



**New England  
Region**

## Claiming our Spiritual Leadership

a Unitarian Universalist Leadership Institute Training

### SYLLABUS

#### **Module 1: Introduction to Spiritual Leadership**

- A. Introducing the Team | Acknowledgements
- B. Vision of Spiritual Leadership and Why it Matters
- C. What is Spiritual Leadership?
- D. Examples of Spiritual Leadership
- E. Personal Reflections
- F. Scheduling Team Time
- G. Optional Activity

#### **Module 3: The Practice of Doing Our Inner Work**

- A. Introduction to Doing Our Inner Work
- B. Managing Our Reactivity
- C. Connecting to Soul
- D. Inner Work, Outer Impact
- E. Supporting Inner Work in Congregations
- F. Personal Reflections

#### **Module 5: The Practice of Covenanting**

- A. Introduction to Covenanting
- B. Domains of Society
- C. Limiting and Liberating Covenants
- D. Dimensions of Covenant
- E. "The Honorable Harvest"
- F. Personal Reflections

#### **Module 2: The Practice of Centering in Gifts**

- A. Introduction to Centering in Gifts
- B. Gifts In and For Community
- C. Examples of People Centering in Gifts
- D. The Gift in Everything
- E. Discovering Your Gifts
- F. Centering in Gifts as a Congregation
- G. Personal Reflections on Gifts
- H. Team Activity on Modules 1 and 2

#### **Module 4: The Practice of Binding to Tradition**

- A. Introduction to Binding to Tradition
- B. Bound and Free - Theology
- C. Celebrating & Carrying Forward Gifts
- D. Honest Assessment and Personal Reflections
- E. Examples of Congregations Reconciling
- F. Team Activity after Module 3 and 4

#### **Module 6: The Practice of Faithful Risking**

- A. Introduction to the Practice of Faithful Risking and Mission
- B. Bodies and Risk
- C. Practicing Faithful Risking as a Congregation
- D. Examples of Faithful Risks in Congregations
- E. Team Discussion after Modules 5 and 6

#### **Module 7: Review and Application**

- A. How the Practices Work Together
- B. What's Working | What Needs Attention
- C. The Practices in Your Congregation
- D. Next Steps
- E. Appreciations
- F. Feedback Survey