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1. Did you attend the Mexican Dinner and Open Mic Entertainment prior to the Opening Celebration on Friday evening?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes <input type="text"/>	35.4%	29
No <input type="text"/>	64.6%	53
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2. Do you find it helpful to have a meal offered prior to the start of the conference?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes <input type="text"/>	80.6%	54
No <input type="text"/>	19.4%	13
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1. good idea, though I attended the ministers' dinner instead Mon, May 3, 2010 2:55 PM

2. I was meeting with the ministers, but I think the meal is a good idea Mon, May 3, 2010 1:11 PM

3. a good idea for future conferences Mon, May 3, 2010 12:11 PM

4. It was a nice way to "settle in". Mon, May 3, 2010 11:03 AM

5. If I had been able to be there that early, yes it would be a helpful thing! Sun, May 2, 2010 7:57 PM

6. Got caught up in conversation that left us no time to eat before evening program.
Sorry! Sun, May 2, 2010 5:47 AM
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7. This seemed like a HUGE amount of work for the Davenport congregation, when we just as easily could have grabbed a quick bite at a nearby restaurant. The Open Mic entertainment didn't seem to work out too well. Sat, May 1, 2010 6:16 PM
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8. too early for us to get there after school Sat, May 1, 2010 5:38 PM
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9. helped keep me on a schedule and afforded a visiting opportunity . The music should have been broken into rrest segments so we could chat a little Sat, May 1, 2010 2:48 PM
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10. We were trying to get through registration because we had not arrived until after five. Sat, May 1, 2010 7:12 AM
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11. YES – But I arrived at the Radisson Hotel just in time for the Donors Reception, didn't realize the dinner was so soon, and forgot it until almost too late. I had failed to find out where it was because I was sitting too long in the Reception and had not checked the schedule. I assumed those in the PSD Reception would be going, but not so. I started walking in the wrong direction, looking for a Mexican restaurant. Out with the map, turned around, and got guidance from others en route. So I was VERY late to the Mexican dinner and entirely missed the Open Mike. The food Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:20 PM

was already packed away on carts, but your gracious hosts served me a plate of food anyway, brownie and all. I ate quickly and rushed back to the conference, resolving to do better. Thanks so much to the Davenport church staff who did the food.

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- 12.** I didn't attend because of my mobility issues and not knowing how far it was from the hotel, also when registering I didn't know when exhibits would be set up (assumed it would be Friday afternoon) Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:38 PM
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- 13.** With travel, we were unable to attend, but probably would have taken advantage of it had we been in town sooner. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 1:13 PM
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- 14.** Entertainment was great. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:18 AM
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- 15.** Not the best food however! Fri, Apr 30, 2010 8:55 AM
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- 16.** Even though I couldn't participate because I was preparing, I think think it is a lovely idea Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:34 AM
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- 17.** the food was not very good, but the idea was a good one. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:05 AM
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- 18.** Yes-but liked that it was optional. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 5:51 AM
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- 19.** I went to the Friends reception Fri, Apr 30, 2010 4:46 AM
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- 20.** If I had been traveling a distance I would have signed up to take advantage of this type of meal. It would save me time to take care of checking in and not looking for a place to eat. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:59 PM
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| 21. I am unfamiliar with Davenport and it was very handy to have an affordable, healthy meal at a venue close to the conference hotel. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:40 PM |
| 22. a lot of us were there already and since we didn't have an idea of just where to go to eat - it was nice to have it ready for us. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:49 PM |
| 23. Great Food & Entertainment!! | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:39 PM |
| 24. Thanks to the hosts! | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:28 PM |
| 25. I did not sign up for it as we were not sure what time we would arrive. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:03 PM |
| 26. If I had remembered that I signed up for it, I would have enjoyed meeting folks Friday evening. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:34 PM |
| 27. Attended the ministers' dinner instead. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:20 PM |
| 28. Music made it difficult to talk. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:14 PM |
| 29. I attended a dinner with UU minister colleagues | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:13 PM |
| 30. No big deal but was not to socialize a little | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:10 PM |
| 31. I had a hard enough time getting there for the banner parade. 7 hr drive straight thru. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:53 PM |
| 32. I was sitting too long in the Reception for PSD Donors and had not checked the schedule, as I only arrived at the Radisson later than I had planned. I enjoyed meeting friends at the Reception around 5 PM Friday. Then I started | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:46 PM |

walking in the wrong direction, looking for the Mexican restaurant. Out with the map, turned around, and got guidance from others en route. So I was VERY late to the Mexican dinner and missed the Open Mike--sigh. The food was already mounted on carts, but they served me anyway, brownie and all. I rushed back to the conference. I should have read the program. But I was not the only one who thought it was a "restaurant" and would be there all evening. Thanks so much to the Davenport church staff who did the food.

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- 33.** It was nice not to have to think about where to eat when we arrived in Davenport, and we appreciated the cheap cost and the opportunity to meet some other UUs before the conference. Loved the idea of the open mike, but it did make it harder to have a conversation at the big tables. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:44 PM
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- 34.** I'm sure it was very useful for those who were already in Davenport to begin to build community. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:28 PM
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- 35.** I was a volunteer and was happy to have a dinner. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:23 PM
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- 36.** Very well organized & plenty of food. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:55 PM
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- 37.** I wasn't able to attend this year but I like the idea. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:39 PM
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- 38.** I got to talk with some great people, and enjoyed not having to search an Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:31 PM

unknown city for food.

39. No answer since I was on the planning committee

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1. Were you able to attend the multigenerational Welcome to Davenport program, banner parade, and Kick-Off Presentation/Worship on Friday evening?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	84.3%	70
No <input type="checkbox"/>	15.7%	13

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1. I had to be at a family event. Sorry I missed it. Tue, May 4, 2010 6:04 AM

2. It was inspiring and uplifting. I liked the quiet art activities provided for the children during the worship service. Mon, May 3, 2010 12:16 PM

3. That's the closest I'll ever to being in a pageant. Mon, May 3, 2010 11:08 AM

4. It was awesome! What a great way to Sun, May 2, 2010 8:42 PM

introduce both the conference, the theme and the idea of multi-generational!

5. busy with hospitality and registration Sun, May 2, 2010 7:38 PM

6. A nice event; ran a little long, I thought. Sun, May 2, 2010 5:56 AM

7. It was lovely way to kickoff the weekend. Sat, May 1, 2010 7:37 PM

8. It made me wish we had our own banner. Sat, May 1, 2010 7:18 AM
Your church did a wonderful job attending to all possible concerns; you must have put in long hours and days planning for all of us.

9. I enjoyed the intergenerational and "people is what it's all about" program very much. I also enjoyed seeing the beautiful banners on parade and the presentation of what is really important about a UU group/church--even if the building is in shambles (in this case, blown away by a tornado). This concept of people first, all generations working together, helping each other, and interacting to make meaning was reinforced and illustrated later in the conference, especially in the Sat AM Judy Lecture program with Dr. Mark Hicks.

The Friday evening program consisted of a demonstration pageant suggesting that a "church" is not the building--buildings can be blown away. Rather, what is important are the interactions of people who gather to make meaningful

arrangements and opportunities for themselves and others to relate and support each other. The pageant's story involved many age levels and cooperative problem solving. This event set the stage for other such intergenerational activities that were to occur on Saturday AM in the context of the Judy Lecture with Dr. Mark Hicks.

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- 10.** Enjoyed it. Do the banners come into the room in a certain order? Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:43 PM
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- 11.** Travel time made it impossible for us to attend. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 3:12 PM
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- 12.** Need to have the Banner parade first. Then everyone will be in the hall to hear welcomes and announcements. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 1:49 PM
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- 13.** I enjoyed it; my 8 year old was particularly enthused about participating with the sound effects! Fri, Apr 30, 2010 1:28 PM
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- 14.** I was honored to carry our banner! Fri, Apr 30, 2010 8:58 AM
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- 15.** Loved the presentation about Davenport and the sound effects provided by us. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:42 AM
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- 16.** I was in the banner parade and would like to suggest that the parade be the first thing done. It was hard to stand that long and felt like I missed a lot of the speakers that were at the start of the program. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:00 AM
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- 17.** I liked the intergenerational program, the beautiful banners on parade, and the presentation of what is really important Thu, Apr 29, 2010 10:59 PM

about a UU group/church--even if the building is blown away by a tornado. That was reinforced and illustrated later in the conference, especially in the Sat AM program with Mark Hick's.

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- 18.** Very good information about the area and well done. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:06 PM
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- 19.** Some of it was a bit long Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:31 PM
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- 20.** the persons walking with the banners - always walk too fast. Can't really appreciated the banners Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:58 PM
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- 21.** Great Evening with lots of involvement of all ages!! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:47 PM
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- 22.** well done and very welcoming; PPT was effective Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:26 PM
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- 23.** Fine Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:17 PM
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- 24.** Poor sound system at hotel. A lot of gaps in the service participants weren't sure of when to start. History of area was good. I know every one is trying, but I'd hope for a bit more polish at a regional event. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:16 PM
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- 25.** Enjoyed the banner parade-wish they would have stood in front of us so we could keep admiring the banners until all were there. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:09 PM
Kick-off presentation by the Davenport church was very clever, informative and welcoming.
Felt uncomfortable when there was difficulty finding volunteers for the play, and did not find it very engaging.
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- 26.** By the skin of my teeth. Arrived at 6:45. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:01 PM
Assigned # 28 and took up the caboose
position in the parade.
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- 27.** the banner parade should have been Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:57 PM
walking toward the people so we could
see them. Maybe circle around to end up
in front?
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- 28.** Good service! But continuity was slow at Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:35 PM
times, e.g. pianist wasn't ready to play
either time.
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- 29.** I stayed only for the banner parade. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:26 PM
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- 30.** It was the best Friday-night worship of Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:46 PM
any PSD annual conference I've
attended! It was fun and relaxing.
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- 31.** I wish the music had been louder for the Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:44 PM
parade. It would have been more festive.
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- 32.** As a banner-holder, we (and I mean the Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:43 PM
people around me all said the same
thing) could not understand why we were
kept in the hallway a long time while
people on the podium said things that
presumably the 40 or so of us would
have wanted to hear. Can the banners
be the very first thing next time?
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- 33.** I know the members of the troupe have Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:41 PM
long waited to provide this event.
Perhaps it should have been some other
place in the program . I was not inspired.
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- 34.** Enjoyed -- Got to photograph some of the Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:41 PM
kids
activity up front. Really enjoyed Lori

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2. If yes, do you feel that the Friday evening program was helpful in getting the weekend off to a good start?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	26.1%	18
Very helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	49.3%	34
Somewhat helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	20.3%	14
Not very helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	4.3%	3
Not at all helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	1.4%	1

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1. I liked the video presentation, and the banner parade is always a highlight. The worship service seemed to get off to a rocky start and I didn't stay to the end. Mon, May 3, 2010 3:02 PM

2. Didn't feel very organized. I appreciated way that children and youth were invited to participate, even if just by doing activities on the floor. It's good to have a worshipful gathering. Too many people offered too many welcomes. Mon, May 3, 2010 1:19 PM

3. I was totally amazed at the number of children and how relatively quiet and well behaved they ALL were. Even as we participated in adult activities they were busy doing kid activities in the same space! I left there feeling very proud and it was a great beginning to a great weekend! Job well done!

Sun, May 2, 2010 8:42 PM

4. seemed way too long -

Sat, May 1, 2010 2:51 PM

5. I enjoyed the intergenerational program and the emphasis on "people is what it's all about." I also enjoyed seeing the beautiful banners on parade and the presentation of what is really important about a UU group/church--even if the building is in shambles (in this case, blown away by a tornado). This concept of people first, all generations working together, helping each other, and interacting to make meaning was reinforced and illustrated later in the conference, especially in the Sat AM Judy Lecture program with Dr. Mark Hicks.

The Friday evening program consisted of a demonstration pageant suggesting that a "church" is not the building--buildings can be blown away. Rather, what is important are the interactions of people who gather to make meaningful arrangements and opportunities for themselves and others to relate and support each other. The pageant's story

involved many age levels and cooperative problem solving. This event set the stage for other such intergenerational activities that were to occur on Saturday AM in the context of the Judy Lecture with Dr. Mark Hicks.

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| 6. Can't answer, since we wasn't there | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 3:12 PM |
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| 7. Wonderful event, well organized, provided an easy approach to the PSD opening sessions. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 1:59 PM |
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| 8. The intro to/by the host congregation was way too long. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:56 AM |
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| 9. Slide and narrative introduction to the QCA was inspired. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:22 AM |
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| 10. The Friday evening program consisted of a demonstration pageant suggesting that a "church" is not the building--buildings can be blown away; the important aspects of a church/society/fellowship are the interactions of people who gather to make meaning, meaningful arrangements, and opportunities to relate and to support each other. The pageant's story involved many age levels and cooperative problem solving. This event set the stage for other such intergenerational activities at the conference, especially a very significant one to occur the following morning--Saturday AM in the context of the stunning 2-hour Judy Lecture program with Dr. Mark Hicks--a tremendous follow- | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 10:59 PM |
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up of the evening's introduction to the conference.

11. Everyone put a lot of effort into this and I appreciate that. I thought the announcements went a little long, and the worship just seemed like part of the welcome. Having kids down in front coloring is not my definition of multigenerational. Kids can take part in a multitude of ways, including asking them what they would want to do. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:47 PM

12. Liked the intro to Davenport. I felt the service was disjointed and not very spiritual. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:31 PM

13. I enjoyed the introduction by the Davenport folks. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:38 PM

I did not know the "worship" was also the Keynote.

14. Have the banners brought in early, so the carriers aren't standing around with them. Some are heavy. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:38 PM

15. a little long and I was tired from the drive; reverse offering idea is clever but more basket distributors were needed given the size of attendance Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:26 PM

16. Service came off too much like what we are trying to get away from. i.e. Multi generational = "kid like". Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:16 PM

17. I think it would have been helpful for us to have participated in the parade. When we arrived on Saturday AM, we felt very Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:33 PM

disconnected and lost. However, we were unable to attend Friday, due to our work schedules and travel time.

18. Appreciated that the events ended early, so tired travellers could go to bed early if they wished, and the rest of us could go out for a drink at one of the fun venues down the street! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:09 PM

19. Interaction provided by DRE folks was really good. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:01 PM

20. The presentations did little to build a sense of community or to begin to introduce participants to each other. The historical background of Davenport was entertaining, but had little bearing on the weekend. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:36 PM

I was simply disappointed by the opening 'worship.' I use quotes because LREDA used the time to present a workshop, not a worship. The chalice came already lit, and no symbolic action was performed to set the time apart as a time for worship or to create sacred space. It's unfortunate that an attempt to show effective multigenerational worship on many levels failed to be worship. It was too disorganized and informational to provide meaning or spiritual grounding with which to enter the conference.

21. The portion of the service presented by the Youth Religious Educators was a bit long and drawn out, but otherwise, I enjoyed it. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:19 PM

22. I really do understand that the Friday evening event is planned by the local committee, and they had a LOT to do...but the evening seemed fairly unfocused and didn't feel 'worship-y' to me at all. I liked that they offered activities for the kids or anyone who wanted to come forward & that they said you didn't need to stay in your seats -- would like to expand on that, really make that permission feel real since most stayed put (me included). It's wierd to make that change, though I welcome it, so we need modeling/support/encouragement. All that said, I liked that they took risks.

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23. Only saw the banner parade since I had to help hang the banners after it. I had seen the practice for the Davenport UU congregation. LREDA came to practice and seemed disorganized. It was very difficult to communicate with them before hand. They seemed to keep changing what they were doing. Very frustrating for the person who was trying to coordinate with them.

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3. To what degree will the insights gained from listening to Dr. Mark Hicks'

first-hour presentation on Saturday be helpful to you and/or your congregation?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Extremely helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	17.8%	13
Very helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	28.8%	21
Somewhat helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	53.4%	39
Not very helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	1.4%	1
Not at all helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0

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1. I appreciated what he was trying to do and I like him a great deal. I don't believe, however, that all of the connections were made that would enable us to apply the learning. Mon, May 3, 2010 1:19 PM

2. I have talked to a Board member about having Mark at our church or doing a workshop for our congregation similar to his model. Mon, May 3, 2010 12:16 PM

3. was tending to hospitality functions as host congregation Sun, May 2, 2010 7:38 PM

4. I was really looking forward to hearing Mark Hicks, as I had heard he was an excellent, inspirational speaker, so I was disappointed by the format he chose. Sat, May 1, 2010 7:39 PM

5. I gained some new perspectives on multi-generational interactions within our Sat, May 1, 2010 7:37 PM

congregation.

6. I found his comments fresh, insightful, and packed with data on post-Boomers, how we now live in a Digital world, our racial-ethnic connections, the dramatic increase in Social Networking and on-line activity among 35% of adults, 65% of teens, and 65% of pre-teens ages 2 to 11. There is a great increase in the number of people over age 65 and they are in good health, seeking options, retooling themselves, and engaged in service work. He said "The sky is falling on faith development! And that we need to think about what these trends suggest for our movement, for Learning Communities, and for our work on the 'act of becoming'. Dr. Hicks spoke about the challenges of these trends for UUs. He described how disjointed we are in this early 21st century and offered offered inspiring suggestions for UUs as we work is to become what we are not yet. Recalling Sophia Fahs and Angus McClain in an earlier age, he said such leaders found ways to move beyond the way things were then. He said we have a legacy of seeing conditions in the world and seeing them as challenges. James Luther Adams, he recalled, said RE is for learning a way to practice what it means to be fully human. UUs must provide ways to practice our humanity with each other in relationship. He asked us to think

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about our own congregations or church:
"Think of one of your identities there and ask yourself when it felt like you really mattered. How did you behave? How did you respond to others?" He described ways the church can provide more enriching experiences and interactions with each other, sometimes in very simple ways. He painted a vision of congregational life that inspired me. I could imagine ways to achieve a richer humanity and to become a kinder more loving community--even if the tornado blows our building away (as in the pageant the night before).

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| 7. My 14-year-old participated and "loved it." | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:26 PM |
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| 8. I have been quite interested in this subject as I have found it helpful to me personally, so I am already familiar with it. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:02 PM |
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| 9. Much of what he presented wasn't exactly new to people working in education currently, but I think it will be helpful in providing context to other congregation members. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 3:12 PM |
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| 10. Creates a positive attitude about multigenerational programming and mixed worship experiences. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 1:49 PM |
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| 11. I was so tired from sleeping on a bad bed that I was in outer space. I remember some stats that I thought were | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:42 AM |
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interesting, and I remember thinking that people needed to hear him and this was a good place to hear it.

12. Did not attend.

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13. I found his comments fresh, insightful, and packed with data on how the sky is falling on "faith development". In his first hour, Dr. Hicks spoke about a host of current trends and challenges for UUs, backing up his words with ample data on how disjointed we are in this early 21st century (I took lots of notes on this). Then he offered inspiring suggestions for our UU movement's learning communities and how their work is to help us become what we are not yet. Recalling Sophia Fahs and Angus McClain in an earlier age, he said such leaders found ways to move beyond the way things were then. He said we have a legacy of seeing conditions in the world and seeing them as challenges. James Luther Adams, he recalled, said RE is for learning a way to practice what it means to be fully human. UUs must provide ways to practice our humanity with each other in relationship. He asked us to think about our own congregations or church: "Think of one of your identities there and ask when it felt like you really mattered. How did you behave? How did you respond to others?" He described ways the church can provide more enriching experiences and interactions with each other, sometimes

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- 14.** I was not able to attend his lecture. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:06 PM
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- 15.** I thought his presentation was only for a few minutes - like 30 minutes at the most. And I am not sure I understand all we were to accomplish at the different tables - though it was interesting and I met great people. I am very glad I had the time to attend his Friday morning seminar. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:49 PM
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- 16.** Interesting information, good energy Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:31 PM
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- 17.** Would have preferred more analysis by Dr. Hicks. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:31 PM
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- 18.** i didn't come from a congregational place, so was thinking more about the process and how to do our annual meeting differently Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:11 PM
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- 19.** What I do for First Unitarian does not involve the sort of knowledge Dr. Hicks shared with us although I found it very interesting. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:38 PM
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- 20.** Nice approach and effective introduction of ideas and concepts Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:26 PM
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- 21.** I found it interesting to do the activities but still missed the traditional sermon and Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:17 PM

would have preferred. However it was multigenerational which was good

22. I felt it would have made a great program topic, or a great type of session to offer at a church, but not a lecture, which I thought we'd have. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:16 PM

23. We got lost and entered this late. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:33 PM

24. I was not able to attend. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:21 PM

25. Felt that he repeated a lot of what he assigned us to read as homework, and didn't connect the dots between that information and the stories he told. Although I enjoyed hearing him, I wish he had spelled out a stronger conclusion. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:09 PM

26. didn't make that. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:57 PM

27. This is a difficult question because I was trying to participate in the Facebook experiment. I found that by trying to remain present to Facebook, I failed at being present to the lecture and therefore would have great difficulty to summarize his argument, let alone bring his thoughts back to my congregation. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:36 PM

28. I found his presentation interesting, but I would not call it useful to me. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:26 PM

29. Unfortunately I missed it Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:19 PM

30. As the extra minister in Iowa City I have a very limited role in using the conference material at home. I found the material personally helpful. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:01 PM

31. I'm between congregations. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:46 PM

32. I was totally amazed w/ Dr. Hicks' Friday pre-conference training, so maybe I had unduly high expectations for Sat morning. He had some good stuff, for sure. But I can't really recall it now, so that makes me think it wasn't presented in a way that sunk in, or that the small-group activities didn't reinforce his opening message as well as I'd like. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:43 PM

33. Power Point information was interesting and useful. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:43 PM

34. Went very well. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:41 PM

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4. To what degree will the insights gained from participating in the small group activities during Dr. Mark Hicks' second-hour presentation be helpful to you and/or your congregation?

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Extremely helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	16.2%	12
Very helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	28.4%	21
Somewhat helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	41.9%	31
Not very helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	12.2%	9

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1. small group leaders could have benefitted from more training/preparation Mon, May 3, 2010 3:02 PM

 2. Always good to model ways we can be together as a religious communities, even if I don't think all the connections were made (see above) Mon, May 3, 2010 1:19 PM

 3. Felt this was a good idea but was somewhat unorganized and there was some confusion in getting to the right tables. It would have been helpful to have had the tables in a more easily identifiable order but over all a good concept! Sun, May 2, 2010 8:42 PM

 4. I know that movement and experiential learning are important parts of multigenerational experiences, but they don't particularly appeal to me. Sat, May 1, 2010 7:39 PM

 5. I got some interesting ideas. Sat, May 1, 2010 7:37 PM

 6. Dr. Hicks' second hour, like his first, sparked a wonderful response for me: it was worth my trip. Although I'm a good lecture-listener, I liked the unusual format he used because it was interactive, experiential, and profound in its life lessons. A normal church service allows little opportunity to interact with others: it calls for us to play the Audience Role. Or if we do have a chance to interact, it's for only a brief moment and not in depth. Dr.

Hicks asked each of us to choose an age-level color-coded sheet of instructions for the exercise period and to get to one of the many tables for ten so that each table had a wide range of ages. My age group was purple--the oldest. I found a table with nine persons, with whom I soon became acquainted by working through the two distinctly different exercises. Not all groups had the same set of exercises. In my group's first exercise, we had to choose a role to play from a list of six or seven different roles or "modes of interaction" before we tackled our paper cup, string, and rubber band exercise of stacking three cups. While I chose the role of "wanting to agree on the entire task before making a plan of attack," others chose to "get it done quickly", "have fun without focusing on task" or "waiting to see what others wanted to do". Trying to work on a task when eight others were acting out their varied roles made for chaos and frustration (for me). The next exercise was more peaceful and rewarding for each of us—writing our own "6-word novel," taking turns reading them aloud and getting feedback and offering others the same. As I sat quietly for the 15 minute writing period, contemplating my own novel, I saw my life rise before me and form into a pattern of six terse words. After my first "novel", I had time and insight to write a few more before time to

share. I was surprised that I could pour forth so much insight about my life--more than I recall coming up with in any sermon. I was eager to share what I had come up with and I was at least as eager to hear what others wrote. Sharing these with each other in our 9-person group was great fun—both in the giving and getting of feedback. Answering others' questions was fun and helpful, reminding me to return the favors to each of them when their turns came. We built a small community in such a short time because we learned and shared things about ourselves and responded to each other. Why can't worship services incorporate some of this level of growth experience? I'm not sure how to carry all this back to my congregation. Can I convey the joy this brought me to folks back home? I can try, but the value is in the doing, not so much in the telling. Finally, after our two exercises were ended, Dr. Hicks asked for audience response to his question of how it felt to be in a multi-generational group. After a few others spoke, I rose to speak as one in the oldest age category, saying that I was probably less aware of the age differences among us than were the younger ones. All seemed to be my peers because I've been at all of their age levels and relate easily to them. But younger members appeared more deferential to us oldsters, perhaps

because they had not yet experienced some of the stages I'd been through. I enjoyed hearing from others in the audience. Dr. Hicks' comments throughout were extremely helpful. Having the opportunities to share with the larger group was exhilarating.

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| 7. Wonderful to learn by doing! | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:16 PM |
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| 8. I hope to be able to share my own experience, esp with the clay. I hope to share about these activities we did. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:02 PM |
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| 9. May have had something to do with the groups we landed in, but it was rather difficult to keep a 6-year-old in the loop. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 3:12 PM |
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| 10. Multi-generational perspectives on racism was not enlightening. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:22 AM |
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| 11. I was FBing and my theologian was not there. I was very curious what other people were doing in the table activities. The "polar opposite" activity we did was very insightful. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:42 AM |
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| 12. 6 word novels were great and could be easily used. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:07 AM |
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| 13. Did not attend. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:00 AM |
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| 14. It was difficult to find the tables; tables were too crowded | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 4:53 AM |
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| 15. It sparked a wonderful response from me: it was worth my trip. I'm a good lecture listener, but the impact of this unusual format served me much better because it was interactive and experiential. In a | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 10:59 PM |
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normal church service, we have little opportunity to interact or if we do, it's for only a minute or so--unless I go downstairs for coffee and find a soul free to talk in an unstructured minute. In the exercise period, we had to choose a colored page of instructions and had to choose tables so that we created a wide range of ages. I chose the oldest age group--the purple page. The exercises in the second hour were amazingly revealing to me. In the first, we had to choose from a list of "modes of interaction" before we tackled the paper cup, string, and rubber band exercise of stacking three cups. While I wanted to consider the entire task and make a plan, others chose to "get it done quickly", "have fun without focusing on task" or "waiting to see what others wanted to do". Trying to work on a task when eight others were acting out their varied roles made for something like chaos and frustration (for me). Next, in the "Six-word Novel" exercise, our demeanors were totally different: I saw my life rise before me and form into a pattern of six terse words. After the first, I wrote a few more 6-word novels with little effort, even though I had no idea until that 15-minute quiet period with my new-found friends (from the previous exercise). I was surprised that I could pour forth so much inner wisdom and insight about my life--more than I recall coming up with in any

sermon. Sharing it with others in the 9-person group was equally rewarding. Getting feedback from others was exhilarating and answering their questions was fun and helpful, reminding me to return the favors to each of them when their turns came. We built a small community because we learned not only about ourselves, we learned about each other. Why can't worship services incorporate some of this level of growth experience? I'm not sure how to carry all this back to my congregation. Can I convey this to folks back home? I can try to use them but cannot be sure of any result. Finally, after our interactions, Dr. Hicks asked for audience response to his question of how it felt to be in a multi-generational group. I rose to say as one in the oldest age group, I felt I was working with my peers because I've been at all the age levels represented in the group. But the younger ones appeared more deferential to my age group, perhaps because they had not yet experienced some of the stages I'd been through. I found other audience comments interesting. Dr. Hicks' comments throughout were extremely helpful.

16. I wish we would do more of this at our church. Processing in small groups tends to be only talk oriented there. I could see a covenant group taking on some of

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these activities. It would promote connections in a more authentic way.

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| 17. Good intergenerational activity | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:31 PM |
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| 18. have already mentioned the bit about moving around the tables for our teens | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:58 PM |
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| 19. Some activities are difficult to facilitate, and Unitarians are sometimes slow to participate. I learned not to take responsibility for group failure. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:38 PM |
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| 20. Showed me the importance of having open-ended, flexible, non-anxious facilitators for the small group work. Mine were not. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:25 PM |
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| 21. Will use some of the ideas from the small group activities in helping the congregation I serve plan upcoming congregational meetings | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:26 PM |
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| 22. will consider some activities for RGL | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:33 PM |
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| 23. I was not able to attend. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:21 PM |
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| 24. I participated as a facilitator of the "Six Word Novel" activity, which quickly got people talking about deep and meaningful incidents in their lives. It was great for mixing adults of many decades. I had no youth in my group, but I know it was difficult for some of the little children at the next table to participate (and difficult for the adults, who had to disengage from the process to tend to the children). | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:09 PM |
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| 25. Intergeneration mingling was excellent. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:01 PM |
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Appreciated the preparation for the event by all.

26. Heard good things about it. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:57 PM

27. As a facilitator for one of the activities, it's Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:36 PM
difficult to assess their effectiveness.

28. The activities I was assigned to were Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:35 PM
marginal. The one on discrimination
seemed to have a prescribed agenda
rather than being an exploration, and was
age-limited. The dance activity was
outside participants' comfort zones, and
we didn't have clear instructions. The
planning had some shortcomings -- not
prepared for the actual age distribution of
participants, and my group was sent to
the same table as another group for the
second activity.

29. Unfortunately I missed it Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:19 PM


30. There must have been mixup in that we Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:14 PM
had a facilitator who popped in and out.
When we changed tables, our group
stayed the same. It didnt make sense to
move to another table, talk to the same
people and do an activity with minimal
direction. We created our own
conversation from the minimal direction. It
seems many other groups did more
structured activity- like the 6 word novel
sounded thought provoking (not our
group)

31. Helpful to me. See above. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:01 PM

32. We are thinking of using the format in our Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:55 PM

congregation.

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- 33.** I had to miss this session. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:50 PM
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- 34.** We can always benefit from more creative thinking! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:46 PM
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- 35.** I really enjoyed the activities I participated in. I would love to know what the other activities were. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:44 PM
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- 36.** As with my Friday night comments, I really, really appreciate taking risks and doing new things for a conference of this type. I suspect it was a good learning experience for Dr. Hicks and the PSD folks who worked with him. What to take back? Hmmmm. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:43 PM
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- 37.** Second part was confusing. People didn't have enough time to find the table, read the info and do the activity. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:43 PM
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- 38.** Very good idea Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:41 PM

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5. Did you attend a workshop during Session B, 2 - 3:15 p.m.?

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Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	86.4%	70
No <input type="checkbox"/>	13.6%	11

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**6. If you attended Workshop Session B, which workshop did you attend?
Please rate it using the drop-down menu.**

Useful to you and/or your congregation?

	Very useful	Somewhat useful	Not very useful	Not useful at all	Response Count
B-1 Web Fest	0.0% (0)	100.0% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3
B-2 Transforming UU Governance	65.0% (13)	35.0% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	20
B-3 Healing Power of Yes: Alzheimer's	83.3% (5)	16.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	6
B-4 Introduction to Stonetree Congregational Resources	75.0% (3)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4
B-5 Worship Matters	72.7% (8)	27.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	11
B-6 Small Essentials, Essentially Small	62.5% (5)	25.0% (2)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	8
B-7 [session cancelled]	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0

B-8 Singing for our

D-6 Singing for Our
Lives with John
McCutcheon

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7. Did you attend a workshop during Session C, 3:30 - 4:45 p.m.?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	<input type="text"/>	71.3%	57
No	<input type="text"/>	28.8%	23
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8. If you attended a workshop during Session C, which one did you attend?

Useful to you and/or your congregation?

	Very useful	Somewhat useful	Not very useful	Not at all useful	Response Count
C-1 Comic Book Superheroes & Multigenerational Worship	100.0% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	5
C-2 Perspectives on Race: 6 months - 106	75.0% (6)	12.5% (1)	12.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	8

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C-3 Breaking Through in Des Moines	77.8% (7)	22.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9
C-4 Humanist Camelot in Western Wisconsin	66.7% (4)	33.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	6
C-5 Setting Goals & Priorities for PSD	57.1% (4)	42.9% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7
C-6 Creating Dynamic, Lay-led Worship	50.0% (2)	25.0% (1)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	4
C-7 Children and Spirituality	85.7% (6)	14.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7
C-8 Live from the Kitchen: Locavoring	33.3% (1)	33.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (1)	3
C-9 Discipline of Peace: A Seed Planting	33.3% (2)	33.3% (2)	33.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	6
answered question					55
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9. Were you able to look over the displays in the exhibit area?

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Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	92.8%	77
No <input type="checkbox"/>	7.2%	6

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| 1. good variety | Mon, May 3, 2010 3:02 PM |
| 2. there were varied and interesting exhibits | Sun, May 2, 2010 7:38 PM |
| 3. Many interesting items; made a couple purchases. | Sun, May 2, 2010 5:56 AM |
| 4. Always there was some place I wanted to be, so did not take the time for exhibits. | Sat, May 1, 2010 7:18 AM |
| 5. I gravitated toward the book displays, buying two. I looked at all the other displays as well. The displays were somewhat interesting, and they created a gathering place. I enjoyed talking with others when I wasn't looking at displays. One thing that jumped out at me in a disquieting way was that so many of the UUA books had the word 'FAITH" in the title. At least a dozen, perhaps two dozen—although I didn't count them. This can't be accidental. What's going on? Are we trying to preserve our TAX-FREE STATUS? Or are with turning into MISSIONARIES? Or RECRUITERS? Hmmmmm? I'd prefer to see us speak and write more from our hearts without ulterior motives. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:45 PM |
| 6. I got stuck looking at the wonderful fair trade kid's books. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:02 PM |
| 7. Good variety | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 8:58 AM |
| 8. It's too bad the booths were only open for a short time. I was ready to set up my booth on Friday evening. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 4:53 AM |
| 9. I always gravitate toward the book | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 10:59 PM |

displays. I bought two. But I looked at the other displays as well. It created a gathering place so I talked with friends when I wasn't looking.

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- 10.** Only had time to look at the Bookstore. Exhibits were too separated from the conference hub and not convenient for browsing. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:42 PM
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- 11.** I was working the book sales table. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:06 PM
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- 12.** Good stuff Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:31 PM
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- 13.** lovely to have such variety and information available! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:11 PM
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- 14.** Bought quite a number of books, especially children's books. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:25 PM
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- 15.** nice location between conference meeting rooms and hotel Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:26 PM
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- 16.** Maybe offer 10% off book prices to get us to buy more. I usually buy books but none this time Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:17 PM
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- 17.** They were OK. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:21 PM
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- 18.** Always enjoy the book store and the Fair Trade crafts. There were also many informative displays, and some fun ones. I enjoyed participating in the poetry sculpture and the Artists Trading Cards "Trading Post." I wish there had been more tables and chairs for actively creating an ATC while we were there...it was hard to stand and lean over the table. (Unless I missed another area somewhere?) Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:09 PM

19. Good chocolate! Book displays and crafts were excellent. Soc Justice pamphlets are helpful. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:01 PM

20. I tended one of the tables. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:57 PM

21. I had the UUSC booth. Most people who attended this conference appeared to be quite knowledgeable about the UUSC. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:26 PM

22. Enjoyed the bookstore the most Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:19 PM

23. nice variety Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:14 PM

24. I came ready to buy UU jewelry. Sorry there was no UU stuff as such. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:01 PM

I bought a book I have wanted.

25. I especially enjoyed the book table, but also found some of the other displays informative. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:50 PM

26. The arrangement of tables was not conducive to seeing the ones in the back row. The front row should have been arranged to face toward the back row, so that people would have to walk in between and see both. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:46 PM

27. Way better layout than the Duluth conference. I liked that people naturally congregated there before meals. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:43 PM

28. There were displays and sales booths. I think those selling should pay more than \$10 and/or a portion of the sales should go to offset conference expenses. Questions that came up were, can Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:43 PM

anyone have a sales booth? This needs to be clarified in the future. Displays are one thing and sales another. I enjoy shopping as much as the next person and I often sell art work at events where 10 to 15% of the sales benefits the organization having the event or the booth space is higher.

29. very nice arrangements. Best in years!
Bravo! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:41 PM



30. Enjoyed Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:41 PM

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10. Did you find information of interest at the displays?

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Yes 	98.6%	73
No 	1.4%	1

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11. What type of displays would you like to see in future conferences?

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| 1. Perhaps what various congregations are doing? | Mon, May 3, 2010 11:08 AM |
| 2. If the idea of multi generational continues it would be nice to see some exhibits related to this. (Not sure I could suggest any at this time but since the question asks for types of displays this is the idea part of that answer! | Sun, May 2, 2010 8:42 PM |
| 3. Probably pretty much the same range as displayed at the 2010 PSD. | Sun, May 2, 2010 5:56 AM |
| 4. Someone needs to sell UU logo items, jewelry, tote bags, and the sort. | Sat, May 1, 2010 3:05 PM |
| 5. Books. Maybe displays or handouts from other congregations about how they help build community in their congregations. Anyone doing EXERCISES like the ones Dr. Hicks inspired? | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:45 PM |
| 6. More of the same | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:43 PM |
| 7. Bookstore, camps, UUA connections, Webinars, Activity area, Music information/exchange | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 1:49 PM |
| 8. Handouts pertinent to congregation committees - membership, finance, growth, etc. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:11 AM |
| 9. BLGT Concerns Committee. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 8:58 AM |
| 10. more cool stuff for sale. I loved the water display from UUSC - that made UUSC's | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:42 AM |

work more visible. More displays about social justice opportunities like UUSC

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| 11. Tyhe books were good. I think it was a good mix overall | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:07 AM |
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| 12. More displays. Maybe have more outside vendors. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:00 AM |
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| 13. UU jewelry
Interfaith Power and Light
Energy conservation in congregations | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 4:53 AM |
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| 14. Fair Trade, local social justice orgs, host congregation info/tour, more books | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 11:24 PM |
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| 15. Books. Maybe displays or handouts from other congregations about how they help build community in their congregations. Anyone doing EXERCISES like the ones Dr. Hicks inspired? Results? | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 10:59 PM |
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| 16. More art and larger bookstore selection. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:42 PM |
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| 17. Posters by youth showing with pictures what they are doing in their congregations. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:47 PM |
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| 18. Congregational success tools | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:31 PM |
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| 19. More of what was here!! | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:47 PM |
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| 20. i liked the info on the district, DCC, and the like--very helpful | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:11 PM |
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| 21. Similar | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:38 PM |
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| 22. I like the mix of book & jewelery sellers, and booths about various UU groups like ARE and UUSC. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:38 PM |
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| 23. loved the UU hero/heroine on a stick. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:26 PM |
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Bookstores are a good idea. Could have used some stationery and cards.

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| 24. ? | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:16 PM |
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| 25. Would like to have seen more PSD resources, and UU stuff - not just other vendors | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:33 PM |
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| 26. How about some sort of "message board," where you could post something you love about your church that you think other churches might enjoy trying? (i.e., the Davenport folks talked about the Circle Dinners that they do, which sound like a great idea) | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:09 PM |
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| 27. Drawing a blank. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:01 PM |
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| 28. A variety. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:57 PM |
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| 29. A lot of people were looking for UU/chalice jewelry. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:45 PM |
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| 30. What I saw there was just about right. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:35 PM |
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| 31. chalice jewelry | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:31 PM |
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| 32. UU stuff as such and books | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:01 PM |
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| 33. I'm surprised there wasn't a display about the General Assembly. I think it would be nice if each congregation were invited to showcase whats going on in their church. I suppose that would be too difficult logistically. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:44 PM |
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| 34. Something targeted at children and parents. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:43 PM |
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| 35. same plus a UUCB booth and a UUA | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:41 PM |
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36. Similar mix of subject matter.

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12. Were you able to participate in Saturday evening's entertainment by singer John McCutcheon?

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Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	79.5%	66
No <input type="checkbox"/>	20.5%	17

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1. GREAT! Tue, May 4, 2010 6:04 AM
2. delightful! thanks! Mon, May 3, 2010 3:02 PM
3. Good concert. Longer than advertised, but definitely worth staying over for. Mon, May 3, 2010 1:19 PM
4. Fabulous performance! Mon, May 3, 2010 12:16 PM
5. I wish they'd sold CDs during the concert. I'd intended to buy some and when I left (a little early) they had closed. Perhaps they reopened afterwards? Mon, May 3, 2010 11:08 AM
6. OMG! How fabulous it was! I was not sure at first but I was mesmerized by his music and his presence! Great entertainer Sun, May 2, 2010 8:42 PM

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| 7. Excellent! I'm not ordinarily a fan of that kind of music...but I could become one if there were more of that quality! | Sun, May 2, 2010 5:56 AM |
| 8. He was fabulous! | Sat, May 1, 2010 7:39 PM |
| 9. Wonderful!!! | Sat, May 1, 2010 7:37 PM |
| 10. Very impressed.
Audience participation throughout the conference might have made the young people feel more included. | Sat, May 1, 2010 7:18 AM |
| 11. Absolutely fantastic. Such a treat. I was totally enthralled by his performance. He related well to the audience of UUs. Truly a great evening. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:45 PM |
| 12. Very enjoyable - had never heard of him. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:43 PM |
| 13. It was fabulous! | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:16 PM |
| 14. Wasn't feeling well | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 8:15 PM |
| 15. It was wonderful. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:26 PM |
| 16. Excellent! | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:02 PM |
| 17. This was a spectacular opportunity to see a great artist. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 3:12 PM |
| 18. very talented singer. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 1:59 PM |
| 19. Fabulous! | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:56 AM |
| 20. Outstanding! | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:42 AM |
| 21. We hated to miss it but were very tired after a long trip on Friday and a very full day on Saturday. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:09 AM |
| 22. It was great. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:07 AM |

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| 23. Was not interested at first-did not know his work. Was blown away. Very entertaining and a good pick for the conference. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:00 AM |
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| 24. Wonderful - almost worth the time and expense in and of itself | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 5:45 AM |
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| 25. Fabulous | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 4:53 AM |
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| 26. Fabulous! | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 11:24 PM |
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| 27. Absolutely fantastic. Such a treat. I was totally enthralled by his performance. He related well to the audience of UUs. Truly a great evening. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 10:59 PM |
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| 28. A very good performance. It was relaxing and I enjoyed his method of presentation. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:06 PM |
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| 29. Wonderful!! I am embarrassed to say that I had not heard of him. I enjoyed his concert very much. Loved his stories and songs. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:49 PM |
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| 30. Loved it! | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:47 PM |
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| 31. Outstanding | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:31 PM |
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| 32. John is able to draw "everyone" in to his performances. Thank you for bringing him to our conference. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:58 PM |
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| 33. Wonderful music!! | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:47 PM |
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| 34. Excellent. Very enjoyable and meaningful! | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:31 PM |
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| 35. lovely! | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:11 PM |
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| 36. Fabulous! | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:06 PM |
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| 37. Wonderful! I thoroughly enjoyed his music. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:38 PM |
| 38. Great fun & most inspiring! | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:25 PM |
| 39. Outstanding performance! | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:18 PM |
| 40. attended an event with UU minister colleagues | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:26 PM |
| 41. super. Just right for the night | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:17 PM |
| 42. It was a good concert but it was not participatory. I can go to concerts any time. The connecting with UUs is the point for me. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:21 PM |
| 43. Both John's workshop and performance Saturday evening were among the highlights of the conference for us. He demonstrated the power of storytelling through music to show the depth of grace that is possible when people apply courage to their values--exactly what we need to be reminded of in our increasingly polarized and violent world. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:09 PM |
| 44. Excellent. Bought a cd. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:01 PM |
| 45. I'm glad I went. It was great. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:36 PM |
| 46. LOVED IT!! wish we would have recorded it. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:31 PM |
| 47. Awesome!!! | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:19 PM |
| 48. very uplifting, lots of positive energy, entertainment with a real people connection | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:14 PM |
| 49. Wow!! | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:55 PM |

- 50. Excellent! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:46 PM

- 51. Incredible opportunity to see an incredible entertainer. Thanks so much. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:44 PM

- 52. FANTASTIC!!!!!! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:43 PM

- 53. Wonderful concert. Everyone I talked to enjoyed it. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:43 PM

- 54. Wow! Excellent Fit to the Conference and Conference Theme! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:41 PM
 In general we have also had excellent local entertainment over the years and a much lower cost.

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answered question **83**

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13. Public ticket sales and private donations made it possible for nationally acclaimed musician John McCutcheon, whose music reflects UU values, to perform a concert Saturday night. Does this type of entertainment add to the value of the conference?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Very significant <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>	80.0%	64
Somewhat significant <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>	16.3%	13
Not very significant <input style="width: 15px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>	3.8%	3
Not at all significant	0.0%	0

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| 1. highly entertaining for conference attendees and a draw for the public | Mon, May 3, 2010 3:02 PM |
| 2. It was one of the more memorable aspects of the conference for me. | Mon, May 3, 2010 1:19 PM |
| 3. I thought so.....I think it was a nice change from my experience of attending other entertainment at other (PSD and other) conferences. | Sun, May 2, 2010 8:42 PM |
| 4. People were still talking (raving, in some cases) in the following days about it. | Sun, May 2, 2010 5:56 AM |
| 5. Wonderful. I'd never seen him before. It was inspiring and awesome. He was a great musician and story teller. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:45 PM |
| 6. Just curious to know how it was advertised to the public, or was it just the Davenport congregation? | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:43 PM |
| 7. It helped me decide to attend. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:02 PM |
| 8. This was the big draw for my children (ages 6 & 8) | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 3:12 PM |
| 9. Wonderful. I'd never seen him before. It was inspiring and awesome. He was a great musician and story teller. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 10:59 PM |
| 10. to be able to advertise someone like John gives the community an opportunity to see UU's and maybe learn about us. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:58 PM |
| 11. it was a fun activity, and i loved his performance; don't know how it "fit" with the overall workshop | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:11 PM |

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| 12. Having a nationally known entertainer that we can publicize to the community gives us viability. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:38 PM |
| 13. I enjoyed Peter Mayer at a previous PSD conference and typically attend similar evening entertainment | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:26 PM |
| 14. If that it what it takes fine | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:17 PM |
| 15. Having him perform was a real treat, and it was especially nice that the cost was already included in our conference fee. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:09 PM |
| 16. As Mayer & Thompson were last year. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:01 PM |
| 17. Sorry I couldn't attend | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:35 PM |
| 18. its like having fireworks-pure fun and feeling good | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:14 PM |
| 19. See all-caps raving above :) | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:43 PM |
| 20. Also, selling tickets to the public introduces other people to our church and to Unitarian Universalism. I think this is also good PR for us. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:43 PM |

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answered question 80

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14. For Saturday evening, would you prefer sit-and-listen entertainment or participatory entertainment such as folk dancing?

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Sit and listen

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Participatory

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1. Either would be good, if the content is good :-)
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2. Perhaps both on different years.
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3. It a good way ti wind down after conferencing, etc.
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4. Cannot check just one but would rather say a combination of the two styles - I thought his was well balanced and allowed for a little of both!
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5. Either.
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6. Too tired by the end of the day-physically and emotionally.
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7. BOTH!
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8. My polka days are over.
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9. Either one would be nice. This particular music performance would be hard to beat. But I always enjoys dancing and folk dancing--if I can learn the steps easily.
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10. I would not be able to participate with mobility issues so would feel it discriminating
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11. I would not like folk dancing, but something more participatory would be
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fun too.

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- 12.** Depends on mood. Either is fine. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 8:15 PM
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- 13.** Either Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:02 PM
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- 14.** Although it depends who is doing the entertainment and how they do it. For example, our own Jim Scott is one of the few entertainers who is able to do both with participatory singing. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:56 AM
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- 15.** Either or. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:22 AM
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- 16.** Activity is great if people actually participate. Sit and listen to boring music is not good either. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:42 AM
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- 17.** Can't decide. I enjoy both. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 4:53 AM
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- 18.** Either one would be nice. This particular music performance would be hard to beat. But I always enjoys dancing and folk dancing--if I can learn the steps easily. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 10:59 PM
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- 19.** Actually I like both types, and prefer to mix things up from year to year. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:42 PM
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- 20.** It would depend on the type of participation. Some of us are older and not able to move around as easily. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:06 PM
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- 21.** Mostly I like to sit and listen, expecially at the end of the day; however, it could be fun to also learn some folk dancing. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:49 PM
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- 22.** I could go either way, depending on what the topic is. One idea might be to have an improve group do audience participation. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:47 PM
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| 23. Either/both | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:31 PM |
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| 24. I love folk dancing - BUT - am not able to do it anymore. All cannot participate. There could be a later hour of folk dancing - after the performance. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:58 PM |
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| 25. I like both | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:06 PM |
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| 26. Either would be good | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:05 PM |
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| 27. Both might be good. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:38 PM |
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| 28. A little of each would be nice, after a long day of mostly sitting. However, a participatory entertainment would need to be accessible to people with mobility limitations. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:38 PM |
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| 29. A little of both - I would have liked more singing with John McCutcheon, but I got that in the workshop. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:25 PM |
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| 30. Either one is good. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:18 PM |
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| 31. perhaps participatory, depending on the type of activity | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:26 PM |
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| 32. ??? | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:33 PM |
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| 33. I can go to a concert any time. It is only at the annual conference that I can connect with UUs. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:21 PM |
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| 34. Although I found my workshops and experiences throughout the day to be invigorating and uplifting, it was very nice to kick back and relax after dinner. I suspect the organizers would be too tired to folk dance after getting up so early! | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:09 PM |
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35. I danced in my seat. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:01 PM

36. Sit back after a long day. On the other hand, if no group activities in the morning, my perspective would be different. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:35 PM

37. I'm so tired by that point, sitting and listening is nice. Participatory might be nice for another evening. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:31 PM

38. it was a long day, nice to sit back and relax Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:14 PM

39. Sit and listen is good, some dancing would also be fun. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:55 PM

40. I think it would be nice to vary it from year to year--some years sit and listen, some years participatory. A combination might be possible sometimes as well. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:50 PM

41. After a full day of conversations - starting with a breakfast meeting the moment the dining hall opened at 7 am, right thru all the sessions, more great meal-conversations, etc, I'm SOOOO ready to sit and be - delightfully, in this case - entertained. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:43 PM

42. I would enjoy either as long as the quality was good. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:43 PM

43. Like Both Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:41 PM

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answered question 65

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15. Did you attend the Sunday morning worship service at the Figge Museum?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	89.2%	74
No	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.8%	9
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16. If you attended the service, how closely did the service match your expectations for a fulfilling worship experience?

		Response Percent	Response Count
A near perfect match	<input type="checkbox"/>	34.7%	25
A very good match	<input type="checkbox"/>	34.7%	25
An adequate match	<input type="checkbox"/>	19.4%	14
A poor match	<input type="checkbox"/>	11.1%	8

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1. VERY INSPIRING Tue, May 4, 2010 6:04 AM

2. the use of the theme (roots and wings) was alternately forced and ignored by participants; overall feel of the service Mon, May 3, 2010 3:02 PM

was a bit self-indulgent; setting was stunning

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| 3. Too much content. 1 hour 50 minutes is unacceptable after a weekend full of activities and content. As much as I like Kent, I was embarrassed for us to have such a packed service. | Mon, May 3, 2010 1:19 PM |
| 4. It was a good service, but perhaps too long for the children attending. | Mon, May 3, 2010 12:16 PM |
| 5. I had no expectations | Mon, May 3, 2010 11:08 AM |
| 6. I was near the back, near the stairwell, and there was a lot of background noise. The sound system I did not feel was adequate. | Mon, May 3, 2010 9:42 AM |
| 7. Other than being very long. Again nice to incorporate the young people in to the service if multi generational is the way we are headed! | Sun, May 2, 2010 8:42 PM |
| 8. Just about twice too long for people who still had to drive home--ministerial self-indulgence! | Sun, May 2, 2010 5:56 AM |
| 9. It went a bit long. | Sat, May 1, 2010 7:37 PM |
| 10. TOO LONG. Worship would have been good if it had been under an hour, not almost two. | Sat, May 1, 2010 5:42 PM |
| 11. Everything I witnessed was very interesting, but my back gave out after the first hour. (It always does.) | Sat, May 1, 2010 7:18 AM |
| 12. Wonderful service. Very intergenerational. Great music and | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:45 PM |

renditions of music. A special service in so many ways, not the least of which was the recognition of your retiring minister and of the son of a previous minister of some years ago. I really enjoyed it and wrote notes all over my program. I'm sorry I didn't have time to stay for the Art tour, but I had not checked out of my hotel room and rushed back for that, then was invited out to lunch and for a tour of the Davenport Church building. Beautiful.

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| 13. Because of the travel distance and the fact we were busy on Monday and also leaving town for 3 days on Tuesday we needed to get home. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:43 PM |
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| 14. A little too long, but very rich experience. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:16 PM |
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| 15. Minister's personal sharing may give me more courage to make changes in my own life. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:02 PM |
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| 16. The service was great, but we were given the impression it would be appropriate for our kids, and it was far too long for them. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 3:12 PM |
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| 17. pretty long | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 12:05 PM |
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| 18. It was too long, too focused on the local congregation context. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:56 AM |
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| 19. Wonderful service, but too long - especially for an inter-generational one with children there. It lasted 2 hours. It easily could have been edited down. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:50 AM |
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| 20. Too crowded for one thing, and this service was a tribute from Kent to the local church. It was WAY too long, not intergenerational in design, and while it was lovely, it was terribly inappropriate for the annual conference. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:42 AM |
| 21. We did not have time to attend museum tour because service ran on so long and we had a long trip back home. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:09 AM |
| 22. It was too long! | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:07 AM |
| 23. The service was wonderful but way too long. I loved the speakers but less would have been better. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:00 AM |
| 24. a bit long | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 5:45 AM |
| 25. The choir was amazing! :-) | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 11:24 PM |
| 26. Wonderful service. Very intergenerational. Great music and renditions of music. A special service in so many ways, not the least of which was the recognition of your retiring minister and of the son of a previous minister of some years ago. I really enjoyed it and wrote notes all over my program. I'm sorry I didn't have time to stay for the Art tour, but I had not checked out of my hotel room and rushed back for that, then was invited out to lunch and for a tour of the Davenport Church building. Beautiful. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 10:59 PM |
| 27. Loved it however it was too long. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:42 PM |
| 28. I liked the flow of the service and did | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:06 PM |

know if it went over the time limit.

29. I was sitting towards the back so sometimes it was hard to hear. Part of that is my partial hearing loss and part was the sound system & acoustics of the reception hall. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:49 PM

30. I loved this service. It had the magic of being straight forward, yet complex at the same time. Anytime you laugh and cry at the some service tells you you have been touched and stretched, in a good way. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:47 PM

31. Great space, good service, waaay too long Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:31 PM

32. I realize that sort of program cannot be every year but it certainly was good to hear from those who were at part of the Davenport UUs. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:58 PM

33. The service went on too long, and it was not "user friendly" for the young people there; tried to do too much in the time frame Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:11 PM

34. Much too long, NOT intewrgenerational - much too much talking for young children. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:05 PM

35. Nearly two ego filled hours was beyond any reasonable expectation. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:38 PM

36. It would have been "near perfect", except that it was way too long. I think one hour is a good duration, given that many people will be sitting in cars to travel home. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:38 PM

37. Inspired moments. A bit too long. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:25 PM

38. A little long. WHen you have three testimonies must cut some where or have only two. But enjoyed it. The choir was great. Rev Saleska was fine Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:17 PM

39. It was a dismal match, totally unfulfilling. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:21 PM
Did anyone actually plan this service. I have been to midnight junior high worship services that worked better. It was WAY too long and, even worse, was too focused on the personal biography of the minister. GACK! The chit chatty commentary and endless sequence of who knows what was not worship and certainly was not in tune with the assembled congregation. It was a missed opportunity to address the key leadership of dozens of congregations. The Sunday morning sermon at the PSD annual conference should be choice pulpit opportunity for a barn burner that leaves all of these folks renewed and charged and ready to go out live out their Unitarian Universalism within their home congregations.

40. Although long, the service was very well done and deeply meaningful. The music was wonderful, the testimonials were touching, and the sermon was excellent. The youth were the youth! Loved the museum space--what a clever idea. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:09 PM

41. Excellent service. Saleska handled all the Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:01 PM
inputs well. Local input. The service

matched Pres. Bush's statement on the wall: "Mission Accomplished"

42. I felt like it was more Kent's tribute to the people and his time in Davenport than celebrating our roots and wings. The two hour service was, in my opinion, arrogant in the disregard for people's time. It would have been nice to know ahead of time it would be two hours. We need to consider doing the service like Duluth did in 2009. Also - WHERE WERE THE CHILDREN? What about the service was intergenerational???? Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:45 PM

43. I love Kent and his preaching style. But, the service ran long, which brought be out of the space as I was concerned about checking out of the hotel on time and hitting the road. Kent's decision to address his relationship with the Davenport church was an appropriate one for him and that church, but it felt voyeuristic participating in a service that was so intimate for people I do not know. Singing in the choir was fantastic, and worship did occur in that space. Therefore, it truly added to the conference. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:36 PM

44. it went way too long for my taste. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:31 PM

45. very impressed. It was difficult to see from the back. However I thought it was terrific. A great way to close the weekend. The minister spoke from his heart. All the speakers did aa great job Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:14 PM

- 46.** Longer than advertised. The content was great, and the amount of time was fine, just would have been nice to know ahead of time how long the service would be. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:55 PM
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- 47.** An hour and forty-five minutes was too long for me. Some of the content was very good, such as the concept of singing the different verses of "Bring Many Names" and tying it in with parts of the service. If a number of people speak at future services, it might be best to skip the sermon. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:50 PM
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- 48.** Aside from being twice as long as it was supposed to be, I thought it was terrific. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:46 PM
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- 49.** I didn't realize that the service lasted so long. I was enthralled every minute. I loved the testimonials. The setting was perfect. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:44 PM
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- 50.** Dang I wish I could have stayed! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:43 PM
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- 51.** The concept was good and it was great to have a young family minister. The service was more crowded than expected and longer than expected. The music was uplifting and wonderful. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:43 PM
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- 52.** Blown away! Excellent-a bit long-but inspiring! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:41 PM
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- 53.** I thought the service could have been shorter and more aligned with the conference theme. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:41 PM

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Page: Children, Youth, and Young Adult Activities

1. Did you bring children or youth to the conference?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	18.1%	15
No <input type="checkbox"/>	81.9%	68
	<i>answered question</i>	83
	<i>skipped question</i>	2

2. If you brought children or youth to the conference, how old are they?

How many in this age group?

	One child/youth	Two children/youth	Three children/youth	Response Count
13 - 18 years	66.7% (2)	33.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	3
6 - 12 years	54.5% (6)	45.5% (5)	0.0% (0)	11
1 - 5 years	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0
Under 1 year	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0
			<i>answered question</i>	13

3. If you brought children or youth to the conference, did the activities provided for them meet your family's needs?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	<input type="text" value="100.0%"/>	100.0%	14
No		0.0%	0
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1. Although my children were busy volunteering as part of the host congregation, I think the activities that were offered for the children and youth were well planned and would, for the most part, be good for meeting my children's needs. (especially given that this was the first time this has been done this way) I have attended many conferences in my time as a UU and there were many times that there was little to nothing to keep my children excited and involved. They were much younger then and lost interest in a conference type setting until this conference! And even though they were mostly volunteering instead of participating in the activities they commented how cool it was to be a UU youth at this conference!

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2. I would have preferred a bit of both. I did not attend sessions that I would have

Sat, May 1, 2010 5:45 PM

because my daughter was with me. I think she would have rather spent time with her friends as well even though she enjoyed the sessions.

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3. Except for Sunday morning, the children's program was great. Kudos to the organizers. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 3:17 PM
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4. My son had a marvelous time and I was able to spend some time with the children and youth during Saturday afternoon. Loved it! Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:45 AM
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5. I was very impressed by the way the children were kept busy by activities they enjoyed and did not bother adults in their sessions. Worked very well Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:11 AM
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6. Our child was a bit older and was looking for young adult activities as young adult is seen by UUA 18 to 25 - there were no activities for this group Fri, Apr 30, 2010 5:48 AM
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7. WONDERFUL !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:35 PM
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8. They had a wonderful time! It was fantastic! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:32 PM
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9. Unfortunately my daughter had other commitments that weekend which kept her away from most of the conference but the little she attended she truly enjoyed. She says she can't wait til Des Moines in 2011! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:21 PM

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4. If you did not bring children or youth to the conference, did you enjoy interacting with the children and youth that were present?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	96.7%	59
No <input type="checkbox"/>	3.3%	2

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1. one small group experience was not suited to children and no accomadation was made to include the one child in our group Mon, May 3, 2010 3:03 PM

2. I loved the multigenerational focus of the conference. Mon, May 3, 2010 12:17 PM

3. Did not interact. Mon, May 3, 2010 11:11 AM

4. In the Sat am workshop small groups Sat, May 1, 2010 2:56 PM

5. To the extent I was able. They were busy elsewhere much of the time. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:21 PM

6. It was uncomfortable; but that is an ok thing. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:06 PM

7. I thought it was nice to have the children and young adults there and participating in many ways. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 12:05 PM

8. The noise of the children was at times distracting. Their participation in the main workshop was a nice touch. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:59 AM

9. There could have been more. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 11:26 PM

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| 10. Appreciated family orientation, thought it was well done | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:32 PM |
| 11. I always enjoy the youth and hopefully they will enjoy us. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:01 PM |
| 12. However the changes made to services, etc, to accomodate children weakened the presentations, I think. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:33 PM |
| 13. yes; was aware that many of the activities on Sat morning didn't suit them much | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:13 PM |
| 14. Had several lovely conversations with children - at lunch, workshops, small group activities. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:27 PM |
| 15. fine | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:19 PM |
| 16. I loved having children at the conference. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:22 PM |
| 17. I never saw any. None sat at my tables for meals, or showed up in my workshops (except to sit on their parents' laps at John McCutcheon's). It was nice to see that they looked like they were having fun. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:20 PM |
| 18. Only during the Rev. Hicks session | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:03 PM |
| 19. Not much interaction. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:55 PM |
| 20. In future years it would be nice if there were even more places where the generations could interact and not just be in the same room at the same time but it was a great start. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:54 PM |
| 21. Especially enjoyed seeeing the youngsters on Friday night at back of the | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:52 PM |

room. Watching the dancing toddler with the streamers was delightful, as was seeing the baby interacting with his dad.

22. It was great having kids around.

Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:45 PM

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5. Which of the following choices would you prefer for future District Annual Conferences?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Full weekend with all multigenerational activities <input type="checkbox"/>	11.8%	9
Weekend with some multigenerational and some age-specific activities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	75.0%	57
Weekend with ONE PROGRAM for adults, young adults, and youth, and ANOTHER PROGRAM with age-appropriate activities provided for children and infants. Families would reconnect for <input type="checkbox"/>	5.3%	4

meals and evening activities

Weekend with SEPARATE PROGRAMS for each specific age group [adults, young adults, youth, children, infants].

Families would reconnect for meals and evening activities



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1. Both workshops, and to some extent in the plenary, were disrupted by noise from other groups or the kids activities. Mon, May 3, 2010 11:11 AM

2. During Workshop C, there was a lot of running around outside the workshop room. It was hard to enjoy the workshop because of the noise. Mon, May 3, 2010 9:48 AM

3. I had a hard time giving a specific answer here! I love seeing the kids involved so it was hard to answer between first two choices. I do think in order to keep our young people as active UU's there has to be a focus on giving out youth (all ages) and families a reason to attend together! Sun, May 2, 2010 8:42 PM

4. I liked the way you planned the multigenerational activities and how you used the opening pageant to introduce Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:50 PM

the theme that a church is its people, not its building or lack thereof. I like the idea of bringing in all ages and alluding to the ways in which we can help each other along the way.

5. I would really like the format to be multigenerational at times. I really didn't care for the conference topic also being about multigenerational worship and programming and youth development. I think other topics would fit a multigenerational format better, too. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:21 PM

6. I'd really like to get my young adults to attend.
I was impressed with what I saw this weekend. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:06 PM

7. It was great being able to spend time together in some programs. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 3:17 PM

8. I liked the way you planned the multigenerational activities. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 12:05 PM

9. Children and youth want some of their own time to be together without too many adults participating. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:45 AM

10. There are never THAT many youths that attend. They need to know that they are a part of the district plans and not separate. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:01 PM

11. In the past, the youth have been responsible for a worship service Saturday evening. I would like to see that again. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:39 PM

12. Youth especially seem to like to have time away from adults. There are also topics that children and youth wouldn't be interested in (e.g., all that governance stuff). Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:39 PM

13. I would have loved to see an evening worship that was multigenerational, instead of mainly talking about being multigenerational. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:27 PM

14. am open to all options Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:30 PM

15. I think children and youth very much value the time they get to spend with friends from other churches. Sometimes, those friendships can be a literal lifeline when there is no one in their school or home church they can relate to, and I think those relationships are worth developing and nurturing. I also think that parents appreciate the chance to have adult time, knowing their children are in a safe space. Perhaps it would be valuable to bring back the youth-led Saturday night worship service, so the youth could have some ownership in the event. Or perhaps that would be a nice time for the youth to host an open mike event...when people know each other a little better and may feel more comfortable performing for each other. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:20 PM

16. Multigenerational is good, but it only goes so far. Older people have limited energy and quieter interests, the opposite is true of the younger crowd. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:38 PM

17. The same as was done at this conference. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:21 PM

18. I think rather than focusing on multigenerationality per se, the focus should be on getting people (of all ages) to participate rather than passively watch. Participation is key to putting all seven of our principles into practice, and if it helps draw a broader age range, so much the better. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:50 PM

19. I believe that in order to survive as a church and as a religion we have to integrate our young adults and youth. We attempted to do this but we have a long way to go. Most of the youth didn't register until late. Timing was bad with end of school activities, proms etc. The youth who came and participated I believe enjoyed it but we could have other activities like roller skating etc. off site. This presents other issues (transportation, safety etc.) Also I don't believe there was a good mix of workshops that would interest young adults and young parents. Need to work on that. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:47 PM

20. Try the event in the summer at Grinnell(sp) College or similar facility. Make it truly multigeneration when children/youth do not need to miss school. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:44 PM

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6. This year, with a grant we received, we offered free registration for children, and reduced fees for people age 35 and under. Did this make a difference to you in your decision to attend?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	27.4%	20
No <input type="checkbox"/>	72.6%	53

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1. I felt that retired individuals on fixed incomes should not be paying more. Perhaps in the future, if grants are received, they could be used to help lower the costs for all individuals. While the concert was great, lasts years was great as well at a fraction of the costs.

Mon, May 3, 2010 9:48 AM

2. No not really. However it might have in previous years when I attended with younger/small children. Especially given that at that time there was little for them to do. There were a few activites then but mostly it seemed as if I paid for childcare and they were not old enough for workshops but too old to be with a baby sitter!

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3. Not applicable in our case.

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| 4. My child probably wouldn't have attended. | Sat, May 1, 2010 5:45 PM |
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| 5. chnage that to 25 and under - | Sat, May 1, 2010 2:56 PM |
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| 6. I had no children and I was well over 35, but it was a generous offer to do that. A good idea. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:50 PM |
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| 7. Although I could not take advantage of the discounts, I am happy they were offered so that I could experience a multigenerational format for the conference. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:21 PM |
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| 8. I did encourage my young adults to attend and it would have helped me pay their way. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:06 PM |
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| 9. I had no children and I was well over 35, but it was a generous offer to do that. A good idea. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 12:05 PM |
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| 10. I was able to bring my son and probably would not have if reg had been higher and/or he would have been at the church the whole time away from the rest of the conference. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:45 AM |
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| 11. As a delegate, I would have been there regardless. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 11:26 PM |
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| 12. The fee schedule was not equitable. I favor children up to 18 years getting in free, and reduced fees for up to age 25. Retirees need a price break too. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:47 PM |
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| 13. I am a senior citizen. I am glad that fees were reduced for younger people. It was | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:52 PM |
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great to have persons of all ages at this conference. It is important for our faith to continue to have young people involved.

14. The teens I was planning on bringing had something come up at the last minute, but the reduced fees really did make a difference in their decision to come initially. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:49 PM

15. I have no children but I hope that it made a difference to those that do. It is a lot of money. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:01 PM

16. Don't have children living with me; they're all grown up! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:39 PM

17. These categories did not affect me personally but I enjoyed the broader generational representation at the conference Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:30 PM

18. Reduced fees for under \$35? Make it for students only Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:19 PM

19. This made ALL the difference. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:35 PM

20. My church paid my registration fees. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:21 PM

21. Not applicable. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:20 PM

22. But it is a great idea - prime-pumping this group to be there. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:03 PM

23. Not for me personally, but for a lot of families I know of. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:46 PM

24. Thank you for all of the financial assistance that made attending possible for me. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:37 PM

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| 25. my kids would not have been able to attend without the free registration. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:32 PM |
| 26. N/A | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:27 PM |
| 27. why 35? That surprised me. I wondered what the rationale was. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:17 PM |
| 28. I'm over age 35. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:52 PM |
| 29. If I had been paying my own way, it would have helped me decide to attend. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:50 PM |
| 30. Didn't change my decision to attend (no kids, over 35), but fully support that it was done! | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:45 PM |
| 31. Not for me personally-I am 66-but I feel better about attending events that make this effort. I want this religion to grow. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:44 PM |
| 32. I want the costs for all participants to be much lower, but don't know how to achieve that. I am glad the ages noted above go a break this year. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:43 PM |

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Page: Conference logistics

1. If you have comments about the food and beverages at the conference, please use the comment box.

Response

1. COULD HAVE BEEN BETTER, BUT THAT IS WHAT THE HOTEL OFFERED Tue, May 4, 2010 6:06 AM

2. Food I had was good. Mon, May 3, 2010 1:21 PM

3. The food was wonderful. I blew any pretensions I had about being on a diet. Mon, May 3, 2010 11:12 AM

4. adequate but not great Mon, May 3, 2010 9:50 AM

5. Quite satisfactory. Sun, May 2, 2010 5:59 AM

6. Overall the food and beverages were very good. Sat, May 1, 2010 7:38 PM

7. Everything was good and well presented Sat, May 1, 2010 7:18 AM

8. Very good food and beverages. I was very pleased --very favorably impressed-- with food and beverages. Although I don't eat dairy products and very little gluten for health reasons, this was accommodated and I was quite pleased. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:50 PM

9. Sat evening too heavy on the starch and gravy. Not much choice. Was impressed by how fast the buffet lines went - well planned. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:53 PM

10. Food was good. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:23 PM

11. Generally excellent! It was a little difficult to get enough water: cups were pretty small between meals. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:10 PM

12. Fine arrangement Fri, Apr 30, 2010 2:02 PM

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- 13.** I appreciated the effort the planning team made to keep food costs under control so registrations could be kept low. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 1:51 PM
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- 14.** I was very pleased --very favorably impressed--with food and beverages. Although I don't eat dairy products and very little gluten for health reasons, this was accommodated and I was quite pleased. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:58 AM
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- 15.** Excellent meals and service. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:00 AM
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- 16.** I couldn't get just veggies for lunch but rest of food was good. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:00 AM
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- 17.** Delish! Water during presentations would have been nice but there were vending machines available. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:47 AM
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- 18.** Food was good. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:27 AM
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- 19.** outstanding Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:17 AM
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- 20.** All very good except the Mexican dinner. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:10 AM
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- 21.** Quite good. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 5:35 AM
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- 22.** Buffet style reduces waste
Put ethical eating into practice: local foods Fri, Apr 30, 2010 4:57 AM
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- 23.** Vegetarian meals were so-so. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 11:28 PM
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- 24.** Food was good, but service was mediocre. They forgot to serve our table at lunch on Sat until after nearby tables were cleared. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:52 PM
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- 25.** Food was good - and plenty of it.
Breakfast beverages fell short - except Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:56 PM

for Sunday morning where the coffee and tea were accessible.

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- 26.** The food was mostly very good. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:50 PM
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- 27.** Adequate Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:34 PM
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- 28.** Did not offer decaffeinated coffee or tea as choices. It seemed like a special thing to ask for them. They should be offered as a regular beverage. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:52 PM
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- 29.** Generally great. Sunday breakfast was a bit skimpy. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:34 PM
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- 30.** very nice and good--would have helped to have easy access to beverages throughout the day--water in the meeting rooms, coffee/tea shop local if not provided Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:14 PM
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- 31.** Food was good and lots of it. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:08 PM
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- 32.** Mexican dinner was good. Hotel food was good. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:41 PM
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- 33.** Food at the River Center was excellent. Sunday breakfast not so much. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:20 PM
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- 34.** excellent food Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:32 PM
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- 35.** Sat dinner was excellent Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:20 PM
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- 36.** Good food! Confusing to be in different places... Thanks for veggie options! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:47 PM
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- 37.** The food was pretty good for hotel food. I realize the big meal was planned for the awards luncheon, so perhaps it would have been more useful to have a light breakfast that morning, and something Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:28 PM

more filling on Sunday.

- Did not really NEED dessert on Saturday night, but a couple of Hershey's kisses at each place would have satisfied my sweet tooth and let me know that none was coming. :)

- The vegetarian options for lunch and dinner were not bad, but very similar (vegetable lasagna for lunch and veggie pasta for dinner)

38. The food was grim but just what I expected. The Friday night social hour was the highlight of the whole conference. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:24 PM

39. A more full breakfast would have been nice for Sunday morning. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:22 PM

40. Vegetables overcooked. Enjoyed the food though. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:05 PM

41. I thought the food was good. The problem I encountered was sitting at a discussion table for breakfast and having no napkin or silverware, a previous person's half-full water glass, etc. Need a defined place to take dirty dishes and pick up new, rather than stealing place settings from other tables, thereby creating then same problem elsewhere. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:44 PM

42. No complaints about the offerings. Found live insects in the granola on my plate Saturday morning, but these things happen. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:38 PM

43. I would have liked for vegetarian dishes Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:33 PM

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- 44.** They were great! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:28 PM
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- 45.** nice balance , enjoyed the meals Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:20 PM
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- 46.** I appreciated tea becoming available. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:02 PM
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- 47.** Great. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:55 PM
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- 48.** Ehh, it was fine. I'm actually impressed by how much reasonable food we were offered considering the reg. price. One thing, though, as with previous years, I do wish that the Sunday breakfast was a bit more substantial...a bagel, a low-end danish, and some melon doesn't really fuel one up for worship, packing and starting the drive. Conversely, Sat's breakfast was perhaps more meat/choices/cost than needed - maybe even out the two breakfast offerings more so that we can have eggs and one meat each day (plus vegetarian choices of course)? Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:52 PM
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- 49.** Best food of any annual conference I've been to! Especially Saturday morning. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:51 PM
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- 50.** Breakfasts and buffet were good. Lunch was good but a very heavy meal for the middle of the day. Had to leave the cheesecake. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:50 PM
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- 51.** Excellent. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:47 PM
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- 52.** Hotel fine. River Center ok and expensive I am advised. Use a college and expect more consistency. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:47 PM

53. Good Food!

Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:44 PM

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answered question 53

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2. If you have comments about the conference hotel, please comment below.

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1. Nice hotel and accommodations Mon, May 3, 2010 1:21 PM

2. Didn't stay there. Hotel was typical for a conference hotel. Mon, May 3, 2010 11:12 AM

3. Quite satisfactory. Sun, May 2, 2010 5:59 AM

4. It was nice. Service was great. Sat, May 1, 2010 7:47 PM

5. No improvement possible Sat, May 1, 2010 7:18 AM

6. I was very pleased about the conference hotel and location. Good spot for conference. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:50 PM

7. The Radisson was superb in terms of accessibility. I just returned from Orlando and they have no idea what a handicap accessible room is (4 months old and certainly doesn't meet the ADA requirements). Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:53 PM

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| 8. A nice hotel in a great location. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:23 PM |
| 9. Wonderful setting and good location | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 2:02 PM |
| 10. No problems, clean, attractive, good location | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 1:51 PM |
| 11. I was very pleased about the conference hotel and location. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:58 AM |
| 12. Didn't stay, not in my budget! | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:00 AM |
| 13. Nice location. Several parents commented that they felt their kids were safe to be there without constantly having an adult escort them everywhere. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:47 AM |
| 14. Did not like the conference hotel. Found service lacking. No towels in pool area. Asked for more coffee cups in room, did not receive. had to ask again. did not like being spread out. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:27 AM |
| 15. very comfortable | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:17 AM |
| 16. Having to figure out all of the different venues for activities was confusing, but the actual venues worked out ok | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:10 AM |
| 17. Very nice! The skywalks clearly had some water problems. But it was nice not having to be in the wind and rain. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 11:28 PM |
| 18. Nice hotel venue but I prefer to have all conference activities in one central location. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:52 PM |
| 19. good choice. It was good to not have to travel far - walking from place to place. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:56 PM |
| 20. Adequate but hope I never have to sleep | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:34 PM |

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| 21. Very nice, overall. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:34 PM |
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| 22. Lovely, accomodating, good choice | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:08 PM |
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| 23. Nice hotel. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:41 PM |
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| 24. Rooms in the hotel were TOO expensive. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:20 PM |
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| 25. nice rooms with poor temperature controls (too warm) | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:32 PM |
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| 26. A little confusing to have three places to meet and find care | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:20 PM |
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| 27. Not up to the standard I'd expect from a Radisson. Furniture in room was beat-up looking, Lobby area at 7:00 AM Saturday had glasses and napkins from the night before laying around. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:19 PM |
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| 28. Had to stay in Rock Island - which further disconnected us. :(| Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:47 PM |
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| 29. The hotel was great. Rooms were surprisingly soundproof, considering all the activity at the hotel, and were comfortable and attractive. The location couldn't have been better. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:28 PM |
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| 30. Great room and view and bed. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:24 PM |
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| 31. Nice place to lay my head. If I hadn't managed to find a roommate though, it would have been too expensive. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:05 PM |
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| 32. Watching the young people arrive for prom was entertaining. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:38 PM |
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| 33. Excellent service | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:28 PM |
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| 34. good choice | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:24 PM |
| 35. great accomodations | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:20 PM |
| 36. It was fine | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:02 PM |
| 37. Very nice. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:55 PM |
| 38. Pleasant hotel and nice meeting rooms. I didn't notice problems with sound in the areas I was, except at lunch on Saturday. I was too close to the speakers and they BOOMED! The problem was resolved pretty quickly, which everyone at our table appreciated. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:55 PM |
| 39. I REALLY appreciated the Holiday Inn choice. Saving over \$120 for a three night stay was much appreciated, and logistics were fine for us. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:52 PM |
| 40. Very nice, without being too extravagant. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:51 PM |
| 41. No comments, didn't stay there but they were good to work with for our committee. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:50 PM |
| 42. Did not stay at hotel because of cost. Found cheaper hotel on priceline. Davenport /Quad cities good choice because of variety of hotels. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:47 PM |
| 43. Reasonable Hotel(s). | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:44 PM |

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3. Given that we already know that there were problems with inadequate sound insulation between workshop rooms, how satisfied were you with the other aspects of the assembly hall, room for lunch and dinner on Saturday, and workshop spaces?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very satisfied	<input type="text"/>	42.5%	34
Somewhat satisfied	<input type="text"/>	33.8%	27
Satisfied	<input type="text"/>	21.3%	17
Not very satisfied	<input type="text"/>	2.5%	2
Not at all satisfied		0.0%	0

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1. temp. control is always a problem Mon, May 3, 2010 3:04 PM

2. See comment about about noise. Mon, May 3, 2010 11:12 AM

3. Not ideal to move between buildings. Sat, May 1, 2010 5:46 PM

4. Everything worked well. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:50 PM

5. It was a very poor facility for someone with accessibility issues - distances too far. What was offered would not have been acceptable (a wheelchair to get from the Radisson to the conference center). I took it upon myself to rent a scooter (at \$160) so that I could get around. It is not easy to move from one hall to across the street to another, up and down the elevators. It would have been nice to have signs with arrows Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:53 PM

pointing in directions. I was completely lost on Sat am when I went to set up an exhibit. I could see/hear the exhibit area but had no idea of how to get there. Finally after yelling for awhile someone answered and pointed to another elevator. It would be nice to have rental information handy in the event that someone needs mobility equipment. It was way too late when I was called to guarantee that I would be taken care of.

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- 6.** The concrete floors of the cavernous hall for meals was not too appealing, but fine. Workshop rooms were great. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:23 PM
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- 7.** Everything worked well. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:58 AM
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- 8.** I liked the Radisson but didn't like the River Center. Activities were too spread out and far apart. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:52 PM
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- 9.** I was in the Alzheimers workshop and when we first started and had a "meditation" time, the noise from two other groups was very disruptive. Then, about 30 minutes into our workshop we did an exercise and sort of "gave back" some noise. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:56 PM
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- 10.** Had a hard time finding my way between buildings Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:34 PM
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- 11.** The spot for Rev Ely's reception was not conducive to really mixing. It was too open. Can't have everything - all of the time. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:04 PM
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- 12.** on saturday morning, the children's Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:14 PM

appropriate noise was somewhat
distracting in that space
it was fascinating watching the sound
tech from the convention center sleep
through most of the morning . . .

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- 13.** Inadequate sound insulation was a big problem - but the only one. Everything else was very convenient Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:08 PM
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- 14.** Blevins workshop was full; could have used a slightly larger space. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:41 PM
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- 15.** I was in a room next to the music but was not bothered that much Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:20 PM
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- 16.** Confusing to be in different buildings - hard to find Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:47 PM
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- 17.** The skyways were especially nice in the rain! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:28 PM
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- 18.** It was tough meandering around until I figured out where North was. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:05 PM
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- 19.** Granted, the big hall was like eating in an ice rink, but who cares. The meals were good. Absolutely lovely flowers on the tables, good serving staff. I was pleased. The hotel had a nicer room for eating. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:20 PM
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- 20.** That was a shame for us and for the workshop next door Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:02 PM
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- 21.** Only comment was on the harsh, industrial lighting at lunch and dinner Sat. Otherwise, no problems for the breakout rooms I was in, assembly hall was OK. WiFi did not work for me, but worked fine at the Holiday Inn so I'm pretty sure it Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:52 PM

wasn't just my computer being the issue.

22. It would help to know a head of time which workshops were going to have interactive things going on and which were meditating or needing quiet. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:50 PM

23. Even though the workshop I was in put up with the noise from the next room, I was offended that we were taken to task when our room got noisy. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:47 PM

24. Sound system in every setting except Sunday morning was inadequate. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:47 PM

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answered question 80

skipped question 5

4. To what extent were your needs for accessibility met?

		Response Percent	Response Count
All of my needs were met	<input type="checkbox"/>	84.3%	59
Most of my needs were met	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.0%	7
Some of my needs were met	<input type="checkbox"/>	5.7%	4
None of my needs were met	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0

1. I don't have accessibility issues Mon, May 3, 2010 1:21 PM

2. no speacial needs required at this time. Mon, May 3, 2010 9:50 AM

3. But I am able to travel easily. I did hear that it would have been helpful for people to know where they could rent motorized carts since they had to get access to them individually. Just knowing where to go or who provides them might have been helpful to some participants during the registration or information process. Sun, May 2, 2010 8:43 PM

4. I was very pleased. I had no special needs. I enjoyed being in Davenport, as it has been years and years since I have been there. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:50 PM

5. See above Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:53 PM

6. Bigger signs indicating where the elevators were might have helped. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:23 PM

7. I was very pleased. I had no special needs. I enjoyed being in Davenport, as it has been years and years since I have been there. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:58 AM

8. as complete strangers to the area and its facilities, we found the "hosts" were not helpful in helping us to find our way around. When we asked for directions to the event on Friday night, we received five different direction and eventually found our way, building by building. Hosts were not acquainted with the layout of the Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:17 AM


conference area. We received a map in our packet, but it did not say what building it was for, in our ignorance, we thought it was the hotel!

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9. Challenging for folks in wheel chairs. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 5:35 AM
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10. I didn't realize the meeting rooms were so far apart and isolated from the booth area. The maps weren't helpful. It took a while to figure out the maps weren't of the hotel. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 4:57 AM
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11. It was a stretch to have the activities in another building - but I understand. I am just getting slower...Bah Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:04 PM
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12. I don't have any special accessibility needs. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:41 PM
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13. No specific accessibility needs. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:28 PM
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14. N/A Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:28 PM
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15. But I simply don't know how easy or hard it would have been to find the rooms and gathering areas if I were mobility impaired. Having part of it across the street seems possibly problematic for that group. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:44 PM
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16. I do not have accessibility needs. Parking was easy. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:28 PM
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17. and thank you for that Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:20 PM
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18. N/A Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:52 PM
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19. The sound problem distracts. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:47 PM

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Page: Other aspects of the conference

1. How did you learn about the conference? [Multiple answers okay]

		Response Percent	Response Count
Regular conference attendee	<input type="checkbox"/>	40.8%	31
Attended last year's conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	28.9%	22
Publicity in my home congregation	<input type="checkbox"/>	56.6%	43
PSD newsletter/emails	<input type="checkbox"/>	52.6%	40
Email announcements sent by the Davenport Unitarian Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	21.1%	16
Found on PSD Web site	<input type="checkbox"/>	19.7%	15
Social networking [Facebook, other]	<input type="checkbox"/>	7.9%	6
	 Hide replies	Other (please specify)	13

1. Given scholarship by my fellowship Mon, May 3, 2010 11:16 AM

2. Am a life long UU so know anyway! Sun, May 2, 2010 8:46 PM

3. Ann Herrinton called to tell me of the Betty Gorsche award. Sat, May 1, 2010 7:24 AM

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| 4. I have not been free to attend PSD for a number of years so I was grateful to be able to attend. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:52 PM |
| 5. email about scholarship forwarded to me from member of my fellowship | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 8:22 PM |
| 6. Wife on planning committee :-) | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 3:18 PM |
| 7. Award recipient | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 2:05 PM |
| 8. I have not been free to attend PSD for a number of years so I was grateful to be able to attend. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:57 AM |
| 9. Our minister spread the word also | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:11 PM |
| 10. PSD Annual Conference Planning Committee | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:45 PM |
| 11. encouraged by a member who has gone several times | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:38 PM |
| 12. It was a requirement as the new director of Stonetree. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:39 PM |
| 13. As Chair of the Denominational Affairs Committee, I was well aware of the conference. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:03 PM |

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2. Please rate the information you received about the conference before you arrived.

Response Response

	response Percent	response Count
Very helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	87.3%	69
Somewhat helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	12.7%	10
Not helpful <input type="checkbox"/>	0.0%	0

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1. Great to get details in the emails. I knew what to expect and became excited about the Judy lecture and concert especially. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:27 PM

2. I found it very useful. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:57 AM

3. The document, Faith Formation 2020, was very informative. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:05 AM

4. I find it difficult to use computer pages to read information. Turning a paper page is much easier than clicking back and forth with only one page easily visible. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:44 PM

5. missed having a paper copy that I could pick up and go through. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:01 PM

6. Good job here! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:04 PM

7. It could have been organized better - I had to look at 5 pages to find out what was happening where & when Friday afternoon. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:54 PM

8. a little preachy from George and Art cards was confusing Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:53 PM

answered question 79

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3. What additional information would you like us to provide in future years?

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| 1. Information about the schedule of children's activities and whether or not they were separate from the adults'. | Sun, May 2, 2010 3:20 PM |
| 2. No suggestions; this year's quite adequate. | Sun, May 2, 2010 6:17 AM |
| 3. I really didn't like signing up for sessions when I registered. It didn't give me much time to think about it and I couldn't attend what I was in the mood for. | Sat, May 1, 2010 5:53 PM |
| 4. More about humanists. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:52 PM |
| 5. A list of other hotels in the area with phone numbers and addresses. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:27 PM |
| 6. I can't think of a thing you missed. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:57 AM |
| 7. LGBT session. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:02 AM |
| 8. all in one place and not all over the website and all in different sheets in the packet we got-hard to find what you need | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:14 AM |
| 9. I almost missed the pre-conference training Mark Hicks did, which was terrific. I'd have liked more publicity on that for those of us who weren't paying attention. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:38 PM |
| 10. A big oversight in my book was not to | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:31 PM |

have a bus the Davenport church. This is one of the major activities that get people to identify with the Prairie Star district- give them a picture of a UU church so when they hear Davenport they will have a visual image. I have been to the church many times but if go to another community I look forward to seeing the church. We normally do that. We dont have to have a program there but just see it. Realize takes more time to arrange.

11. Loved having everything on the website! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:03 PM

12. seemed complete to me Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:38 PM

13. Drawing a blank. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:10 PM

14. Maybe include a statement about location of a Lost and Found. That would be useful information.

Another thing: there was no information about who to write checks to on the "Pay to the Order of" line for the Sunday offering. I just left the line blank.

15. More about the keynote speaker and workshops. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:00 PM

16. be upbeat in all emails -concern with art cards went away when I arrived.

Organizers need to be careful about refering to themselves as "We". That means I am "they". Not a bit of the in-person reflected this attitude but one must be careful with flat e-mails. It is a limited medium.

17. Map (Floor plans) with times and locations Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:47 PM




of activities noted, such as big meeting, meals, workshops and other activities.

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4. How smoothly did the registration process work for you?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Very smoothly 	86.1%	68
Somewhat smoothly 	11.4%	9
Not very smoothly 	2.5%	2
Not at all smoothly	0.0%	0

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1. love registering on-line Mon, May 3, 2010 3:05 PM

2. very pleased. Mon, May 3, 2010 9:52 AM

3. I very much appreciated being able to "walk in" and register. (I'm a procrastinator of sorts besides being so busy I don't always get "around to it" in time! Again I have attended PSD when walking in hoping to register and attend was not even an option and I was not very well received by that congregation's volunteers. In this day and age of being "too busy" it is

sometimes hard for parents/families to plan ahead of time. Being able to decide last minute was helpful. I know it is harder for LAC planning purposes but I appreciated their receptiveness to my need for that!

4. Can't imagine how it could have been made any easier for Conference participants. Sun, May 2, 2010 6:17 AM

5. I wasn't welcomed, directed to the delegate table, or directed to where the activities were getting ready to start. Sat, May 1, 2010 5:53 PM

6. I arrived later than I would have liked on Saturday morning and a staff member took it upon herself to complete this process for me and even brought the materials to me, so that I could attend the first activity. Sat, May 1, 2010 3:10 PM

7. Because of the Gorsche award, one at the registration table said: "I don't know what to do with you." Then my envelope was found, but my daughter, Katie Andrews, (my driver) registration could not be found. Because she did not realize her dinner had been covered, she had mailed her fee, but neither the free or the paid ticket could be found. When later I tried to fix this, she said. "Leave it; it is for a good cause."
She had sent in my registration - in addition to getting me there - but I could reimburse her on that. Sat, May 1, 2010 7:24 AM

8. I just didn't take the time in advance of Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:52 PM

driving over to see that the Friday meal was early and not in a restaurant that would be there after the Introductory gathering.

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- 9.** I had a very difficult time downloading the information that we were to read ahead of time (from the email that was sent). I finally went to the PSD web site and was able to download from there. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:55 PM
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- 10.** The website worked well. I did have a phone call to make--I forget why, but that went well. Then that same person told me she would see me at the conference and indeed, she made a point of seeking me out to introduce herself and welcome me. I appreciated that. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:57 AM
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- 11.** One of the people at the registration table was rude to me and my pastor when we arrived. It was a poor first impression but the rest of the staff was nice. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:14 AM
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- 12.** Good that badge was entry "ticket" into meals and entertainment. Much easier than dealing with paper tickets to keep track of. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 5:01 AM
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- 13.** I was a delegate and missed that part. I should have signed and received my packet along with my regular registration. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:08 PM
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- 14.** Nice and easy. I just forgot what I'd signed up for... :) Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:45 PM
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- 15.** The website was not the easiest for reserving a table/booth. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:32 PM
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16. No answer.

Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:00 PM

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answered question **79**

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5. What motivated you to attend this conference? [Check all that apply.]

		Response Percent	Response Count
Gathering with other UUs	<input type="checkbox"/>	79.0%	64
Conference theme and speakers	<input type="checkbox"/>	43.2%	35
Workshop selections	<input type="checkbox"/>	29.6%	24
Opportunities for children to participate actively in this year's conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	13.6%	11
Seeking leadership skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	19.8%	16
Faith development	<input type="checkbox"/>	24.7%	20
The multigenerational aspect of this year's conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	22.2%	18
My congregation was hosting the conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	14.8%	12
Other [comment below]	<input type="checkbox"/>	27.2%	22

1. part of the job! Mon, May 3, 2010 3:05 PM

2. Minister Mon, May 3, 2010 1:22 PM

3. I like conferences that are of interest to me. I find them enriching and fun. Mon, May 3, 2010 11:16 AM

4. Part of the Annual Conference Planning Committee Mon, May 3, 2010 9:52 AM

5. I am a member of the PSD Heritage and Archives Committee and was a presenter in a workshop. I also presented the Gorshe Heritage Award as part of that committee. Also look forward to this annual meeting whenever I can attend! Sun, May 2, 2010 8:46 PM

6. Member of PSD Board Sat, May 1, 2010 7:39 PM

7. We will be hosting. Sat, May 1, 2010 5:53 PM

8. This was very close to home for me and I was excited to finally be able to attend a PSD conference. Sat, May 1, 2010 3:10 PM

9. Ann Herrington called to tell me of the Betty Gorsche award. In years past I had attended PSD, but not for years. Betty Mills was a bright spot forever because of a workshop she led that first PSD. Being with so many like minds is a joy for those of us stuck in Trinitarian country. Sat, May 1, 2010 7:24 AM

10. I wanted to get back in touch with where the larger community of UUs are going. I don't particularly like the UUA's urging us to use "the language of reverence" or Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:52 PM

their overuse of the word FAITH, FAITH THIS and FAITH THAT. I am a humanist. I also don't like all the missionary work on "increasing our numbers". We've begun to bend ourselves out of shape and drift into what we think others want us to be instead of being who we really are. I'd rather focus on being the beacon of HUMANISM that we have been all along before we started being evangelists among people already in other religions. I'm not in favor of becoming "more spiritualist" just to look more inviting to those in the God-talk camps. If we must reach out, there are many isolated people out there who are seeking community--secularists, atheists, agnostics, non-churched folks. The Iowa Secularists have fast growing numbers and they are hungry for community and for opportunities to talk to other like-minded intelligent people. Some are now coming to our UU Secular Humanist group meetings after some of us began to attend their MeetUp.com gatherings in our area. Some have joined our group and "couldn't believe there was a church where they could discuss their thoughts so freely." This is where we ought to be looking, not at people who are already in other "faith" groups.

11. Our PSD committee had an exhibit and a workshop. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:55 PM

12. It was close to Burlington Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:14 PM

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| 13. John McCutcheon | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 3:18 PM |
| 14. Board member | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 1:54 PM |
| 15. I wanted to get back in touch with where UUs are going. I don't particularly like the UUA's urging us to use "the language of reverence" or their overuse of the word FAITH, FAITH THIS and FAITH THAT. I am a humanist. I also don't like all the missionary work on "increasing our numbers". We've begun to bend ourselves out of shape and drift into what we think others want us to be instead of being who we really are. I'd rather focus on being the beacon of HUMANISM that we have been all along before we started being evangelists among people already in other religions. But I'm not in favor of becoming "more spiritualist" just to look more inviting to those in the God-talk camps.

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so freely." This is where we ought to be looking, not at people who are already in other "faith" groups.

(I also wanted to better understand why the UUA has become so influential for local congregations; I also wanted to learn more about PSD and its goals; why all the fuss about UUs needing to recruit from other religious groups)

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- 16.** I work for PSD so I would go anyway, but I was thrilled about the theme and John McCutcheon :) Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:53 AM
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- 17.** Election to the district nominating committee Thu, Apr 29, 2010 11:33 PM
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- 18.** This was my third PSD conference. I learned the most and I enjoyed it the most. I think part of that is that I know what to expect and felt very comfortable. Part was that I live in Dubuque and had only a short distance to travel. And a good part is the flow of the conference. I got a lot out of the Friday seminars and really enjoyed Friday's meal; the Saturday activities moved us right along, seemed like I wanted more time with each activity and Saturday's concert was hugely enjoyable. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:04 PM
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- 19.** I had hoped there would be an opportunity to connect with other youth leaders. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:57 PM
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- 20.** came as commitment to MidAmerica Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:16 PM

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- 21.** My congregation is hosting the conference next year and I am coordinating. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:44 PM
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- 22.** Note for question #6:
This answer takes into account my living in four different districts. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:31 PM
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- 23.** My committee required it! :) Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:45 PM
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- 24.** I was nominated to the PSD board. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:34 PM
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- 25.** My main recommendation is that the district that is hosting GA should NOT also have a conference. GA is competition, and there was a TREMENDOUS amount of work on the part of many people in our congregation in planning and hosting this conference. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:32 PM
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- 26.** As chair of our Denominational Affairs Committee, I felt it would be important to participate in this meeting. I won't be able to go to General Assembly, so thought this was a good option. Also, I like to see friends and acquaintances from the PSD. One more reason: I still have some friends in the Quad Cities area, so this was also an opportunity to visit them. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:03 PM
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- 27.** My organization sends me. I was very motivated to attend Mark's Friday GRACE workshop, so I may just have gone even with out org. support. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:55 PM

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6. How many Annual Conferences have you attended?

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Between 1 and 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	34.6%	28
Between 6 - 10 <input type="checkbox"/>	24.7%	20
More than 10 <input type="checkbox"/>	12.3%	10

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7. Please share with us a highlight or tidbit that you are taking home with you from this conference.

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1. Several specific ideas and resources for multigenerational worship. Mon, May 3, 2010 12:21 PM

2. Well, I'll be writing a newsletter article, but I would say when the Mankato girl got an award. Mon, May 3, 2010 11:16 AM

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| <p>3. It was such an honor to be part of the host congregation for the first (and hopefully not the last!) multi-generational conference! The opening ceremony and the McCutcheon concert were two of my high lights as well as seeing the youth participate in many different ways. Loved seeing the youth involved in the opening!</p> | <p>Sun, May 2, 2010 8:46 PM</p> |
| <p>4. The worship service was well organized and inspirational.</p> | <p>Sun, May 2, 2010 3:20 PM</p> |
| <p>5. My six-word novel: Traveling with kids, lots of questions. (And my sequel: Are we there? Are we there?)</p> | <p>Sun, May 2, 2010 6:17 AM</p> |
| <p>6. The enthusiasm shared by the Des Moines workshop presenters.</p> | <p>Sat, May 1, 2010 7:52 PM</p> |
| <p>7. Having my daughter meet UU kids from other states. She expressed how great it was not to have to explain what it is.</p> | <p>Sat, May 1, 2010 5:53 PM</p> |
| <p>8. Having the Sunday service at the Figge was a treat. I went through the museum after the service.</p> | <p>Sat, May 1, 2010 3:10 PM</p> |
| <p>9. A brief but lively conversation with several UU's - including notably Judge James Kelly</p> | <p>Sat, May 1, 2010 2:59 PM</p> |
| <p>10. Mark Sanderson has been a friend for years.
When I congratulated him on his BIG award, he said, "You do what you've got to do."
That is exactly it!</p> | <p>Sat, May 1, 2010 7:24 AM</p> |

11. First, the Friday evening pageant set the stage beautifully by suggesting that a UU community is more than a building. It is PEOPLE and their interrelationships. Even with challenges (i.e., the lack of a building), we can create meaningful lives and community with each other and for all ages among us, even if our building doesn't exist anymore. Next, that evening was followed by Dr. Hicks' demonstration of how we can improve on our usual worship patterns by creating opportunities and exercises for personal growth and insights into ourselves and others. I like intellectual sermons as well as anybody and am a terrific listener, but I also like to more opportunities to talk with other UUs. I liked the exercises Dr. Hicks offered and I learned new things about myself and made new acquaintances. Have him back soon and often. When we build richer experiences for ourselves and our UU communities, we won't have to worry about being 'recruiters' to increase our "numbers". I worry about seeing our UU goals headed by "we need to increase our numbers." Let's make our UU community the best we can be without turning into missionaries or recruiters, then we can open our doors wider because people will want to come to get in on what we are richest in—humanism and human relationship building. I think Dr. Hick's first hour was full of important information about why this needs to be

going on in our congregations. I'd like an annotated copy of his talk and references to his sources. "The times, they are a-changing." And one of these days, the sky is going to fall on our heads if our main focus or goal is recruiting and gravitating toward the kind of 'faith development' other denominations have always been doing. We have a unique history. We are often in a UU community because we didn't like the kind of "language of reverence" or "God-talk" other churches were using. I've heard many young parents say they wanted a church like UUs to bring their kids to.

12. Always good to see old friends Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:55 PM

13. Rev. Hicks' experiential exercises! Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:27 PM

14. Conference has inspired me to explore more multi-generational options in my lay-laid sermons. Also I learned a lot about various resources at conference. I have found a few speakers. Have been also inspired to start a Hybrid Online/Once-a-month in person Adult RE program since we have little in the way of Adult RE at our fellowship. Lastly been thinking more about the issue about racial and cultural diversity and how to do outreach to those groups in our community. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 8:22 PM

15. John McCutcheon. The concert was wonderful and the workshop was even more wonderful. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:29 PM

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16. Clay helps me learn. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:14 PM
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17. Hicks activities which allowed small group discussion and sharing of being connected and disconnected in our congregational life Fri, Apr 30, 2010 1:54 PM
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18. stories from talking with other attendees Fri, Apr 30, 2010 1:33 PM
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hearing it in my area some dozen years ago, I'll bet a lot of others, not just me, have wanted to yell, "I'm here. Don't you see me? Don't I matter?" Let's make our UU community the best we can be without turning into missionaries or recruiters, then we can open our doors wider because people will want to come to get in on what we are richest in-- human relationship building. I think Dr. Hick's first hour was full of important information about why this needs to be going on in our congregations. I'd like an annotated copy of his talk and references to his sources. "The times, they are a-changing." And one of these days, the sky is going to fall on our heads if all we keep gravitating toward the kind of 'faith development' other denominations have always been doing. We have a unique history. We are often in a UU community because we didn't like the kind of "language of reverence" or "God-talk" other churches were using.

20. The importance of multigenerational sensitivity and the new learning required to reach young adults more effectively. We are not ready for the climate of Faith Formation in 2020 and there may not be time to get ready, as we seem behind already!

Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:05 AM

21. I liked the theme from Dr. Hicks about "How do you know you matter?"

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- 22.** We CAN be a community of people of all ages together if we are flexible, respectful, and intentional with our design. And we CAN put on an annual conference that is FUN and not stuffy and still learn and have a meaningful experience. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:53 AM
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- 23.** Th drumming workshop for the children and youth - it was wonderful. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:51 AM
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- 24.** I loved the make it and take it-artist trading cards. Which was a surprise-not usually something I would do. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:29 AM
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- 25.** my first Praitie Star conference, but I previously attended conferences in Joseph Priestly district. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:20 AM
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- 26.** We need to work harder on social justice participation-got some ideas on that at the conference Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:14 AM
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- 27.** Goal to reach out to a younger person in our congregation. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 5:38 AM
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- 28.** Titles of books to find when I got home. A lovely choir song, which I hope our congregation will do. Reconnecting with district-wide friends. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 11:33 PM
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- 29.** Met a new UU who was just back from Iraq who searched out a religious UU home on the internet and who was attending his first annual conference. It was a very profound conversation. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:57 PM
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- 30.** Mark Hick's seminar on Friday, (also appreciated the 2nd seminar information; Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:04 PM

both workshops I signed up for on Saturday and, of course, the concert. And I need to add the Sunday service site and great lunch back at the Davenport church.

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| 31. I especially liked the Saturday morning session and plan to implement some of the ideas with youth. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:57 PM |
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| 32. Use of different learning styles in Mark Hicks' workshops | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:38 PM |
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| 33. Good to visit with UUs from afar. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:08 PM |
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| 34. How great it is to see generations together & enjoying experiences!! | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:01 PM |
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| 35. I liked the 6 word novel from Dr. Hicks, and may use that in a small group in the future. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:36 PM |
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| 36. ways to do our district's conference differently | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:16 PM |
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| 37. I found the alzheimer's workshop extremely valuable and the concert was wonderful. It was great to meet other UU's and spend more time with UU's from my own congregation | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:11 PM |
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| 38. The "Six Word Novel" exercise would be fun to try in our Covenant Group. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:46 PM |
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| 39. The best part for me was individually meeting and visiting with other UUs. | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:44 PM |
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| 40. PPT presented at opening worship gave me ideas for how my congregation might begin to put its search "packet" together | Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:38 PM |
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- 41.** McCutheon performance Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:31 PM
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- 42.** 1st visit to Davenport, Figge Museum. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:24 PM
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- 43.** Nice job Davenport UUs and RE superstars! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:03 PM
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- 44.** ~ Very excited about Lori Allen's approach to delivering RE for children in Grades 1-6 (can't wait to share with our DRE)
~ The notion that everyone has a significant story to tell, and a technique for getting them to open up and share
~ The conviction that our faith (Unitarian Universalism) can be transformative, but we need to let people know we exist so they can find us! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:45 PM
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- 45.** one of the speakers at the service mentioned a pink ribbon service that he found deeply meaningful. Id like to replicate that at our church. The entire service was very meaningful.I will stay with my congregation but plan to visit some others this summer. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:38 PM
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- 46.** Friends, friends, friends. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:26 PM
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- 47.** Worship Service. The Figge museum was wonderful! Talking with other UUs. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:10 PM
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- 48.** Sharing time and conversations with UUs from all over the district. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:01 PM
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- 49.** Meeting many interesting people and some old friends. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:49 PM
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- 50.** That we should never again plan a conference that is not multigenerational. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:48 PM

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- 51.** the fun my kids and I had together Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:34 PM
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- 52.** This was the first time I met other UU's en masse, and it was a wonderful feeling! Can't wait to do it again in Des Moines next year! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:23 PM
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- 53.** Increased information about PSD and about working with persons with Alzheimers. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:04 PM
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- 54.** The reading for the Keynote Address was very interesting and explains a lot of what I'd observed in both my home congregation and also in congregations of family and friends. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:03 PM
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- 55.** It was fun to connect with other UU's. I enjoyed the bookstore and Artist Trading Cards. Anything we can do to make people connect with each other is valuable. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:00 PM
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- 56.** Presentation of history and activities in the first workshop. Came away with ideas for 3 or four programs for our church. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:56 PM
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- 57.** Dr. Hicks had us listen to 5 versions of the Star Spangled Banner at the GRACE workshop, then group by which version communicated American values best (in our opinion), then discuss in small group and then report back to whole. Brilliant exercise! Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:55 PM
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- 58.** I was leading a workshop and got drowned out by the happy people in John Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:54 PM

McCutcheon's workshop next door. All we could do was smile and try to enjoy it!

59. The sunday morning message. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:53 PM

60. Dancing my religion from the small group activities. Seems like a simple idea but really gets the juices flowing. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:49 PM

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8. Overall, how satisfied were you with this conference?

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Extremely satisfied <input type="checkbox"/>	31.3%	25
Very satisfied <input type="checkbox"/>	58.8%	47
Somewhat satisfied <input type="checkbox"/>	8.8%	7
Not very satisfied	0.0%	0
Very dissatisfied <input type="checkbox"/>	1.3%	1

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1. Every aspect showed superior effort and thoughtful anticipation of Conferees' needs by your Committee in planning, execution. You should all congratulate yourselves for a great success! Sun, May 2, 2010 6:17 AM

2. Those 100 volunteers you mentioned did a Sat, May 1, 2010 7:24 AM good job, getting us to where we should be. My biggest snag was not realizing there were three, not two buildings involved. Because we did not arrive until Friday night, we might have missed such published clues. Katie's efforts to get me down those 550 miles were joyful for the two of us; I keep thanking her.

3. I enjoyed just about all aspects. I also appreciated the ART Tour after the morning service, even though I was unable to stay long enough to see it because I failed to check out of my hotel room before then. Check-out was noon. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:52 PM

4. I look forward to attending a conference I do not have to work on. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:27 PM

5. I think my relationship with my congregation hurt my satisfaction. I wasn't actively encouraged to come. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:14 PM

6. I enjoyed just about all aspects. I also appreciated the ART Tour after the morning service, even though I was unable to stay long enough to see it because I failed to check out of my hotel room before then. Check-out was noon. Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:57 AM

7. They set the bar high in Duluth and Davenport lived up to the expectations set last year. The Sunday morning service was the low point. Instead of punctuating an excellent weekend, it fell flat and was a poor example of how to be Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:53 AM

intergenerational. I don't hold the Davenport church responsible for this - they did an amazing job of planning the weekend.

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- 8.** the best district conference I have ever attended Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:20 AM
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- 9.** I really did not get a chance to talk to any youth leaders. Maybe I didn't look hard enough. I intended to talk to Sherry Warren about some ideas, but never got the chance. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:57 PM
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- 10.** I loved the energy that having children being around provided. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:46 PM
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- 11.** I slept very little and was, therefore, unable to enjoy Saturday afternoon and evening which is not the responsibility of the conference folks so of little value to you. However, it contributed to my less than perfect enjoyment. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 6:44 PM
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- 12.** I've come to learn that, at least for this conference there was a need to "reinvent the wheel", not a lot of experience or best practices from previous conferences gets passed along. What can Davenport provide to DesMonies for next years benefit? Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:24 PM
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- 13.** Everyone in my carload (4 adults) enjoyed it, and came home with something worthwhile. And we all loved John McCutcheon! Invite him back anytime... Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:45 PM
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- 14.** The workshop listings were not of particular interest to me. Dr. Hicks and Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:32 PM

John Mc were of great interest.

15. Most people were gracious and grateful for Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:00 PM
all the work we did. A few seem to
complain about everything from the temp
of the room to the location.

16. I've told several people already that it was Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:55 PM
a very successful conference. Congrats to
you all!

17. Sound and friday night keeps me from Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:53 PM
highest rating. The presenters
unintentionally left the children out .
Children mainly presented by sitting on the
floor.

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9. What conference themes would you like to see offered in the future?

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1. Ministering through different life Mon, May 3, 2010 12:21 PM
transitions

2. Coming from other faith traditions; some Mon, May 3, 2010 11:16 AM
social justice focus.

3. If this idea of multi-generational Sun, May 2, 2010 8:46 PM

continues, I would like to see a few workshops for them also. (In addition to the kinds of activities that were available here. (Possibly helpful information for them to know how to plan cons, or social justice ideas etc) I do remember attending a conference where the youth planned and organized a youth service which took place on Friday night. That was very interesting and gave meaning to understanding "their ideas" for what it is to be a youth in UU land!

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| 4. No time for thoughts here; sorry--you deserve a better answer. | Sun, May 2, 2010 6:17 AM |
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| 5. How our congregations can move toward implementing ideas presented by Dr. Hicks. Or how our heritage of humanism offers a real opportunity to the post-Boomer generation whose data Drl Hicks described so well. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:52 PM |
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| 6. Evolutionary Spirituality | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:27 PM |
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| 7. Dance | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:14 PM |
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| 8. HOf to implement ideas presented by Dr. Hicks. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 11:57 AM |
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| 9. Faith development. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:15 AM |
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| 10. Reaching out to the communities beyond our walls. We do this very poorly and need to keep exploring this topic, learning about it, and changing our attitudes about it. | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 10:05 AM |
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| 11. No suggestions | Fri, Apr 30, 2010 9:02 AM |
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12. Technology in our spiritual lives, spiritual practices that people could share, more on being green	Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:53 AM
13. congregational growth	Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:20 AM
14. Social Justice-strategies for motivating your congregation. More on Locavoring and community gardening	Fri, Apr 30, 2010 6:14 AM
15. Environmental	Fri, Apr 30, 2010 5:01 AM
16. Sharing our faith with the world. Freethinking Mystics With Hands. Without Apology.	Thu, Apr 29, 2010 11:33 PM
17. I am relatively new to conferences, so can't really think of any.	Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:04 PM
18. Social Justice	Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:57 PM
19. Appreciating/celebrating our diversity of beliefs, other kinds of diversity	Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:38 PM
20. Social Justice Themes	Thu, Apr 29, 2010 8:01 PM
21. Good Board functioning, policy governance	Thu, Apr 29, 2010 7:11 PM
22. Maybe understanding each other- especially the positive attributes. Social psychology experts, Myer Briggs stuff, understanding persons with disabilities	Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:31 PM
23. UU's face the world: What do you do Monday thru Saturday to prove your a UU. (?)	Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:24 PM
24. Social Action	Thu, Apr 29, 2010 5:03 PM
25. Peace...Love...Social Action...Standing Up for What We Believe...The Power of	Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:45 PM

Storytelling in Our Lives...The Power of Music

- 26.** book reviews and discussions on UU writers, programs that offer ideas for small congregations to creat topic series (a friend went to comic book hearos and was excited by that idea) Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:38 PM
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- 27.** Straight up, out and out, full bore, full throated, Unitarian Universalism Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:26 PM
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- 28.** Given the political divisiveness in this country and the difficulty for people of divergent views to find common ground, perhaps a theme of Finding Common Ground - how do our principles help us in this difficult effort...to live with less than our complete agenda. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 4:10 PM
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- 29.** I'll pass on making suggestions this time. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:49 PM
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- 30.** spiritual practices Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:26 PM
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- 31.** Something that goes beyond what we do at church but how we relate, integrate and create in our communities. I was inspired by the young girl who won the social justice award. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 3:00 PM
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- 32.** Well we have worked everyline of the Roots and Wings hymn.Perhaps the themes in the overriding hymn for sunday morning could be worked some more. I would like to see us return to generational voices after Des Moines. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:53 PM
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- 33.** Social Justice Opportunities for all levels of interest and participation. Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:49 PM
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34. Environment & Sustainability Issues

Thu, Apr 29, 2010 2:47 PM

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