

# University Friends Church Survey

As University Friends Church continues to work with our Intentional Interim pastor, we are reexamining our sense of call to be the Church in our community. Please help us gather important information and perspective by participating in this all-church survey. We ask each individual to set aside some time to prayerfully reflect on the questions, fill it out and return it to the church office by email, on the church website (<http://wichitaquakers.org/>) or by regular mail (1840 W. University Ave., Wichita, KS 67213) by May 10.

Thank you!

1. How old are you?

12-18

36-49

65+

19-35

50-64

2. How long have you been involved with University Friends Church?

Less than one year

1-3 years

3-10 years

11-20 years

21-30 years

More than 30 years

3. How often do you typically attend worship?

Every week

2-3 times each month

Once a month

Only on holidays

Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you have children living at home? YES NO

If so, do they typically attend worship with you? YES NO

Are they involved in children/youth programs? YES NO

5. I am currently a:

Member of UFC

Regular attender

Interested seeker

Other \_\_\_\_\_

6. What first led you to become involved with University Friends?

Family connections

Invited by a Friend

Information on the website

Proximity

Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. How well do you understand and connect with the mission (purpose) and vision (future direction) of UFC?

- Very well
- Somewhat
- Not sure
- Not at all

8. As I think about the future of University Friends Church, I feel:

- Excited, hopeful and ready to engage with others in seeking and doing God’s will
- Supportive and willing to consider changes we may need to make as we go forward
- Uncertain and content to stand on the sidelines to see what develops
- Discouraged and not certain about my involvement moving forward
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. Our congregations’ greatest strengths are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

10. If I could change one thing about our church, it would be:

11. The biggest challenge facing our congregation is:

12. Please rate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Participating in the life of UFC helps me know Christ more deeply and follow him more faithfully.					
Sunday worship at UFC is a time when I often experience God’s Presence and am inspired to grow in my faith.					
I feel a deep connection with others in the congregation.					
We demonstrate practical care and love for one another.					
UFC provides me with meaningful opportunities for service in the congregation and/or within the community.					
We do a good job of reaching out to our community.					
We do a great job of making newcomers feel welcome and included in the life of the church.					
Information about UFC is easily available and accessible to all members, attenders and interested seekers.					
When there is conflict in the congregation, we address it in an appropriate and healing way.					

We are a generous congregation and talk openly about the stewardship of God's resources.					
We use our financial resources in ways that are faithful and in harmony with our mission.					
We are open to change and willing to be flexible as a congregation.					
We express appreciation and thanks to one another for the service they offer.					
I have no hesitations about recommending our church as a spiritual home to others.					
I often invite people to join us for worship or other activities.					

13. As you reflect on what it means to be the church, what do you see as our essential purpose?

14. In 25 words or less, how would you BEGIN to describe what you hope UFC will become in the next five years?

15. What are the five most important commitments we ought to hold in common as members of UFC?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

16. In this time of transition, I will offer to:

17. Are there any comments you would like to make?