

# Youth and Young Adult Empowerment Resolution

Year Two – Congregational Survey Results Report



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# Introduction

The following report summarizes the results from the online survey *2008 YaYA Resolution Survey – Year II*, completed by congregational leaders during the period May 1 – June 15, 2010. The full text of the survey can be found online at UUA.org. In instances where congregations completed more than one survey, only the first survey submitted was counted in the results reflected in this report. The complete set of data collected in this survey may be requested by writing to:

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## General Questions

### 1. *How many members does the congregation have?*

Number of Responses: 200

Average: 232

Median: 148

## Youth and Young Adult Empowerment Questions

A.

1. How does your congregation/organization currently invite ministerial support to youth and young adults through inclusive worship and intentional presence?
2. What results have you seen from your implementation of these actions?
3. What does your congregation/organization plan to do in the next two years to invite ministerial support to youth and young adults through inclusive worship and intentional presence?
4. What recommendations do you have for UUA staff, districts, and other congregations regarding this work?

B.

1. How does your congregation/organization currently invest financial support in youth and young adult leadership bodies and programs?
2. What results have you seen from your implementation of these actions?
3. What does your congregation/organization plan to do in the next two years to invest financial support in youth and young adult leadership bodies and programs?
4. What recommendations do you have for UUA staff, districts, and other congregations regarding this work?

C.

1. How does your congregation/organization provide support for youth and young adult staff and volunteers to receive suitable training and resources, including anti-racism and anti-oppression trainings?
2. What results have you seen from your implementation of these actions?
3. What does your congregation/organization plan to do in the next two years to provide support for youth and young adult staff and volunteers to receive suitable training and resources, including anti-racism and anti-oppression trainings?
4. What recommendations do you have for UUA staff, districts, and other congregations regarding this work?

D.

1. How does your congregation/organization attend to the needs of youth and young adult constituents with marginalized identities?

2. What results have you seen from your implementation of these actions?
3. What does your congregation/organization plan to do in the next two years to attend to the needs of youth and young adult constituents with marginalized identities?
4. What recommendations do you have for UUA staff, districts, and other congregations regarding this work?

## Appendix A – Participating Congregations

Thanks to the following congregations for participating in this survey. Congregations are listed alphabetically by state abbreviation and then city. The winner of the \$500.00 cash prize drawing was the Channing Memorial Church of Newport, RI. The awarded funds are designated to go towards youth or young adult ministry.

Anchorage Unitarian Universalist Fellowship - Anchorage, AK  
UU Fellowship of Fairbanks - Fairbanks, AK  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Montgomery - Montgomery, AL  
UU Fellowship of Jonesboro, AR - Jonesboro, AR  
UU Fellowship of Flagstaff - Flagstaff, AZ  
West Valley UU Church - Glendale, AZ  
UU Congregation of Green Valley - Green Valley, AZ  
Granite Peak UU Congregation - Prescott, AZ  
Prescott UU Fellowship - Prescott, AZ  
UU Church of the Monterey Peninsula - Carmel, CA  
Live Oak UU Congregation - Goleta, CA  
Starr King UU Church - Hayward, CA  
Unitarian Universalist Church in Livermore - Livermore, CA  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Palo Alto - Palo Alto, CA  
UU Society of Sacramento - Sacramento, CA  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Marin - San Rafael, CA  
Summit UU Fellowship - Santee, CA  
First Unitarian Universalist Church of Stockton - Stockton, CA  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Ventura - Ventura, CA  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Visalia - Visalia, CA  
Mount Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church - Walnut Creek, CA  
Jefferson Unitarian Church - Golden, CO  
Boulder Valley U.U. Fellowship - Lafayette, CO  
UU Fellowship of Key West - Key West, Conch Republic  
Unitarian Society of New Haven - Hamden, CT  
UU Society: East - Manchester, CT  
The UU Church of Greater Bridgeport - Stratford, CT  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Newark - Newark, DE  
UU Society of Mill Creek, DE - Newark, DE  
UU Church in the Pines - Brooksville, FL  
UU Congregation of Miami - Miami, FL  
UU Society of the Daytona Beach Area - Ormond Beach, FL  
River of Grass Unitarian Universalist Congregation - Plantation, FL  
UU Fellowship of Charlotte County - Port Charlotte, FL  
Unitarian Universalist Church of St. Petersburg - St. Petersburg, FL  
UU Church of Tampa - Tampa, FL  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Ames - Ames, IA  
Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship - Carbondale, IL  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Decatur - Decatur, IL  
Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva - Geneva, IL  
Prairie Circle UUC - Grayslake, IL  
Unity Temple Unitarian Universalist Congregation - Oak Park, IL  
UUC of Woodstock - Woodstock, IL  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Evansville - Evansville, IN  
The Unitarian Universalist Church of Indianapolis - Indianapolis, IN  
UU Church - West Lafayette, IN  
Unitarian Church of Baton Rouge - Baton Rouge, LA  
North Shore Unitarian Universalist Society - Lacombe, LA  
Unitarian Universalist Lafayette Louisiana - Lafayette, LA  
First Unitarian Universalist Church of New Orleans - New Orleans, LA  
First Parish Church Unitarian Universalist - Ashby, MA  
Unitarian Church of Barnstable - Barnstable, MA  
Church of the Larger Fellowship (CLF) - Boston, MA  
First Parish UU-Canton - Canton, MA  
First Church in Chestnut Hill - Chestnut Hill, MA  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Falmouth - Falmouth, MA  
Unitarian Universalist Society of Grafton-Upton - Grafton, MA  
First Parish Church of Groton - Groton, MA  
Unitarian Church of Marlborough & Hudson - Hudson, MA  
UU Church of Medford - Medford, MA  
First Parish Milton Unitarian Universalist - Milton, MA  
UU Area Church at First Parish in Sherborn - Sherborn, MA  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Wakefield - Wakefield, MA  
First Parish of Watertown - Watertown, MA  
Winchester Unitarian Society - Winchester, MA  
First Unitarian Church, Second Parish of Worcester - Worcester, MA  
Unitarian Universalists of the Chester River - Chestertown, MD  
UU Fellowship of Harford County - Churchville, MD  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at Easton - Easton, MD  
First Congregational (Unitarian) of Eastport - Eastport, ME  
First Parish, UU - Portland, ME  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Greater Lansing - East Lansing, MI  
Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington - Farmington Hills,, MI  
Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church - Grosse Pointe, MI  
Paint Creek UU Congregation - Rochester Hills, MI  
Emerson Church UU - Troy, MI  
UU Congregation of Duluth - Duluth, MN  
White Bear Unitarian Universalist Church - Mahtomedi, MN  
First Universalist Church of Minneapolis - Minneapolis, MN  
First Unitarian Society of Minneapolis - Minneapolis, MN  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of St. Cloud - St. Cloud, MN  
Unity Church - Unitarian - St. Paul, MN  
Unitarian Church of Underwood - Underwood, MN  
First UU of Springfield - Springfield, MO  
Eliot Unitarian Chapel - St Louis, MO  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Jackson - Jackson, MS  
UUTC (Unitarian Universalists of Transylvania County) - Brevard, NC  
The Community Church of Chapel Hill - Chapel Hill, NC  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Charlotte - Charlotte, NC  
Piedmont UU Church - Charlotte, NC  
All Souls UU Church - Durham, NC  
The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Franklin, NC - Franklin, NC  
UU Fellowship of Rocky Mount - Rocky Mount, NC  
Bismarck-Mandan UU - Bismarck, ND  
UU Fellowship of the Eastern Slopes - Tamworth, NH  
First UU Fellowship of Hunterdon County - Baptistown, NJ  
The Unitarian Church in Summit, NJ - Summit, NJ  
Unitarian Universalist Ocean County Congregation - Toms River, NJ  
First Unitarian Universalist Soc. - Albany, NY  
Unitarian Church of Barneveld - Barneveld, NY  
UU Congregation of Binghamton - Binghamton, NY  
Unitarian Universalist Church of Buffalo - Buffalo, NY  
First Unitarian Society of Westchester - Hastings-on-Hudson, NY  
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Huntington - Huntington, NY  
UU Congregation of Jamestown - Jamestown, NY  
UU Fellowship of Northern Westchester - Mount Kisco, NY

All Souls - New York, NY  
 All Souls Unitarian Universalist - Bellville, OH  
 First Unitarian Church of Cincinnati - Cincinnati, OH  
 St. John's Unitarian Universalist Church - Cincinnati, OH  
 Heritage Universalist Unitarian Church - Cincinnati, OH  
 First UU Youngstown - Youngstown, OH  
 First Unitarian Church - Oklahoma City, OK  
 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis - Corvallis, OR  
 First Unitarian Church - Portland, OR  
 Unitarian Universalists of the Cumberland Valley - Boiling Springs, PA  
 WellSprings Congregation - Exton, PA  
 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Lower Bucks - Langhorne, PA  
 First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia - Philadelphia, PA  
 Unitarian Universalist Church of the South Hills - Pittsburgh, PA  
 Allegheny UU Church - Pittsburgh, PA  
 UU Congregation of Smithton - Smithton, PA  
 Channing Memorial Church - Newport, RI  
 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Beaufort - Beaufort, SC  
 UU Congregation of the Lowcountry - Bluffton, SC  
 Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia - Columbia, SC  
 Black Hills Unitarian Universalist Fellowship - Rapid City, SD  
 First UU Nashville - Nashville, TN  
 Arlington Unitarian Universalist Church - Arlington, TX  
 Wildflower Church: a UU Congregation - Austin, TX  
 Red River Unitarian Universalist Church - Denison, TX  
 San Gabriel UU Fellowship - Georgetown, TX  
 HD Thoreau UU Congregation - Stafford, TX  
 Cache Valley Unitarian Universalists - Logan, UT  
 Unitarian Universalist Church of Ogden - Ogden, UT  
 Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church - Burke, VA  
 Thomas Jefferson Memorial Church UU - Charlottesville, VA  
 First Unitarian Church of Lynchburg - Lynchburg, VA  
 Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax - Oakton, VA  
 Unitarian Universalist Church of Roanoke - Roanoke, VA  
 Unitarian Universalists of Sterling - Sterling, VA  
 UU Fellowship of the Rappahannock - White Stone, VA  
 Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists - Williamsburg, VA  
 UU Fellowship of Bennington - Bennington, VT  
 First Universalist Society of Hartland, VT - Hartland Four Corners, VT  
 Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist Society - Middlebury, VT  
 Unitarian Universalist Church in Springfield, VT - Springfield, VT  
 Edmonds UUC - Edmonds, WA  
 Unitarian Universalists of Whidbey Island - Freeland, WA  
 Evergreen UU Fellowship - Marysville, WA  
 UU Church of Yakima - Yakima, WA  
 Unitarian Universalist Fellowship - Marshfield, WI  
 Olympia Brown UU Church - Racine, WI  
 First Universalist Unitarian Church - Wausau, WI