

Charter of the UUA/DPA Task Force on Linkage 2

Purpose

The successor to the original UUA/DPA Joint Task Force on Linkage has two purposes: first, to assist the UUA Board of Trustees with vetting proposed revised Ends statements for the UUA, and second, learning from that experience, to lay a foundation for future work on linkage with congregations. The first purpose will be served between January and April, 2013, through guided interactions with congregational leaders led by the DPA members and assisted by UUA Board Trustees. The second will propose a partnership between the UUA Board and the DPA to engage district leaders in linkage activities with congregations, with a joint planning process and schedule that will assist both the UUA Board and district or regional boards.

Authority

The UUA Board of Trustees and the District Presidents' Association (DPA) authorized the Joint Task Force on Linkage to work together on linkage activities. This successor Task Force is designed to carry out the further purpose listed above and is funded by the UUA Board.

Composition

The Task Force shall consist of at least two and not more than three persons from the UUA Board and at least two and not more than three persons appointed by the DPA. The chair or convener of the Task Force shall be named by the UUA Board.

Meetings

The Task Force shall meet from time to time at times that are convenient to the members. All committee members are expected to attend each meeting, in person or via tele- or video-conference. The task force will invite others to attend meetings and provide pertinent information, as necessary.

Responsibilities

The Task Force is accountable to both the UUA Board of Trustees and the District Presidents' Association.

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