

FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF SAN ANTONIO ENDS POLICIES

Policy 1.0: Our Mission

The Mission of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Antonio is to:

Invite all into caring community

Inspire spiritual growth

Involve everyone in working for a peaceful, just and free world

Policy 1.1: Our Values

We are grounded in the principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenanting with each other and with other UU congregations to affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person
- Justice equity and compassion in human relations
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

At First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Antonio, we value:

- Loving ACCEPTANCE of one another
- The transcendent experience of WONDER & AWE
- Working for JUSTICE in the world
- FREEDOM of belief informed by reason
- Life-long LEARNING and GROWTH
- Connection to a caring COMMUNITY

Policy 1.2: Ends Statements – Our Vision for Our Congregation in the World

At First Unitarian Universalist Church of San Antonio:

- We stretch ourselves and encourage each other to new intellectual and spiritual heights. We care for each other in times of joy and sorrow.
- We love and accept children and youth for who they are. We nurture and stimulate them to grow into their fullest potential.

- We welcome visitors and seekers with radical hospitality. We connect with them to create relationships of caring, transformation and spiritual growth.
- We are a force for love and justice in the greater San Antonio community. We proactively engage others to work for the common good.
- We support and challenge fellow congregations in the UUA. We strive to live our UU principles and values with excellence.