

Congregational Survey

Unity Church of Practical Christianity

In this survey you are being asked to select the skill sets you desire in our new minister by importance. Below are the seven categories of skill sets followed by descriptions of each. After reading through each, please rate the skill sets from 1 to 7 with 1 being the most important. If there is a particular element in a skill set you want to stress, please circle it.



All surveys are to be completed and returned to the Ministerial Search Team by Wednesday, June 10, 2015.

SELECTION	CATEGORY	ELEMENTS OF THE SKILL SETS
_____	Visionary/Planner/Organizer	Plans for keeping mission and vision current Planning for building financial development strategies Plans for church growth Plans for training youth, YOU, Next Generation, & volunteers
_____	Communication	In-depth knowledge of Unity principles Compelling Sunday speaker Speaks and writes clearly Good teacher Good listener
_____	Human Relations	Develops and leads worship experiences Compassionate and caring person Sensitive to others' needs Negotiates and/or compromises Demonstrates appreciation for volunteers Deals effectively with different points of view Develops classes to deal with life problems
_____	Chaplaincy/Pastoral	First in line to visit the sick Visits shut-ins and nursing homes; prays with members Supports the chaplaincy program
_____	Leadership	Demonstrates prayer & prosperity consciousness Team player with Sacred Service Teams and Board Supports church community activities An effective administrator and planner Promotes small group ministries Encourages diversity Encourages others to become involved in ministry Builds spiritual community Understands small group dynamics Helps develop leadership abilities in others Inspires a sense of confidence

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| _____ Spiritual Counseling | Develops marketing / public relations strategies
Helps people develop a spiritual perspective on life
Guidance in solving problems
Ministers to people in crisis
Maintains confidentiality |
| _____ Administration | Empowers staff (paid and volunteer)
Delegates well but maintains own responsibilities
Awareness of maintaining a balanced budget
Implements appreciation letters (contributors and volunteers)
Gives credit where credit is due
Attends church committee meetings |

Please check your opinion(s). Our new pastor will best serve our congregation's needs if he/she is:

AGE: ___ 25 - 30 yrs. ___ 31 - 40 yrs. ___ 41 - 50 yrs. ___ Over 50 years ___ No preference

GENDER: ___ Male ___ Female ___ No preference

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE: ___ None ___ 1- 10 yrs. ___ 11 - 20 yrs. ___ 21+ yrs. ___ No preference

MARITAL STATUS: ___ Single ___ Married ___ Married with children ___ No preference

Please check your priority for the following:

SERMON STYLE

- ___ Narrative - uses storytelling to offer a message of importance to our spiritual growth
- ___ Expository - Explains Unity Principles and/or Bible passages
- ___ Topical - Takes an idea related to spiritual growth and uses various spiritual texts to discuss

MINISTRY PRIORITY

- ___ Growth in Consciousness, both as church and as individuals
- ___ Community Outreach

Comments: _____

One final question: *Are you prepared to step up and do what is necessary to grow the Unity Church of Practical Christianity so that it may serve the members and the community in such a way that we make a difference in the Universe?* _____ YES _____ NO

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contact information is requested in the event the Ministerial Search Committee seeks additional input or feedback. Thank you for your time and prayerful consideration of your answers.