

My Personal THEOLOGICAL POSITION of Our CHURCH

On each of the following statements, choose a number on a scale of 1 to 5 that corresponds with your feelings on each statement, with **1 meaning Strongly Disagree** and **5 meaning Strongly Agree**.

- | Strongly
Disagree | Strongly
Agree | | Strongly
Disagree | Strongly
Agree | |
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| 1) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | All faiths have valid beliefs. |
| 2) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Jesus was born of a virgin. |
| 3) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Jesus was the son of God in human form. |
| 4) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Religious beliefs guide every facet of my life. |
| 5) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | God speaks personally to me. |
| 6) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | God directs our daily lives. |
| 7) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Religious beliefs should remain separate from secular affairs. |
| 8) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Salvation is possible only through Christ. |
| 9) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | The Bible is without error. |
| 10) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | The Bible is the inspired Word of God |
| 11) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | The Bible should be interpreted in the light of modern scholarship. |
| 12) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | For a Christian, the true nature of God is expressed through the Trinity- Father, Son and Holy Ghost. |
| 13) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | The Holy Spirit is an active presence of God, evidenced in Spiritual gifts. |
| 14) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Prayer has the power to change the world. |
| 15) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | For me, Prayer is the primary means of achieving enough strength to accept reality. |
| 16) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Evolution and the Biblical account of creation are compatible with each other. |
| 17) 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | God is evident to me in my daily life. |

Choose a number on a scale of 1 to 5 that corresponds with your feelings on our current mission statement, with **1 meaning Strongly Disagree** and **5 meaning Strongly Agree** .

Strongly Disagree	Strongly Agree
1	2
3	4
5	

First Congregational Church of Evanston’s Mission Statement

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.

Demographic Questions - only one per Household Please

Note: Where applicable, please mark your answer(s) with a number, i.e. 2 Age 6-18

1. Age:

- Age 0 – 5
- Age 6 -18
- Age 19 -34
- Age 35 -49
- Age 50 -64
- Age 65 -74
- Age 75 +

5. Occupation:

- B usiness
- C lerkal
- L aborer/manufacturing
- S ervice Profession: consumer or business, medical field, teaching field, creative field?
- S tudent
- T radesperson
- O ther

2. Family units:

- Couple with children at home
- Couple without children at home
- Single
- Single parent with children at home
- Widowed
- Divorced with no children at home.

6. Employment:

- Employed
- Self Employer
- Not currently employed
- Part time employed
- At-home parent
- Retired
- Student

3. Education level of adults:

- Completed less than high school
- High school graduate
- Some College/vocational school
- College graduates
- Graduate School (MA, PhD, etc.)
- Attending School

7. Household Income:

- Up to \$29,000/year
- \$30,000 - \$59,000/year
- \$60,000 - \$89,000/year
- \$90,000 - \$119,000/year
- Over \$120,000/year

4. Place of residence:

- Evanston
- Chicago
- Other _____

Additional Thoughts/Comments: