

UUCC Relational Covenant

Love is the spirit of this congregation, the quest for truth is its sacrament and service is its prayer. It is our promise to dwell together in peace, to seek knowledge in freedom, and to serve those in need, to the end that all shall grow into harmony with the unity of all life. This we do Covenant with one another.

– Adapted from *The Living Tradition*

Each UUCC member promises to strive for the following:

I covenant with My Self to . . .

- Nurture my spiritual quest.
- Balance my personal needs with the needs of others.
- Learn the skills to communicate in clear, sensitive, and respectful ways.
- Educate myself about Unitarian Universalism.

I covenant with Other Members to . . .

- Support the spiritual growth of others in an inclusive and generous manner.
- Engage in respectful communication with and about others.
- Seek to truly understand others in an open and loving way.
- Strive to honor and celebrate diversity as a gift to strengthen our community.

I covenant with our Minister or Guest Ministers to . . .

- Relate to the minister with dignity, respect and consideration
- Value, respect, and trust the minister's professional training, guidance, and leadership.
- Support the minister in providing professional leadership to our congregation.

I covenant with the Leadership to . . .

- Participate in the life of the congregation by using my skills and talents when possible.
- Support, encourage and show appreciation to the lay leaders as they share their gifts of volunteer work for the congregation.
- Stay informed about the news and matters of the congregation.
- Support the congregation financially to the best of my ability.

I covenant with the Community in Which We Live and Beyond to . . .

- Live my life in a way to actively encourage equality and compassion in all human relations and with the interdependent web of life.
- Act responsibly in local and global issues to promote peace, freedom, and justice for all life on earth.