

WorshipWeb Publication Policy

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This policy reflects decisions made jointly between the WorshipWeb Editorial Team and the UUA's Directors of Ministries and Faith Development (MFD), in consultation with the UUA's Safe Congregation Manager.

As Unitarian Universalists, covenant—the willingness to be in right relationship with one another, with our values, and with our institutions—is *our most historical* and *most fundamental practice*. Being published on WorshipWeb is both a privilege and a form of covenant, and our authors are presumed to be in covenant with Unitarian Universalism and with their congregations or communities.



WorshipWeb's Editorial Team will follow these guidelines regarding material **already published** on WorshipWeb:

- Unitarian Universalist clergy who are removed from ministerial fellowship and/or who resign from ministerial fellowship will have their work removed from WorshipWeb.
- If significant and documented concerns are raised posthumously about the unethical behavior of individual contributors, and particularly professional religious leaders, the Editorial Team may consult with MFD leadership about whether to remove their work from WorshipWeb.

WorshipWeb's Editorial Team will follow these guidelines when receiving **new submissions**:

- Our Editorial Team will decline submissions from individuals who are documented to be out of relationship with their congregation—i.e., unwilling or unable to follow the repair process outlined by congregational leaders.
- If removed from a congregation or unwilling to participate in a repair process with that congregation, an individual must be in right relationship with their new congregation for two years, as affirmed by the new congregation, before new submissions will be accepted. (Submissions will then undergo the Editorial Team's review process.)

If you have questions about this policy, please [contact Rev. Erika Hewitt](#).