

## ENDS STATEMENTS 2014-2018

### *Within*

1. **The people of Unity Church-Unitarian value a deeply meaningful, transforming liberal religious experience. As individuals, we**
  - a. Open ourselves to compassionate pastoral care in times of joy, sorrow, and transition
  - b. Develop spiritual practices that nurture reverence and encourage diverse worship services rich in beauty, serenity, community and joy
  - c. Embrace our identity as Unitarian Universalists and live out the principles of our shared faith in our daily lives
  - d. Cultivate a spirit of curiosity and welcome, growing from a desire for authentic relationship.

### *Among*

2. **Unity Church-Unitarian is a community of welcome, reverence, and deep connection. As a community, we**
  - a. Sustain and encourage one another in love
  - b. Reach out to one another across differences and stand together in the face of injustice
  - c. Value our shared ministry and practice it with integrity
  - d. Foster a culture of open, inclusive leadership and meaningful engagement
  - e. Are generous with our time, talents, resources and creativity
  - f. Are careful stewards of our resources and facilities.

### *Beyond*

3. **Unity Church-Unitarian carries out the work of love in community, making a positive impact in our neighborhood and in our world. Grounded in the transforming power of our faith, we**
  - a. Open our doors and our hearts to those who seek comfort, courage, and meaning
  - b. Build authentic relationships with people across differences, in the spirit of humility and reverence
  - c. Live out our commitment to racial reconciliation and to dismantling racism
  - d. Serve as a trusted and visible leader, partner, and advocate for the creation of a just society and a sustainable environment
  - e. Participate actively in the larger Unitarian Universalist community.