

Theological Survey Results							
150 surveys sent - 83 returned = 55.3% return.							
53 Surveys returned w/o comments		64.60%					
28 Surveys returned with comments		33.70%					
2 Surveys returned w/o being completed		2.50%					
Question							Totals
		1	2	3	4	5	
1	All faiths have valid beliefs.	4	5	12	17	41	79
	Avg for question	5.1%	6.3%	15.2%	21.5%	51.9%	100.0%
2	Jesus was born of a virgin.	17	15	18	8	17	75
	Avg for question	22.7%	20.0%	24.0%	10.7%	22.7%	100.0%
3	Jesus was the son of God in human form.	11	8	15	14	31	79
	Avg for question	13.9%	10.1%	19.0%	17.7%	39.2%	100.0%
4	Religious beliefs guide every facet of my life.	6	14	29	21	9	79
	Avg for question	7.6%	17.7%	36.7%	26.6%	11.4%	100.0%
5	God speaks personally to me.	20	17	21	16	8	82
	Avg for question	24.4%	20.7%	25.6%	19.5%	9.8%	100.0%
6	God directs our daily lives.	19	14	20	19	9	81
	Avg for question	23.5%	17.3%	24.7%	23.5%	11.1%	100.0%
7	Religious beliefs should remain separate from secular affairs.	8	14	19	16	23	80
	Avg for question	10.0%	17.5%	23.8%	20.0%	28.8%	100.0%
8	Salvation is possible only through Christ.	34	14	16	7	9	80
	Avg for question	42.5%	17.5%	20.0%	8.8%	11.3%	100.0%
9	The Bible is without error.	47	15	12	6	0	80
	Avg for question	58.8%	18.8%	15.0%	7.5%	0.0%	100.0%
10	The Bible is the inspired Word of God	12	14	18	21	23	88
	Avg for question	13.6%	15.9%	20.5%	23.9%	26.1%	100.0%
11	The Bible should be interpreted in the light of modern scholarship.	0	2	7	28	44	81
	Avg for question	0.0%	2.5%	8.6%	34.6%	54.3%	100.0%
12	For a Christian, the true nature of God is expressed through the Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Ghost.	9	9	21	21	20	80
	Avg for question	11.3%	11.3%	26.3%	26.3%	25.0%	100.0%
13	The Holy Spirit is an active presence of God, evidenced in Spiritual gifts.	4	3	15	34	23	79
	Avg for question	5.1%	3.8%	19.0%	43.0%	29.1%	100.0%
14	Prayer has the power to change the world.	11	5	17	27	20	80
	Avg for question	13.8%	6.3%	21.3%	33.8%	25.0%	100.0%
15	For me, Prayer is the primary means of achieving enough strength to accept reality.	13	13	20	23	11	80
	Avg for question	16.3%	16.3%	25.0%	28.8%	13.8%	100.0%
16	Evolution and the Biblical account of creation are compatible with each other	11	6	15	20	25	77
	Avg for question	14.3%	7.8%	19.5%	26.0%	32.5%	100.0%
17	God is evident to me in my daily life.	1	5	8	23	39	76
	Avg for question	1.3%	6.6%	10.5%	30.3%	51.3%	100.0%
18	Mission Statement *	1	4	10	23	41	79
	Avg for question	1.3%	5.1%	12.7%	29.1%	51.9%	100.0%
* <i>First Congregational Church of Evanston's Mission Statement:</i> As members of First Congregational Church of Evanston, we are on a spiritual journey. We strive to be an inclusive congregation: We welcome all faith experiences, all family types, and all racial and ethnic backgrounds. We are challenged by the Gospel to grow in our understanding of what the Biblical Word means for Christian life today, to nurture one another, and to be engaged in our community and the world. By God's grace and guided by the Holy Spirit, we commit our selves, our resources, and our time to Jesus Christ through this congregation.		1	2	3	4	5	
		Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree		
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