**1. Thanks**

Thanks for attending the ~~2010~~ *2011* Prairie Star District Annual Conference. Your participation in this survey will assist us in planning subsequent years' conferences. An additional evaluation will be sent out to those who participated with our Facebook and Twitter experiment on Saturday morning.

**2. Personal Information**

Giving us your name will help us to contact you later, if we need clarification of your responses.

**1. Your name:**



Your name:

**2. Your congregation:**



Your congregation:

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**~~3. PreConference Dinner~~**

~~If you would like to comment on the Mexican Dinner and Open Mic Entertainment on Friday evening, please answer the questions below.~~

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

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| ~~http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifDid you attend the Mexican Dinner and Open Mic Entertainment prior to the Opening Celebration on Friday evening?   Yes~~  ~~http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNo~~ |

**~~2. Do you find it helpful to have a meal offered prior to the start of the conference?~~**

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| ~~http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif Yes~~  ~~http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNo~~ |
| ~~Comment:~~ |

**4. Annual Conference activities**

Please comment on the activities over the conference weekend.

**1. Were you able to attend the *opening celebration featuring the banner parade and the Rev. Dr. Brian Eslinger as the keynote speaker* ~~multigenerational Welcome~~ to Davenport Des Moines ~~program, banner parade, and Kick-Off Presentation/Worship~~ on Friday evening?**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif Yes  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNo |
| Comments: |

**2. If yes, do you feel that the Friday evening program was helpful in *introducing the conference theme and building community.* ~~getting the weekend off to a good start?~~**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif Extremely helpful  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifVery helpful  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifSomewhat helpful  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNot very helpful  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNot at all helpful |
| Comments: |

**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~~ *did you find Rev. Dr. Kendall Gibbons' Saturday morning talk to be personally inspiring or satisfying*?**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifExtremely helpful  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifVery helpful  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifSomewhat helpful  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNot very helpful  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNot at all helpful |
| Comments: |

**~~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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| ~~http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifTo 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?   Extremely helpful~~  ~~http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifVery helpful~~  ~~http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifSomewhat helpful~~  ~~http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNot very helpful~~  ~~http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNot at all helpful~~ |
| ~~Comments:~~ |

**~~5~~. *4.* Did you attend a workshop during Session ~~B~~ *A,* ~~2 - 3:15 p.m~~. *11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.*?**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif Yes  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNo |

**~~6.~~ 5. If you attended Workshop Session ~~B~~ *A*, which workshop did you attend? Please rate it using the drop-down menu.**

|  | **Useful to you and/or your congregation?** |
| --- | --- |
| **A-1 Round Table on Adult and Family Learning** | A-1 Round Table on Adult and Family LearningUseful to you and/or your congregation?? |
| **A-2 UUA Social Witness Process: What it is & Why it Matters to You & Your Congregation** | A-2 UUA Social Witness Process: What it is & Why it Matters to You & Your Congregation Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **A-3 Shared Ministry: Leading with Spirituality** | A-3 Shared Ministry: Leading with Spirituality   Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **A-4 Got Middle-Management? The Church Council Reimagined** | A-4 Got Middle-Management? The Church Council Reimagined Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **A-5 Singing the Journey - A Journey that Matters!** | A-5 Singing the Journey - A Journey that Matters!   Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **A-6 Stonetree - Live!** | A-6 Stonetree - Live!Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **A-7 The Lost Voices of Our Heritage** | A-7 The Lost Voices of Our Heritage   Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **A-8 A Frame is Worth a Thousand Words: Communicating Change** | A-8 A Frame is Worth a Thousand Words: Communicating Change Useful to you and/or your congregation? |

**6. Did you attend a workshop during Session B 1:45 - 3:00 p.m.?**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif Yes  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNo |

**7. 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?** |
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| **B-1 Using Appreciative Inquiry to Discern Values, Mission, & Ends** | B-1 Using Appreciative Inquiry to Discern Values, Mission, & Ends Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **B-2 It Matters How We Communicate: Choosing Between Paper, Electronic & Social Media to Connect with Congregants** | B-2 It Matters How We Communicate: Choosing Between Paper, Electronic & Social Media to Connect with Congregants Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **B-3 Sustained Giving Programs: It Matters How We Speak about Stewardship** | B-3 Sustained Giving Programs: It Matters How We Speak about StewardshipUseful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **B-4 Who Needs the PSD?** | B-4 Who Needs the PSD?  Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **B-5 Asking and Telling: Standing with LGBT Families** | B-5 Asking and Telling: Standing with LGBT Families  Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **B-6 Compassionate Communication: Living Our UU 'Creating Peace' Statement of Conscience** | B-6 Compassionate Communication: Living Our UU 'Creating Peace' Statement of Conscience  Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **B-7 Let's "Sing the Journey" Together!** | B-7 Let's "Sing the Journey" Together!  Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **B-8 Ministers Meeting** | B-8 Ministers Meeting  Communicating Change Useful to you and/or your congregation? |

**7. Did you attend a workshop during Session C, 3:~~30~~ *15* - 4:~~45~~*30* p.m.?**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifYes  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNo |

**8. If you attended a workshop during Session C, which one did you attend?**

|  | **Useful to you and/or your congregation?** |
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| **C-1 Engaging our Interdependent Web** | C-1 Engaging our Interdependent Web   Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **C-2 In Love and Danger: UU Congregational Advocacy for Survivors of Dating & Domestic Violence** | C-2 In Love and Danger: UU Congregational Advocacy for Survivors of Dating & Domestic Violence  Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **C-3 Theo/a/poetics** | C-3 Theo/a/poetics Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **C-4 Do you Believe in Love at First Bite?** | C-4 Do you Believe in Love at First Bite?  Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **C-5 PSD Reads: The Death of Josseline** | C-5 PSD Reads: The Death of Josseline  Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **C-6 Conference Choir Practice** | C-6 Conference ChoirPractice Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **C-7 OPEN PAGE: Writing and Belonging** | C-7 OPEN PAGE: Writing and Belonging  Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **C-8 Breakthrough Congregation Workshop** | C-8 Breakthrough Congregation Workshop  Useful to you and/or your congregation? |
| **C-9 Learning How to Be a Multigenerational Congregation** | C-9 Learning How to Be a Multigenerational Congregation  Useful to you and/or your congregation? |

**9. Were you able to look over the displays in the exhibit area?**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif Yes  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNo |
| Comments: |

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

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif Yes  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNo |

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



**12. Were the hours adequate to explore the exhibits and the bookstore?**

http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif Yes

http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNo

**13. Were you able to participate in Saturday evening's entertainment by the "Mighty Nish Band?"**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifYes  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNo |
| Comments: |

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

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifSit and listen entertainment  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifAn active, Participatory event like folk dancing  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifA small-group Fellowship mixer, in which you would have a chance to get to know other UUs in a conversational setting with a facilitator  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifA chance to sit down in small groups and process the day's events with UUs from other churches |
| Comments: |

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

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifYes  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNo |

**16. If you attended the service, how closely did the service match your expectations for a fulfilling worship experience?**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif A near perfect match  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifA very good match  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifAn adequate match  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifA poor match |
| Comments: |

**5. Children, Youth, and Young Adult Activities**

The 2010 Annual Conference planners made a number of changes to be welcoming to multiple generations *which were carried through with the 2011 Annual Conference* . ~~For example, the Friday night keynote lecture was changed to a presentation/worship format to accommodate young children and weary travelers;~~ ~~The Business Meeting was moved to Saturday morning to allow for an earlier supper and early evening concert for families.~~ Efforts were made to create a positive experience for children, youth, and young adults through planned activities and opportunities to mingle with the adults. Please give us your feedback below on whether our efforts were successful and if you liked the changes.

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

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifYes  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNo |

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

|  | **How many in this age group?** |
| --- | --- |
| **13 - 18 years** | If you brought children or youth to the conference, how old are they?   13 - 18 years   How many in this age group? |
| **6 - 12 years** | 6 - 12 years   How many in this age group? |
| **1 - 5 years** | 1 - 5 years   How many in this age group? |
| **Under 1 year** | Under 1 year   How many in this age group? |

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

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| Yes  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNo |
| Comments: |

**4. If youth attended with you and they participated in Def-Con 3 and the youth led service Saturday evening, how would they rate their experience?**

http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifVery valuable experience

http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifGood experience

http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifSomewhat Good

http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNot very Good

http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNot at all Good

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

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifYes  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNo |
| Comments: |

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

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif Full weekend with all multigenerational activities  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifWeekend with some multigenerational and some age-specific activities  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifWeekend 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 meals and evening activities  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifWeekend with SEPARATE PROGRAMS for each specific age group [adults, young adults, youth, children, infants]. Families would reconnect for meals and evening activities |
| Comments: |

**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?**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifYes  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNo |
| Comments: |

**6. Conference logistics**

Please answer the questions below about the setting for the conference.

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



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



**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, rooms for lunch, ~~and~~ dinner, and breakfast ~~on Saturday~~, and workshop spaces?**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifVery satisfied  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifSomewhat satisfied  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifSatisfied  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNot very satisfied  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNot at all satisfied |
| Comments: |

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

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifTo what extent were your needs for accessibility met?   All of my needs were met  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifMost of my needs were met  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifSome of my needs were met  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNone of my needs were met |
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**7. Other aspects of the conference**

Please answer these questions about other aspects of the conference.

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

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifAttended last year's conference  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifPublicity in my home congregation  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifPSD newsletter/emails  ~~http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifEmail announcements sent by the Davenport Unitarian Church~~  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifFound on PSD Web site  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifSocial networking [Facebook, other] |
| Other (please specify) |

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

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifVery helpful  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifSomewhat helpful  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNot helpful |
| Comments: |

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

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

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifVery smoothly  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifSomewhat smoothly  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNot very smoothly  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNot at all smoothly |
| Comments: |

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

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif   Gathering with other UUs  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifConference theme and speakers  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifWorkshop selections  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifOpportunities for children to participate actively in this year's conference  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifSeeking leadership skills  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifFaith development  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifThe multigenerational aspect of this year's conference  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifMy congregation was hosting the conference  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifOther [comment below] |
| Other: |

**6. How many Annual Conferences have you attended?**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifHow many Annual Conferences have you attended?   This was my first  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifBetween 1 and 5  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifBetween 6 - 10  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifMore than 10 |

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



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

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifOverall, how satisfied were you with this conference?   Extremely satisfied  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifVery satisfied  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifSomewhat satisfied  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifNot very satisfied  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifVery dissatisfied |
| Comments: |

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



**8. What areas of your congregation are you involved in (choose all that apply.**

Religious education  
Youth programming  
Social justice  
Environmental Justice   
Membership  
Stewardship/pledge drive  
Fellowship/social  
Choir/music  
Worship  
Finance  
Governance/policy

Board Member  
Minister  
DRE  
Other Paid Staff  
Committee Chair/ Program Coordinator Committee Member  
Youth  
Young Adult  
Youth Programming Advisor

**8. Thanks!**

Thanks for coming to the conference and helping us to evaluate it. We hope to see you at the 2012 Annual Conference in Bloomington, Minnesota on the weekend of April 13-15.