10 Fiscal Periods Ago
Fiscal Period Start *:	7/1/2020 12:00 AM ET
Fiscal Period Month:	7
Weeks Since *:	42 Ministry Weeks Ago
Ministry Week Start *:	7/19/2020 12:00 AM ET
Ministry Week Type *:	No Type
Congregation Name *:	Central Campus
SG Members:	358
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Summaries

Summaries by Congregation

Summaries by Ministry

- Written every week
- Dynamic based on Questions
- Use to build Views/Charts

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  **Central Campus | 7/19/2020**
Congregation By Week #1107

Period Congregation ID:	1107
Years Since *:	This Fiscal Year
Fiscal Year Start *:	7/1/2020 12:00 AM ET
Periods Since *:	10 Fiscal Periods Ago
Fiscal Period Start *:	7/1/2020 12:00 AM ET
Fiscal Period Month:	7
Weeks Since *:	42 Ministry Weeks Ago
Ministry Week Start *:	7/19/2020 12:00 AM ET
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Views!

Views on Answers

All kids across all Campuses

Views on Summaries

Main Campus, last 4 weeks

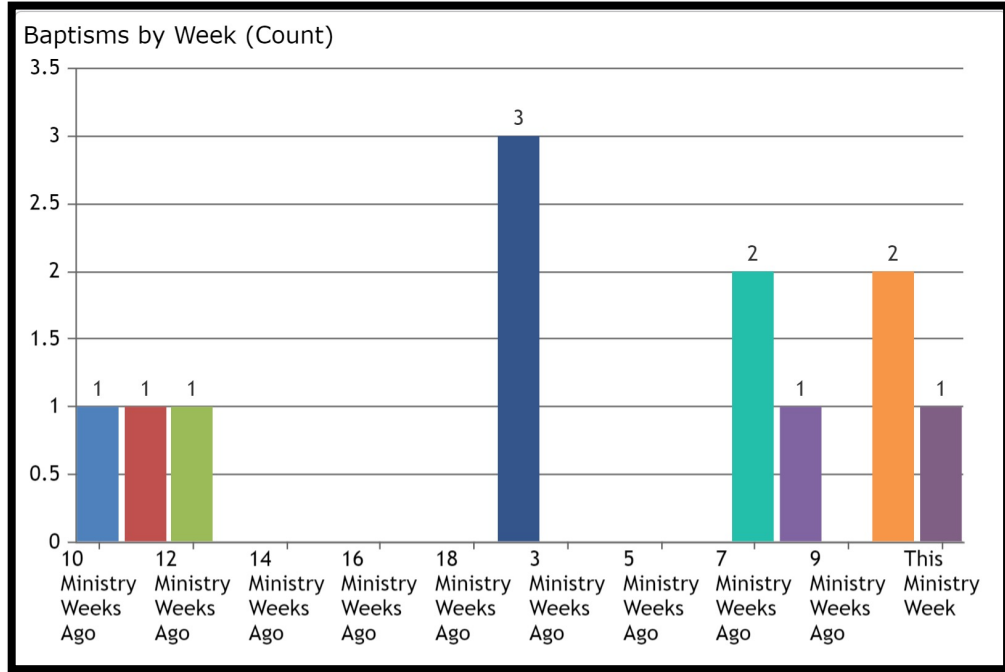
<input type="checkbox"/>	Week Start	Weeks Since	Week Type	Congregation ...	Adult Count	Baptisms	Bucket Giving	Car Count	Decision Milest	Decisions
<input type="checkbox"/>	● 5/10/2021 12:00...	This Ministry We...	No Type	Bellevue		11				
<input type="checkbox"/>	● 5/10/2021 12:00...	This Ministry We...	No Type	Church-wide			242			
<input type="checkbox"/>	● 5/10/2021 12:00...	This Ministry We...	No Type	Dickson						
<input type="checkbox"/>	● 5/10/2021 12:00...	This Ministry We...	No Type	Franklin						
<input type="checkbox"/>	● 5/10/2021 12:00...	This Ministry We...	No Type	Hendersonville						
<input type="checkbox"/>	● 5/10/2021 12:00...	This Ministry We...	No Type	Mt. Juliet						
<input type="checkbox"/>	● 5/10/2021 12:00...	This Ministry We...	No Type	Nashville			1,408			
<input type="checkbox"/>	● 5/10/2021 12:00...	This Ministry We...	No Type	Online						
<input type="checkbox"/>	● 5/3/2021 12:00...	Last Ministry We...	No Type	Bellevue			4,516			
<input type="checkbox"/>	● 5/3/2021 12:00...	Last Ministry We...	No Type	Online			251			
<input type="checkbox"/>	● 5/3/2021 12:00...	Last Ministry We...	No Type	Nashville		31	23,407			
<input type="checkbox"/>	● 5/3/2021 12:00...	Last Ministry We...	No Type	Mt. Juliet			1,568			
<input type="checkbox"/>	● 5/3/2021 12:00...	Last Ministry We...	No Type	Hendersonville		3	170			
<input type="checkbox"/>	● 5/3/2021 12:00...	Last Ministry We...	No Type	Franklin			3,080			
<input type="checkbox"/>	● 5/3/2021 12:00...	Last Ministry We...	No Type	Dickson			2,246			
<input type="checkbox"/>	● 5/3/2021 12:00...	Last Ministry We...	No Type	Church-wide			30,004			

Charts

Charts!

Remember that soon...

Charts will be available
on your phone!



Examples:

Title: How many volunteer sign-ups?

Header: Vol Signups

Description: Weekly volunteer sign-ups from Volunteer Opportunities – Opportunity IDs: 1, 2, 20.

Answer:

Ministry Week *:	5/10/2021 🔗
Numerical Value *:	1.00
Congregation:	Mt. Juliet 🔗
Ministry:	Weekend Services - Mt. Juliet 🔗
Program:	General - Mt Juliet 🔗

Examples:

Title: Attendance for Kids?

Header: Kids_Count

Description: How many kids (Event Participants) in Event Type 13, with a specific Group Role.

Answer:

Ministry Week *:	5/3/2021 🔗
Numerical Value *:	181.00
Congregation:	Franklin 🔗
Ministry:	Kids 🔗
Program:	Kids - Franklin 🔗
Type:	

Examples:

Title: How Many Cars?

Header: Car Count

Description: What is the numerical value of the Metric ID =2 (Cars)
per campus per week?

Answer:

Ministry Week *:	2/25/2019 🔗
Numerical Value *:	2.00
Congregation:	Mt. Juliet 🔗
Ministry:	*Temp Ministry 🔗
Program:	*Main Campus Worship (sample program) 🔗
Type:	
Date Added *:	5/14/2021 5:09 AM CT
Ministry Goal:	How many cars? 1/1/2019-12/31/2019 0 🔗

Ready to move forward?

Right now –

- Engage with Coaching/Professional Services
- Installation
- Work with coach/Professional Services to get questions written

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Questions:

THANK YOU!