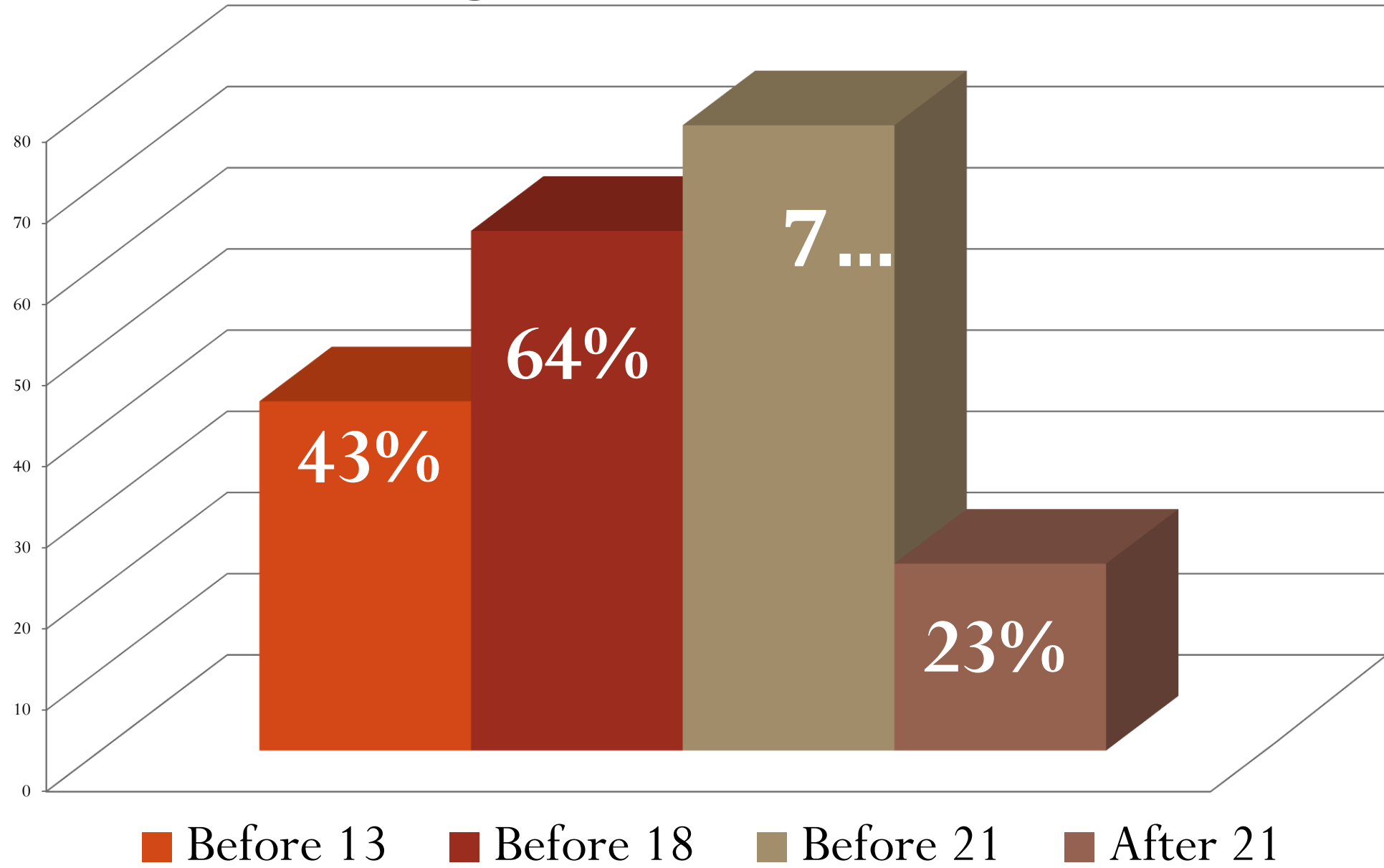


The Churches Most Valuable Ministries

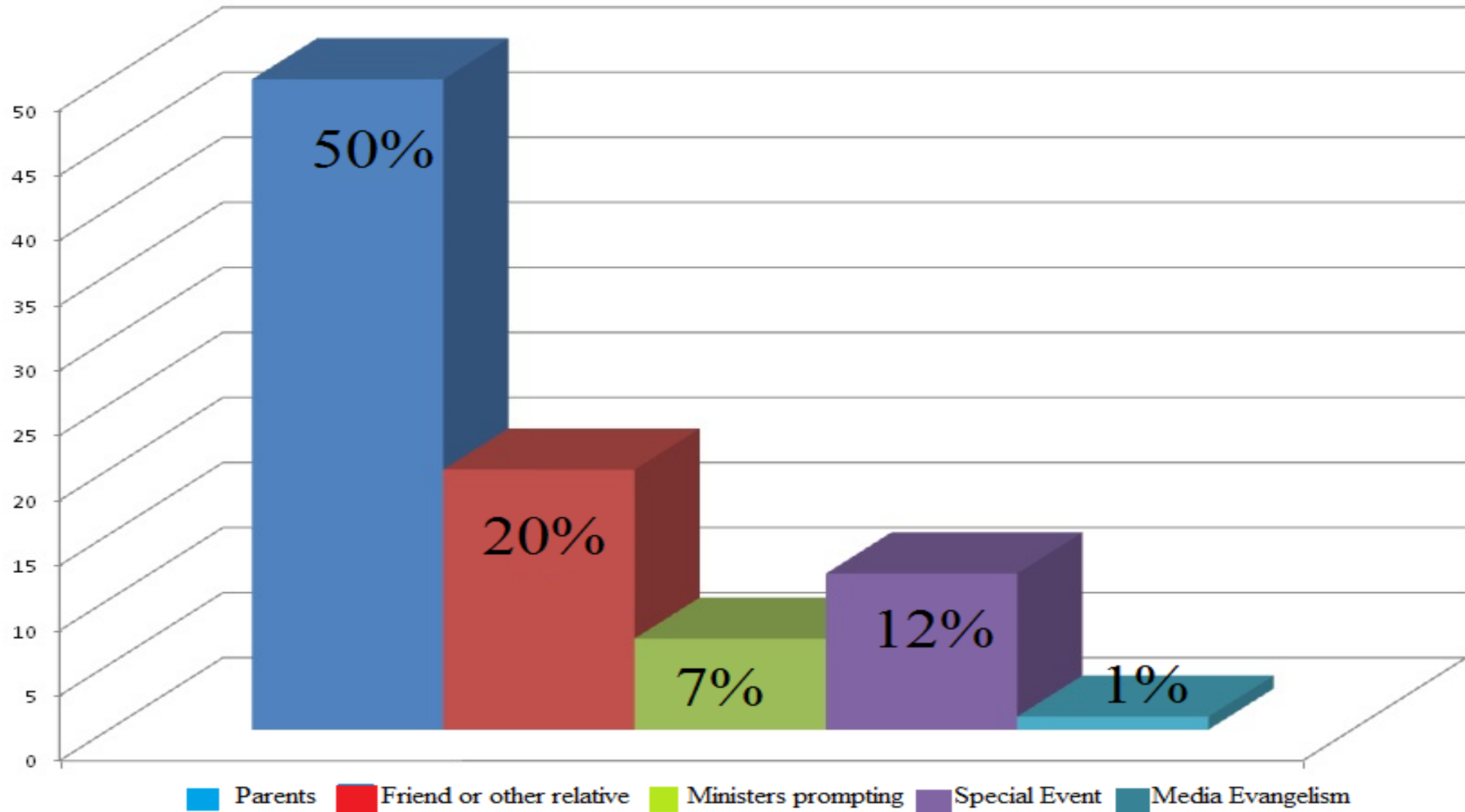
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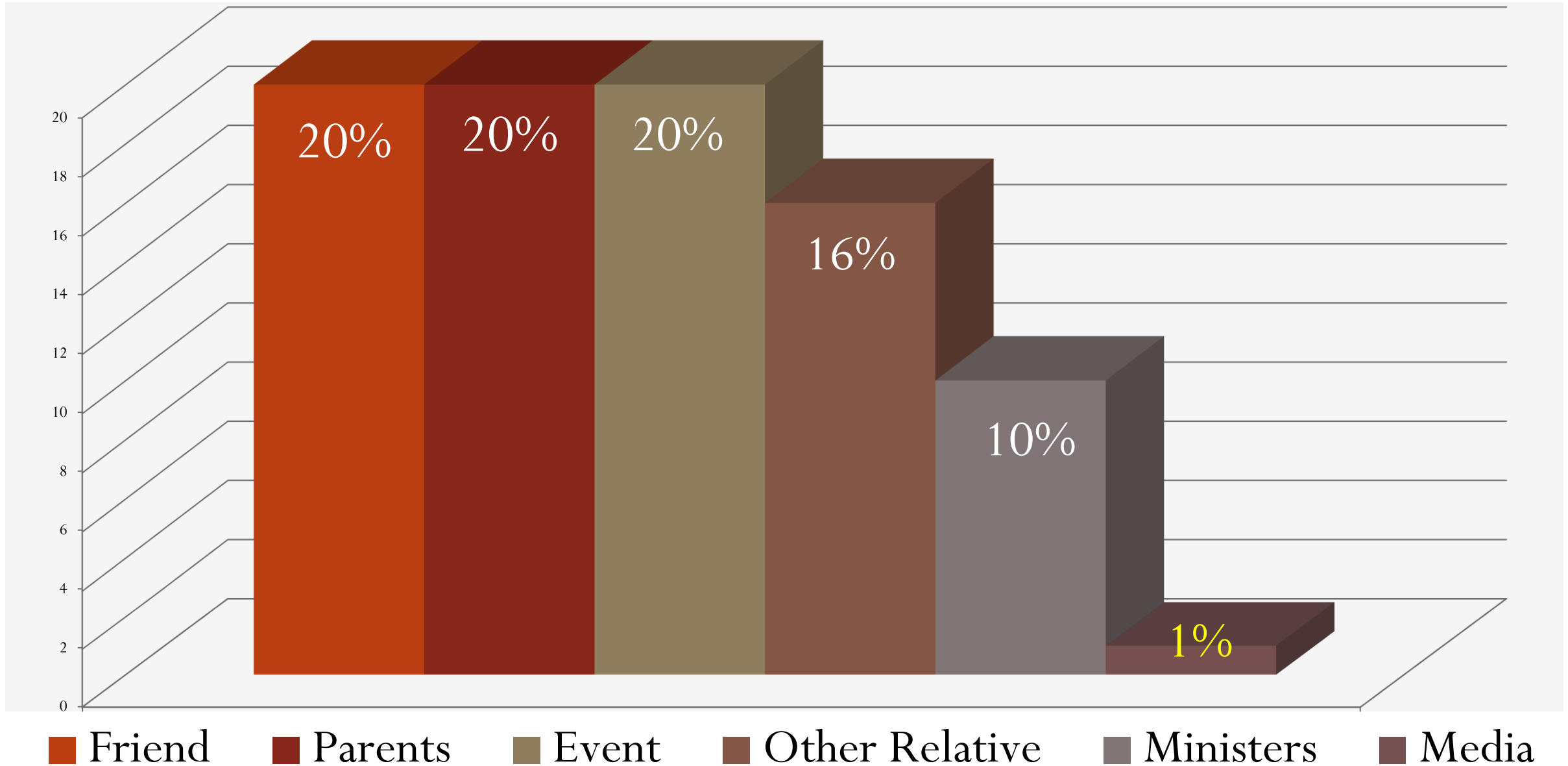
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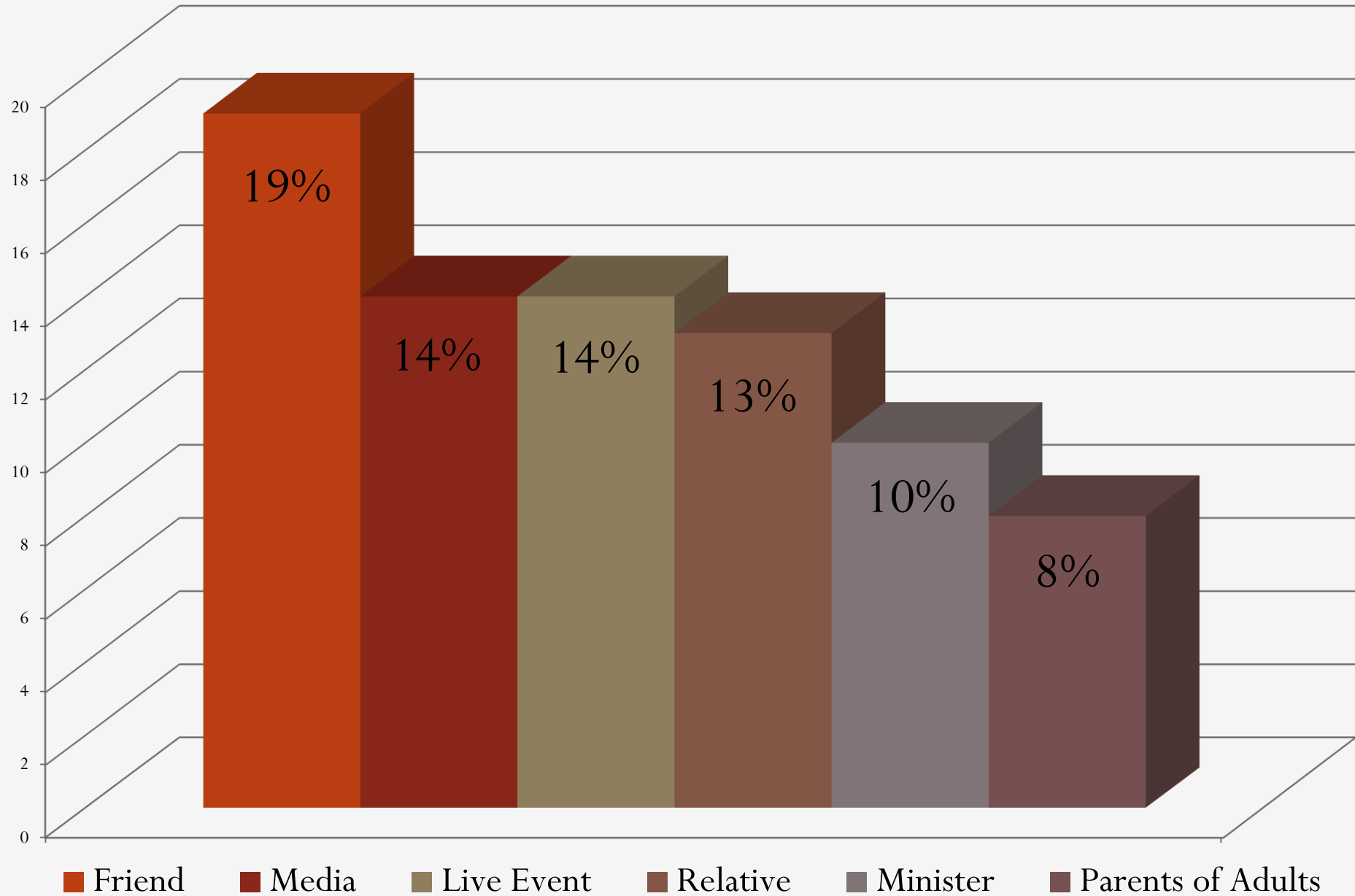
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Means to Salvation for 13-21



Means of Salvation for Adults (21+)



What Do These Facts Tell Us?

Children's Ministry is important to the
GROWTH of the Church!

Youth Ministry is important to the
GROWTH of the the Church!

What do these Facts Speak to the Pastor?

Children and Youth ministries must be priorities in our churches.

As priorities they demand the Pastor's Attention and Support.

As priorities they demand as much of the finances of the church as possible.

As priorities they demand the Pastor pushing to help recruit volunteers.

As priorities they demand the Pastor encouraging the leadership teams of these Ministries.

What do these Facts Speak to the Pastor?

As priorities they demand Pastor encouraging training for the leaders & teachers of these ministries.

You need to show appreciation to your Children and Youth ministry volunteers.

Transportation ministries or Bus ministry is a important to your churches growth.

These ministries will give fruit but you must give it time.

You must instruct Parents to their importance to teach their children and not depend on the Children's ministry.

What do these Facts Speak to the Children and Youth Ministries Team?

Your ministry is very Valuable!

Your ministry is involved in the most important part of a person's Spiritual Life, their Salvation!

You are making a difference!

You are not babysitters but soul winners!

Your leadership is Important!

The children and youth of your church demand your Best not your leftovers!

My Vision for the Remainder of My Life

Psalm 71:17-18 King James Version

¹⁷ O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.

¹⁸ Now also when I am old and grey headed, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come.