

First Unitarian Universalist Church

COVENANT OF RESPECTFUL RELATIONS

We build our church community on a foundation of love with the goal of promoting justice and peace. Toward this end, I covenant to do the following:

- Accept responsibility for my own actions.
- Be receptive to connecting with others by listening with care and compassion.
- Speak my truth honestly and directly with care and compassion.
- Honor the confidentiality and private disclosures of others.
- Welcome new members and guests within this religious community.
- Embrace our diversity as a source of communal strength and accept and care for others despite our differences.
- Cherish the well-being of the congregation above my personal preferences.
- Remain engaged in the process with compassion and respect when conflict occurs, knowing that truth and sound decisions emerge from an open exchange of ideas.
- Use the [Reconciliation Guidelines](#) when I believe the Covenant has been broken.

*Adopted by unanimous vote of the congregation, June 11, 2006*