

CHOOSING YOUR SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY

We all need supportive spiritual community and relationships, and we all are entitled to choose the group where we want to hang out and evolve. Here are some important reasons.

1. Find your “tribe.” Look for a spiritual group with whom you share vision, mission, and values. Unhappiness inevitably results when we choose companions with whom we disagree at this deep level.
2. Friendships grow when you are working side-by-side with others, over time. Growing friendship and closeness involves learning about oneself and each other, and working through appearances of disagreement and returning to a sense of Oneness. Forgiveness and the ability to pivot awareness consistently into the Absolute Realm are essential.
3. Openness to being appreciated and receiving support, as well as giving appreciation and support, are crucial predictors of relationships with a strong likelihood of success.
4. Can you imagine growing and evolving happily in the community you are choosing?
Most people are happiest in communities that offer a lot of opportunities to explore, to develop, to grow. Choose a community with lots of opportunities to joyously express the Divine in you.
5. Choose a community that you can be proud to belong to, because of what the community stands for and how they express that love.
6. Choose a community that offers opportunities to pray together, to sing and dance together, to play together, to learn together, to meditate together, and to relax together.

We envision that UCP is continuing to grow in its ability to offer all these opportunities with ever greater success to all its members -- with all members helping to support and promote this vision. We welcome you and your spiritual presence and loving energy, and look forward to evolving together in our shared community.