

## Learning from Focus Group:

There were two significant themes that we felt we could address in response to the Focus Group responses.

In various answers it seemed clear that the timeout chapel and the Morning chapels were seen as completely separate programs. What spiritual development was doing well in one (Timeout) was not recognized as the work of the office. While the morning chapels which had some challenges were primarily seen the result of the work of the Office. There were several factors that fed into this perception. The ones we have been addressing are:

- Creating one theme that is addressed at all chapels
- Creating a common background with the evening chapel still able to add more candles and subdued lighting
- Involve the student ASB spiritual life leader in some of the morning offerings and involve some of the campus pastor staff in more up front worship leadership
- Encourage worship leaders to invest as much creativity in the morning chapels as they do in the evening chapels (despite the difference of time given to them to lead)

The other theme was a push back on liturgy and written prayers. While we feel this is an area of growth that has value in students' lives we did make some accommodations.

- We softened the liturgies that were used in the monthly communion services. We shortened the responsive readings and introduced more music into different components of the liturgy.
- We also shifted the practice of utilizing two liturgist to having one liturgist provide leadership since this allows more impromptu contextual additions to the prayers that are offered.