

Minister Search Survey Results

The results of the Unity of Wimberley Minister Search Survey are in!! Many thanks to those of you that responded to the survey. And the survey says...

Church Survey

The areas identified for church improvements was around greater connection with younger people and building community. This will be important information not only for a new minister but also for the UOW Board to consider in future planning.

As far as characteristics you are seeking in a new minister the survey found that the majority of congregants preferred someone with experience but more importantly that a new minister be well-grounded in Unity and the New Thought movement. Also of great importance was the ability to identify with the church with the most important task in the initial 12 months being effective assimilation within the church and community. And, we are seeking, as the survey identified, a minister that is inspirational and prepared to create a vision for UOW and attract new members.

A total of 44 people responded to the survey. Of those responding 31.82% reported attending UOW for more than ten years, 27.7% reported attending 1 – 5 years, 25% at 6 – 10 years, and 15.91% at less than one year. An overwhelming 72.09% reported being involved with a church group.

Virtual Church Community Survey

The Ministerial Search Committee also conducted a survey for the “on-line” community. The survey results roughly paralleled those of the “bricks & mortar” church survey. Similar to the church survey the seven online members that responded to the survey believe that the ideal minister would be a visionary capable of inspirational leadership as well as being a capable teacher and mentor.

How the Survey Results Will be Used

The Ministerial Search Committee will use the results to not only inform the questions we’ll ask of potential ministerial candidates but also share the survey results with potential candidates to see how they believe they can meet the needs of the church. And, we’ll share the results with the UOW Board to inform its future deliberations.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey. Should you have any questions about the ministerial search process feel free to contact one of the committee members or e-mail at Search@unityofwimberley.com