

Please Consider Giving a Significant Gift

The following chart is adapted from the Fair Share Giving Guidelines developed by the UUA as a tool to determine your level of financial support based on income and your commitment to the church community. Find your income level, assess how committed you are to the church, and see a fair share level of financial support, subject to your specific situation.

Income Based on "Adjusted Gross Income" from tax form.		UUCA Fair Share Giving Guide								
		Supporter UUCA is an important part of my life.			Sustainer UUCA is central to my life.			Visionary I am committed to both the present and future growth of UUCA.		
Month \$	Year \$	%	Month \$	Year \$	%	Month \$	Year \$	%	Month \$	Year \$
\$1,000	\$12,000	2.0	\$20	\$240	3.0	\$30	\$360	5.0	\$50	\$600
2,000	24,000	2.0	40	480	3.0	60	720	5.0	100	1,200
3,000	36,000	2.0	60	720	4.0	120	1,440	5.0	150	1,800
4,000	48,000	3.0	120	1,440	4.0	160	1,920	5.0	200	2,400
6,000	72,000	3.0	180	2,160	4.5	270	3,240	6.0	360	4,320
8,000	96,000	3.0	240	2,880	5.0	400	4,800	6.5	520	6,240
10,000	120,000	3.5	350	4,200	5.0	500	6,000	6.5	650	7,800
12,000	144,000	3.5	420	5,040	5.0	600	7,200	6.5	780	9,360
16,000	192,000	4.0	640	7,680	5.5	880	10,560	7.0	1,120	13,440
20,000	240,000	4.0	800	9,600	5.5	1,100	13,200	8.0	1,600	19,200

Thank you for your commitment to your faith community!

BYLAWS of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Asheville, NC, Inc.

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Sections relating to the designation as a Member or Friend of the church

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose of this Church is to create a supportive, caring community in which to pursue religious, ethical and spiritual growth. Members covenant together to affirm and promote:

- Acceptance and support of one another, unhindered by such arbitrary criteria as race or ethnic heritage, gender, age, status, physical restriction or sexual orientation;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Freedom of conscience and the use of the democratic process within the Church and in society at large;
- The goal of a world community with peace, liberty and justice for all; and
- A deep sense of human kinship with, and respect for, the interdependent web of all existence.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 Members of the Church shall exercise ultimate authority for the affairs of the Church by voting at church meetings.

Section 2 A Member is a person who:

- a. is in sympathy with the purpose and mission set forth in Article II,
- b. has reached the age of 16,
- c. has completed a course of study approved by the Board of Trustees or has discussed the matter with the Minister or person designated by the Minister,
- d. has signed the Membership Book,
- e. has made an annual, recorded financial contribution or has fulfilled a service contribution approved by the Board or the Minister.

Section 3 Members are entitled to all the services of the Church including the right to vote.

Section 4 The number of Members who have the right to vote shall be used to establish a quorum at congregational meetings and for membership reports to the denomination.

Section 5 Membership enrollments and terminations shall be recorded promptly in the minutes of the Board, which shall provide for the maintenance of a current membership roll.

Section 6 Members who have not participated in the life of the church for a fiscal year shall be contacted and asked whether they intend to continue as Members. If they do not, or do not respond within one month, the Board shall remove their names from the Membership roll.

Section 7 A Friend of the Church is a person, 16 years of age or older, who:

- a. chooses not to be a Member,
- b. identifies him/her self as a Friend of the Church,
- c. is in sympathy with the purpose and mission set forth in Article II, and,
- d. makes an annual recorded financial contribution to the Church

A **Friend** is entitled to the services of the Church, including speaking at meetings, but cannot vote.