

**Results of the
2006 SURVEY
for
Unity Church in the Rockies**

*Enjoy reading over the results of the survey
over a cup of coffee
and feel free to add your comments
on the backs of the pages.*

*Lawrence and your Board are truly interested
in hearing your thoughts and your feelings.
Thanks for your input.*

Unity Church in the Rockies – 2006 Survey Results

	Member	Non-Member	Total
1. How did you first learn of this church?			
a. previously attended another Unity church	37%	25%	29%
b. a family member	11%	10%	11%
c. a friend	37%	45%	42%
d. a workshop, program or class at UCITR	3%	3%	3%
e. read the Daily Word	6%	4%	5%
f. newspaper ad in the Gazette	0	1%	1%
g. newspaper ad in the Independent	0	2%	1%
h. other	6%	10%	8%
2. In a typical month, how often do you attend a Sunday morning service here at Unity Church in the Rockies?			
a. once a month or less	6%	5%	5%
b. twice a month	11%	24%	19%
c. three times a month	10%	35%	24%
d. every week	73%	36%	52%
3. During the summer months of June, July and August, how often do you attend a Sunday morning service?			
a. once a month or less	6%	9%	8%
b. twice a month	19%	29%	25%
c. three times a month	16%	32%	25%
d. every week	59%	30%	42%
4. How long have you been attending UCITR on a regular basis?			
a. less than a year	7%	28%	20%
b. 1 year up to 2 years	12%	20%	17%
c. 2 years up to 3 years	14%	20%	18%
d. 3 years up to 5 years	26%	23%	24%
e. 5 years up to 10 years	18%	1%	8%
f. 10 years or more	23%	7%	13%
5. If you are not a member, how would you answer the following?			
a. interested in membership soon	0	37%	37%
b. interested sometime in the future	0	53%	53%
c. not interested in becoming a member	0	10%	10%
6. How do you receive information about the financial condition of the church?			
a. the graph in the Sunday bulletin	39%	65%	52%
b. the annual meeting	15%	1%	8%
c. the newsletter	21%	25%	23%
d. special mailings	15%	9%	12%
e. the Board's bulletin board	6%	0	3%
f. from a Board member	4%	0	2%

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7. Below are some statements about possible changes that could be made to the Sunday morning service.

a. The style of the music should be:

1. much more traditional	0	2%	1%
2. a little more traditional	17%	9%	13%
3. left as it is	60%	72%	67%
4. a little more contemporary	17%	16%	16%
5. much more contemporary	6%	1%	3%

b. The amount of musical accompaniment should be:

1. increased a lot	1%	2%	2%
2. increased a little	27%	15%	19%
3. left as it is	66%	77%	73%
4. decreased a little	6%	6%	6%
5. decreased a lot	0	0	0

c. The content of the sermons is:

1. much too simple	0	0	0
2. a little too simple	13%	14%	14%
3. fine as it is	87%	85%	85%
4. a little too difficult	0	1%	1%
5. much too difficult	0	0	0

d. The amount of Unity principles included in the sermons should be:

1. much more	3%	3%	3%
2. a little more	29%	29%	29%
3. left as it is	62%	66%	64%
4. a little less	6%	2%	4%
5. much less	0	0	0

e. The amount of Bible scripture and teachings included in the sermons should be:

1. much more	1%	2%	2%
2. a little more	17%	26%	22%
3. left as it is	65%	62%	64%
4. a little less	12%	8%	10%
5. much less	5%	1%	2%

8. If UCITR adds an additional worship service in the future, which would you prefer?

a. Friday night	12%	19%	17%
b. Saturday morning	19%	13%	15%
c. Saturday night	50%	44%	47%
d. other: Sunday evening	13%	0	5%
other: Wednesday evening	0	14%	8%
other	6%	10%	8%

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9. How convinced are you that UCITR will reach the point that it is consistently growing and making a real difference in people's lives?				
a. absolutely certain		67%	66%	67%
b. the chances are good		27%	29%	28%
c. a 50-50 proposition		6%	5%	5%
d. don't think the church will make it		0	0	0
10. Which of the following expresses your wishes for the future of UCITR?				
a. stay the same size		9%	17%	14%
b. expand to a 300-seat sanctuary		57%	33%	42%
c. stay in this location		32%	48%	42%
d. move to another location		2%	2%	2%
11. Which of the following best describes your involvement with volunteering?				
a. interested in volunteering		6%	16%	12%
b. currently holding a volunteer position		66%	28%	43%
c. not currently involved but have been in the past		19%	12%	15%
d. may consider a volunteer position in the future		9%	44%	30%
12. How would you rate the various elements of the Sunday service as it relates to length and/or amount?				
a. length of service	1 (a lot more time)	0	1%	1%
	2 (a little more time)	9%	13%	11%
	3 (the same)	87%	81%	83%
	4 (a little less time)	4%	5%	5%
	5 (a lot less time)	0	0	0
b. length of sermon	1 (a lot more time)	0	4%	2%
	2 (a little more time)	21%	18%	19%
	3 (the same)	76%	76%	76%
	4 (a little less time)	3%	2%	3%
	5 (a lot less time)	0	0	0
c. amount of congregational singing	1 (a lot more time)	3%	1%	3%
	2 (a little more time)	18%	10%	13%
	3 (the same)	62%	74%	69%
	4 (a little less time)	17%	15%	15%
	5 (a lot less time)	0	0	0
d. amount of guest musicians	1 (a lot more time)	9%	5%	7%
	2 (a little more time)	19%	15%	16%
	3 (the same)	59%	76%	69%
	4 (a little less time)	13%	3%	7%
	5 (a lot less time)	0	1%	1%

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e. length/amount of announcements	1 (a lot more time)	1%	0	1%
	2 (a little more time)	0	1%	1%
	3 (the same)	43%	58%	52%
	4 (a little less time)	51%	33%	40%
	5 (a lot less time)	5%	8%	6%
f. amount of meditation/prayer	1 (a lot more time)	4%	6%	5%
	2 (a little more time)	22%	32%	28%
	3 (the same)	70%	58%	63%
	4 (a little less time)	2%	4%	3%
	5 (a lot less time)	2%	0	1%

13. How would you rate other aspects of the Sunday service?

a. the music	1 (like it a lot)	73%	81%	78%
	2 (like it a little)	24%	18%	20%
	3 (dislike it a little)	2%	1%	1%
	4 (dislike it a lot)	1%	0	1%
b. content of the sermon	1 (like it a lot)	92%	98%	96%
	2 (like it a little)	8%	2%	4%
	3 (dislike it a little)	0	0	0
	4 (dislike it a lot)	0	0	0
c. style of the preaching	1 (like it a lot)	95%	97%	96%
	2 (like it a little)	5%	3%	4%
	3 (dislike it a little)	0	0	0
	4 (dislike it a lot)	0	0	0
d. special speakers	1 (like it a lot)	58%	63%	61%
	2 (like it a little)	36%	32%	33%
	3 (dislike it a little)	6%	4%	5%
	4 (dislike it a lot)	0	1%	1%
e. the atmosphere	1 (like it a lot)	80%	87%	84%
	2 (like it a little)	15%	12%	13%
	3 (dislike it a little)	5%	1%	3%
	4 (dislike it a lot)	0	0	0
f. children's participation on first Sunday	1 (like it a lot)	74%	61%	66%
	2 (like it a little)	24%	32%	29%
	3 (dislike it a little)	2%	5%	4%
	4 (dislike it a lot)	0	2%	1%

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g. the friendliness of the congregation	1 (like it a lot)	83%	80%	81%
	2 (like it a little)	16%	17%	17%
	3 (dislike it a little)	1%	3%	2%
	4 (dislike it a lot)	0	0	0
h. overflow area	1 (like it a lot)	36%	43%	40%
	2 (like it a little)	41%	36%	38%
	3 (dislike it a little)	20%	18%	19%
	4 (dislike it a lot)	3%	3%	3%

14. How would you rate the adult education opportunities at UCITR?

a. classes taught by Lawrence	1 (like it a lot)	95%	95%	95%
	2 (like it a little)	5%	5%	5%
	3 (dislike it a little)	0	0	0
	4 (dislike it a lot)	0	0	0
b. classes taught by in-house teachers	1 (like it a lot)	36%	57%	47%
	2 (like it a little)	52%	35%	43%
	3 (dislike it a little)	10%	6%	8%
	4 (dislike it a lot)	2%	2%	2%
c. classes taught by outside speakers/ teachers	1 (like it a lot)	69%	67%	68%
	2 (like it a little)	31%	31%	31%
	3 (dislike it a little)	0	2%	1%
	4 (dislike it a lot)	0	0	0
d. new member orientation	1 (like it a lot)	77%	63%	70%
	2 (like it a little)	17%	35%	25%
	3 (dislike it a little)	6%	2%	5%
	4 (dislike it a lot)	0	0	0

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15. Considering the leadership of the church, how strongly do you agree with each statement?

a. strong sense of commitment	1 (strongly agree)	70%	73%	72%
	2 (agree)	29%	26%	27%
	3 (strongly disagree)	1%	1%	1%
b. adequate communication	1 (strongly agree)	27%	40%	35%
	2 (agree)	52%	48%	50%
	3 (strongly disagree)	21%	12%	15%

16. Overall, how committed are you in the following areas?

a. building relationships with congregants	1 (very committed)	40%	30%	34%
	2 (committed)	46%	44%	45%
	3 (somewhat committed)	14%	26%	21%
b. consistently supporting the church financially	1 (very committed)	54%	41%	46%
	2 (committed)	39%	48%	44%
	3 (somewhat committed)	7%	11%	10%
c. attending Sunday services	1 (very committed)	73%	50%	60%
	2 (committed)	23%	42%	34%
	3 (somewhat committed)	4%	8%	6%
d. tithing	1 (very committed)	43%	23%	31%
	2 (committed)	38%	40%	40%
	3 (somewhat committed)	19%	37%	29%
e. attending classes, workshops, seminars	1 (very committed)	73%	22%	43%
	2 (committed)	23%	35%	30%
	3 (somewhat committed)	4%	43%	27%
f. becoming an active volunteer	1 (very committed)	48%	18%	30%
	2 (committed)	34%	31%	32%
	3 (somewhat committed)	18%	51%	38%

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17. Please rate the workshop or class topics in order they have been or will be the most interesting or helpful to you.

Rated	prayer/meditation	22%	25%	23%
with the	metaphysical interp of the Bible	23%	21%	22%
most 1's	science/spirituality	16%	20%	18%
	quantum physics and beyond	18%	16%	17%
	prosperity	17%	12%	14%
	Kabala teachings	5%	6%	6%

Rated	science/spirituality	33%	26%	29%
with the	quantum physics and beyond	13%	20%	17%
most 2's	metaphysical interp of the Bible	17%	16%	16%
	prayer/meditation	18% %	14%	16%
	prosperity	15% %	16%	15%
	Kabala teachings	4%	8%	7%

Rated	science/spirituality	24%	27%	25%
with the	prayer/meditation	26%	24%	25%
most 3's	prosperity	20%	18%	19%
	metaphysical interp of the Bible	10%	11%	11%
	quantum physics and beyond	8%	13%	11%
	Kabala teachings	12%	7%	9%

18. What classes not available now would you like to attend in the future?

- * Metaphysics
- * Astrology
- * Metaphysical Bible classes (4)
- * More audit classes
- * Jesus' role at Unity (not Christianity)
- * Singing; choir; opportunities to sing more
- * Meditation (2)
- * Movement/dance (2)
- * Teaching Indigo/crystal children their role in society
- * Terry Cole-Whitaker; Rev. Chenowith; Deepok Chopra
- * Non/other reality study
- * Drumming circle (3); Native American teachings (2); women's sweats
- * Shamanism/mystical; full moon group
- * Contacting your spiritual guides
- * Mystics from other traditions; Buddhism
- * Healing with herbs; nature's way; healing (3); spiritual healing; health (4)
- * Classes for teens; young adult classes, 20 - 30 year old
- * Prosperity
- * Unity principles (4); history of Unity/Charles Fillmore
- * The importance of nurture in our lives; inner growth; handling life
- * Quest II (2)

- * Reflexology (2)
- * Tai Chi (2)
- * Connection of spirituality with action in the world to help others
- * Affirmative prayer
- * Spirituality and gender issues
- * Kabala
- * Parenting; marriage
- * Akashic Records

19. What social activities would you enjoy participating in?

- * Game night (4); Bingo
- * Camping (3)
- * Hiking, exploring Colorado (4)
- * Singles activities (4); single events, 20-30 somethings
- * Couples (3)
- * Bowling league
- * Women of Unity, evenings
- * Potluck gatherings (12)
- * Community dinners; dining out (5); dinners in members homes
- * Guest musicians song night; fellowship night with local musicians/poetry, etc.
- * Family activities (4); for families with young children (2); children's play groups
- * Movies, theatre outings (2)
- * Dancing (2)
- * Garage sales
- * Cooking
- * Crafts
- * Talent show
- * Outdoor activities/volleyball, horseshoes (3)
- * Gay/Lesbian Group
- * A choir, singing, house concerts (3)
- * Meditation, evenings
- * Picnics/outdoor Bar-B-Q (17)
- * Horseback riding
- * Field trips
- * Holiday events, 4th of July; Valentine, Christmas

20. What do you find to be most satisfying about UCITR for you, personally?

UCITR's CULTURE:

- * The people (8); genuineness of the people
- * The warmth of the people; special people here; a great group of congregants
- * The community (3); the spiritual community (2)
- * The warmth of the community (2); wonderful community it provides
- * The feeling of love and community here; the community and the connections I've made; connection to community
- * The energy, the love, the support; I love the feeling of love in our church, I feel connected to everyone; the love shown

- * Being among friends in Source
- * Spirit within the people, spiritual growth, social and personal relationships
- * Spiritual atmosphere; having a spiritual home; this is my spiritual family; Unity is my home.
- * Spiritual expression of congregation and growth
- * The spirit of the church; a spiritual place; peace and spirituality
- * The sharing; the support; the overall comfortable feeling
- * Personal connection and the energy of love; very loving here and I feel good coming
- * Openness and receptivity
- * Fellowship (5); the environment and church family
- * People with similar curiosity and wanting growth experience
- * Friendships (4); I have made many good friends; It has opened my life and created friendships.
- * Friendliness of the people (4)
- * The people in this church are friendly and open and willing to help.
- * Wonderful energy (3)
- * The atmosphere (2); welcoming atmosphere; I enjoy coming here.
- * Not too judgmental of other's choice of worship
- * Open-minded, welcoming, eclectic mix of people
- * The message that we are all one
- * Atmosphere of like-minded sharing
- * Opportunity to grow spiritually and interact with others of like mind
- * Energy built and lessons learned from different points of view
- * The openness and acceptance of varying beliefs and points of view
- * The exploration of alternative spiritual concepts that I can apply to my life
- * Acceptance of all members (2); welcoming all types of people
- * I get to be just who I am; I can be me; I can come and just be me.
- * We are an inclusive community; I feel welcome here.
- * The feeling of oneness, we are all one; our connectivity in truth
- * Always feel loved and welcomed without judgment.
- * Supportive and accepting community
- * Centering each week with positive, like-minded people (2)
- * A home for the Divine Feminine within the All

UCITR's TEACHINGS:

- * The spiritual beliefs of Unity; spiritual teachings (4)
- * The Unity principles (4); Unity philosophy and approach to religion and spirituality
- * Spiritual growth (3); spiritual enlightenment; peace of mind (2)
- * The teachings are wonderful and inspiring.
- * Enriching my spiritual knowledge; faith
- * References to traditional Christian teachings; multiple teachings
- * Spiritual perspectives are embraced
- * Scientific approach to scripture
- * Learning about the relationship between hard science and religion

REV. LAWRENCE:

- * Rev. Lawrence is important (2)
- * The Rev is tuned to what it takes to achieve soul ascension.
- * I love Rev. Lawrence's open heart; his warmth and commitment.
- * Rev's demeanor and attitude A+; inspiring; warm hearted
- * The Rev's accessibility; his approachability (2)
- * The vision Rev. Lawrence has for the church and the love he has for the congregants.
He encourages all that is good, even through the journey.
- * Lawrence's willingness to grow personally and congregationally.
- * Rev. Lawrence and his teachings
- * Lawrence's leadership on the spiritual path
- * His wisdom; his presence/openness
- * His divine connection; his consciousness and perspective

REV LAWRENCE'S SERMONS:

- * Sermons/the message (30); Rev's interpretations and sermons
- * The positive messages of Rev. Lawrence
- * Sermons give me tools I can use in my life
- * How we can use the principles in today's world
- * Teachings and inspiration by Rev. Lawrence
- * I learn something so important every week.

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS:

- * Classes (4); variety of classes available
- * Growing and development
- * Quest II
- * Men's and women's groups
- * Lawrence's Sunday evening lessons (3); Sunday evening classes
- * Classes on hypnotherapy
- * Outside speakers have been mentally and spiritually challenging

SUNDAY SERVICES:

- * Sunday services (2); overall worship experience
- * I absolutely love the sermons, meditation, congregational singing.
- * The service, coming together to commune together
- * Sermons, meditation, music (2); singing
- * The soothing songs, meditations and warmth /kindness
- * A sanctuary for meditation and contemplation
- * Meditation in the service (9)
- * Sweet, loving, spiritual atmosphere of Sunday services
- * Casual atmosphere of Sunday services

OTHER:

- * Opportunity to volunteer in my area of passion
- * Belonging to a group that meets regularly
- * Library (2)

- * The union of masculine and feminine in Divine
- * No pressure to become a member
- * Healing Circle
- * I love the children's program for my kids. I love that I can go to church and have a fulfilling experience and know they are also enjoying themselves and learning about God.
- * The challenge to let go and let God
- * Location is lovely
- * Open-minded, positive attitude of leadership (2); the staff

21. What's missing for you, that if it were here and a part of this ministry, you'd bring a friend?

- * I bring friends (12)
- * Nothing is missing (24)
- * Church seems separate from Springs Community, need more relevance to the Springs Community at large
- * Unity is great. Get the word out.
- * Most of my current friends are here.
- * More time for open fellowship, potlucks (3)
- * More all-church get-togethers; more church social for adults
- * More children/family activities
- * More attention to use of prayer
- * Younger and older members (under 35 and older than 70); more young people
- * More young adult involvement (20 to 30 somethings)
- * More people of varied backgrounds, races, etc.
- * A few references to God and Jesus in the service
- * More space. I hate the overflow area.
- * More balanced references to a variety of spiritual teachers, beyond Jesus/Bible
- * Simple getting through life sermons like how to handle (like Joel Osteen)
- * More connections with the youth
- * Quality of the lessons lately has not been consistently engaging and challenging and related to scripture strongly enough.
- * A better program for the children so that we are raising the next generation of Unity
- * Nude dancing
- * People could be a little friendlier
- * Unity is new to me. I wish there were classes before or after services to teach beginners how to better communicate the Unity philosophy.
- * It's a great church as is.
- * Congregant relationships
- * The fact that there is no Sunday School on the first service
- * Small size of the nursery
- * Larger sanctuary with two aisles
- * More modern music; singing the old alleluia; a choir
- * Meditation, evenings
- * Connection with disadvantaged

22. In your opinion, what is the next most important step in the development of Unity Church in the Rockies?

ATTRACTING MORE PEOPLE/ADVERTISING/MARKETING:

- * Growing the congregation so we can build a new sanctuary without financial strain; increasing the size of the congregation; attracting more people
- * Figure out how to expand our membership without moving to a new location and getting the dollars to do so
- * I would love to see growth in the congregation; expand the number of regular attendees (the core group).
- * Growing the church to be able to spread our message
- * Retaining new visitors; better connection with new comers so we retain more so the church grows and then we remodel the existing building
- * Bringing more guests to experience the greatness
- * More college students, young 20's
- * Spread the word of who we are and what we believe to the community at large (decidedly not proselytizing); spreading our love and message to the community and the world; establish a presence in the community through better marketing
- * Getting out more into the community (3); expanding our message to the community; reaching out to the community to get more people to attend
- * Expand into the community with radio or prison ministry
- * More advertising (3); more advertising of classes
- * More participation/overlap with the rest of the church community; more community participation
- * We need a brand; getting our church name out into the community
- * Discovering more ways to spread our light (with integrity)
- * More publicity (2); publicity about who we are; spreading the word into the community, visibility;
- * Broadcast sermons on radio (3); live TV (3); prison ministry

FINANCIAL STABILITY/COMMITMENT:

- * Financial stability that comes through community building; financial security
- * Financial commitment; more consistent tithing/teach the benefits
- * Determining the true commitment of the congregation to support financial growth
- * Asking members to pledge for major building project
- * Active participation of all the congregation in the prosperity of UCITR

PHYSICAL GROWTH/EXPANSION:

- * Expansion/growth (14); creating more space
- * Expansion of the facility (2)
- * More bathrooms (2); larger sanctuary (3); regrettably, grow to 300 seat sanctuary
- * Growing our facilities building to utilize the acreage we have here
- * Probably finding a location for a larger church
- * Expansion or new location, bigger; more services (2)
- * Planning for increased size and building changes

YOUTH EDUCATION:

- * Youth education/children's programs
- * Full time youth ministry
- * Manifest more awesome teachers so current teachers don't risk burning out
- * Develop more teachers
- * Expanding children's program to coordinate with adult programs
- * I am looking forward to the proposed preschool program, my son will be 3 soon.
- * Include a stronger youth program; solidifying the children's program
- * Expansion of numbers to the children's program
- * Childcare at all programs

OTHER:

- * Participation; volunteer spirit and volunteer action, publish growth steps for all
- * The men's group
- * Continued excellent programming; continued offering of classes... more on-the-fringes kind of stuff
- * Clone Lawrence
- * Not get lost from our spiritual priorities and focus in the "business" of growth
- * I need to be more involved
- * Growing the communities of understanding of our oneness with each other and our creator; spiritual growth; faith; raise the consciousness in all ways;
- * Keep going, let go and let God; to keep doing what works
- * We need a better music program. The guest musicians are excellent but the overly sappy congregational songs are more appropriate for children.
- * I have no idea, I trust church leadership for this.
- * Community outreach programs (2); more active in the community; service projects in the community

23. If you could change, add or remove any aspect of the youth education department, what would you suggest?

- * It's going great (2); growth; more; nothing, the youth programs are full of incredible kids; I applaud the strong gains that have been made; continue as is and expand; youth education is excellent
- * Have the kids in with us for the first half with music; more interface with regular church
- * Need more teachers and more classes K-2, 3 – 5 grades; not leave Uniteens and YOU together; a Uniteens teacher, they are being left out; have two groups for the youngest kids (K - 2, 3 - 5th grade); more and separate class for preschoolers;
- * Teens need a strong teacher, perhaps a man; need more focus and teaching more mental and social discipline; have a leader for the older group
- * More structured activities; a little more organization; study programs for tweens and YOU; more of a set teaching curriculum through all age levels; not just arts and crafts but more learning; my 10-year-old says more in depth stuff, wants more spiritual learning; develop programs for them
- * Need more class space for small children; playground (2); more age specific classrooms

- * The emotional/mental isolation of our youth
- * More time for each of the Indigos to present in program
- * More support of the education
- * More fellowship involvement in going to Rally's
- * More advertising and committed teachers
- * Possibly adding a class for youth on another night
- * Extend it to 20 - 30 somethings
- * Would suggest a contest for a name for the children's place, children's annex sounds so cold
- * Require all parents to volunteer two times a year
- * Have more feedback about children's activities and happenings
- * Would like more info to expand what they learn here at home; an outline of the curriculum for the YOU available to parents
- * Have check-in/out in main church area, near food, may draw families together
- * Change directors

24. Any other comments?

REV. LAWRENCE:

- * We don't attend services unless Lawrence is here; Rev. Lawrence is the reason I come.
- * Rev. Lawrence is very competent, inspiring and is a great asset to this church; Rev. Lawrence is truly inspired
- * I appreciate Rev. Lawrence's commitment to his own spiritual development. He is a wonderful and challenging leader.

REV. LAWRENCE'S SERMONS:

- * I'm not fond of the yearlong sermon series. I feel I have to go every week to get the whole point. In 2004 there were short series and I wanted to come to get the whole point. Year long stuff gets too repetitive.
- * Content of the sermons is fabulous.
- * I am liking the content of the sermons less and less the past six months.
- * Sometimes I would like the content of the sermons to be more in depth.

SUNDAY SERVICES:

- * Service time shorter but keeping sermon the same
- * Daily Word reading incorporated in service
- * Temperature of building is too warm (2)
- * Not everyone likes to be hugged immediately upon entering the building for service. Greeters could ask for a hug. I dislike greetings at opening of service, too.
- * I really like the greeters and the way people make you feel welcome.
- * Greeting time on Sunday is too long and annoying.
- * The tree needs to be moved over to the piano area for balance.
- * Utilize the assistant minister more in services, etc.
- * Would like to see fewer people leave during the Peace Song
- * Want a different meditation each week; longer meditation time would be appreciated
- * Don't thank everyone at the end. Takes too much time and the same people get thanked each service (3).

- * Platform assistant needs to invite visitors and congregants to Fellowship Hall after the service; I would like to hear an invitation to coffee after all services so new people are always invited.
- * Need more recognition of 2nd and 3rd time visitors to make them feel more welcome.
- * I would like to see a welcoming group gently approaching visitors, returning visitors and congregation after the service.
- * The prayer team and prayer are way under utilized and de-emphasized as answered prayer is the foundation of Unity. It's like ignoring the "source" of the miracles, asking skillfully i.e. decreeing.
- * The order, flow of Sunday services should be looked at more closely for possible changes. Stop telling jokes that have no relevance to spirituality/religion. I'm shocked at some of the jokes I hear at church; I would like to see the jokes at Sunday service be a little more relevant to spirituality.
- * I wish they would have Sunday School at all services, if possible.

MUSIC:

- * Don't need to know who's special music for the next week.
- * More musical accompaniment on special occasions
- * Music is so important and we have wonderful music however I'd like a choir. I miss the power of that.
- * Could we ever sing some traditional well-known hymns, occasionally? I find I go back to Mass and discover I really enjoy the music there; more old church hymns. I don't like this hymnal.
- * I prefer the congregational songs from last year, the new ones are pretty but not very singable; okay, maybe silly, but I miss alleluia, the old version, so much! Some traditional "camp songs" like that would be a nice addition; I like the old music from last year; I miss "Surely the Presence" going into meditation 4; sing the Peace Song at a quicker pace.
- * I'm still not used to singing the peace song. Don't know if it's something lacking in me or just that we are new here but it is uncomfortable.
- * Less chatter by Connie and the musicians about the songs. I feel like I'm in a coffeehouse. I don't need to know why they are singing the song or why they wrote it. Just sing the songs.
- * Connie is awesome. I would not want less of her.
- * More musical accompaniment but no drum sets or electric guitars
- * Like the guest musicians
- * There should be more men involved in the musical accompaniment.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

- * The price of gasoline prohibits attending of activities. Have to reduce Sunday attendance to two times per month vs. four times per month.
- * Onward and upward; love this place, thank you God; Unity is a wonderful establishment; doing great; I love my church; keep on keeping on; I love this place
- * Have not participated at a church in 20 years. Took a lot to get me here and I am loving it.

- * This is a great alternative for the Colorado Springs community, thank you.
- * Overall this church provides spiritual food not found elsewhere in Colorado Springs.
- * I truly love Unity. I feel more at home in this church than any in my lifetime. Rev. Lawrence is the BEST.
- * This is a warm wonderful place to come to.
- * What brings me to the services and Unity is the blend of Christian and other metaphysical ideals being looked at and explored.
- * I like the internal emphasis on personal affirmations.
- * This church and its congregants are so wonderful. Rev. Lawrence rocks.
- * I feel comfortable here. In my whole life I cannot say that about any other church setting.
- * This is a great community. I enjoy coming here. It helps satisfy my soul.
- * Unity is great and I am so glad I found you. I hope to volunteer with the older kids this summer.
- * I would like to attend more classes but can't because I need childcare (2)
- * Would like Rev. Lawrence's classes in the daytime.
- * Rev. Lawrence stated in the orientation that he wasn't sure what to do with the "back yard". I'd suggest a meditation area with benches and platforms.
- * Move to the west side of the city; start a church in Pueblo; would love to see an additional location
- * Recommend sending survey home to fill out. Would result in organized and personal comments with no time limit.
- * I feel deep, deep gratitude for all.
- * I plan to attend and explore the idea of becoming a member. I've been here once before and enjoyed the experience; this is my spiritual home. I expect to become a member soon. Don't lose the feel of this place by growing too much or too fast.
- * Seems a little clickish
- * I have attended Unity in Kansas City, Denver, Honolulu... everywhere I have ever lived and I believe this is the finest.
- * One concern is to be careful on prosperity teachings to include the planet as a whole to be prosperous, not individuals. That can develop into greed. Need more concern for the planet and it's people, especially the poor.
- * It's hard to get to know people just coming on Sunday.
- * I have greatly appreciated the opportunity to take the Reiki training. I feel so blessed to have Rev. Lawrence's support and commitment to our church.
- * I would like to see more connection with who the Board is.
- * My week is just not right if I don't start it with Unity on Sunday.
- * I love this church but choose not to "belong" to a church or choose just one teaching, even Unity, which embraces all teachings.
- * What has planted me permanently into this church is the way the teachings are not all about Christian/Bible dogma. That would send me away in a heartbeat. I am so grateful to have the "home" where I can expand my knowledge and experience of all the many, many teachings, philosophies and practices that are out there. The bottom line message to me is that UCITR is about "how to live a more loving, peaceful, joyous, abundant, giving, open-minded, embracing life". Thank you

from deep in my soul to Lawrence for creating this particular spiritual home. It fills me again and again and again!

25. Your gender?

1. male	31%	33%	32%
2. female	69%	67%	68%

26. Your age?

1. 18 to 24	3%	1%	2%
2. 25 to 34	3%	4%	4%
3. 35 to 44	10%	18%	15%
4. 45 to 54	30%	47%	41%
5. 55 to 64	33%	16%	22%
6. 65 to 74	14%	9%	11%
7. 75 +	7%	5%	5%

27. Your marital status?

1. single	29%	29%	29%
2. married	43%	39%	41%
3. alternative	3%	4%	3%
4. divorced	19%	24%	22%
5. separated	0	1%	1%
6. widowed	6%	3%	4%

Member Non-Member Total

28. How many children live in your household?

1. infant through 2 years	0	3	3
2. 3 years through kindergarten	1	13	14
3. 1st grade through 5th grade	2	11	13
4. 6th grade through 8th grade	6	8	14
5. 9th grade through 12th grade	9	12	21