

Workshop Suggestions

UUCT Survey March 2021

1. Improving communications between UUCT and UUA.
2. Supporting elected officers and board members; treatment of minister
3. I'm concerned that the 'digital divide' might be an issue.
4. I think that many people within the church think of or treat board members as 'maintenance' rather than as 'volunteers doing the best they are able'.
5. Suggest a monthly meeting between Board and members just to discuss problems and solutions.
6. Responsibilities of being a congregational church.
7. (1). Enforcing our Covenant to insure that we being respectful of one another in all discussions. When the covenant is broken, stop those discussions. (2). The anti-cleric/UUA attitude of some that has been apparent since at least 1997.
8. Congregational Polity
9. Empowerment to do social justice actions
10. Get opinions from the members who left. They might be better judges of our shortcomings.
11. How to better have a conversation when there are differences
12. Need to discuss the UUA is changing and what we as a church want to do about it.
13. Dealing with out of covenant behavior from leadership, including ministers. Understanding how decisions made by the UUA and UUMA affect congregations. How to nurture respectful engagement, and the democratic process. How to avoid othering, scapegoating, and shutting down discussions with accusations of verbal harming.
14. More external courses like transforming hearts
15. Reaching out to members who have "faded" into the background and welcome their return.
16. Clarifying the responsibilities of the Board relative to the minister and also what needs to be voted on by the whole congregation vs just the Board, to that of the minister and also what decisions need to be voted on by the whole congregation
17. the role of a minister, reasonable expectations, and how to provide helpful feedback
18. Update to U.S. History: a guide to what was whitewashed in high school.