

SURVEY SUMMARY AND DISCERNMENT TEAM RESPONSE

COMPATIBILITY ANALYSIS

<p>4 (1.5%) – Progressive Non-Compatibilists 61 (23.2%) – Progressive Compatibilists</p> <p>96 (36.5%) – Centrist Compatibilists 30 (11.4%) – Traditional Compatibilists</p> <p>72 (27.4%) – Traditional Non-Compatibilists</p> <p>263 – Total Responses to the Compatibility Question</p> <p>17 – No Reponse</p>	<p>Total Compatibilists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 198 of 263 (71.1%) <p>Total Non- Compatibilists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 76 of 263 (28.9%)
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As you can see, slightly more than 70% of participants identified as Compatibilists (those willing to worship with others of differing theological perspectives) with almost 30% identifying as Non-Compatibilists (those preferring to worship only with others of similar beliefs).

In addition, after receiving this congregational feedback, we hope to optimize communication through various methods going forward. In addition, we have a better assessment of congregational needs to understand the discernment process. Based on this feedback, the discernment team will soon distribute a list of frequently asked questions and answers related to the discernment process. In addition, beginning this week and for the five weeks to follow, a series of educational videos from differing perspectives by Reverend Bob Renfro and Reverend Adam Hamilton will be presented at 10 am Monday mornings in the Ferguson Classroom and 6 pm Wednesday evenings in McDowell Hall. Bishop Deborah Wallace-Padgett will preach at 11:00 am and give a presentation at 1 pm on Sunday, January 29th. Other speakers, Reverend Dr. Vaughn Stafford and Reverend Brian Erickson will offer presentations from opposing viewpoints on Sunday, February 5th at 4:30 pm. You may submit questions prior to the dates set for each speaker at discernment@fumcflo.org. Following these educational sessions, and upon receiving additional input from the congregation, the Discernment Team hopes to be in a position to discern the best path for our church and make a recommendation to the Administrative Board/Church Council by early March.