

At its most recent meeting, the UUA Board of Trustees devoted multiple blocks of time to discuss #BlackLivesMatter. These discussions involved both training about how to embrace the new paradigm shift that is the BLM movement as well as time to reflect on the General Sessions process of the Action of Immediate Witness brought forth by our UU Youth at General Assembly 2015.

The Board takes full responsibility for a process which deeply hurt many members of our Beloved Community.

It is not lost on us that our silence both during the General Session and since GA could be interpreted as disinterest or approval. Neither is true and we will continue to examine our own privilege which allowed a process to continue for almost 2 hours which was clearly not embodying the best of our Unitarian Universalist theology and principles nor moving us toward our Global Ends of "A healthy Unitarian Universalist community that is alive with transforming power, moving our communities and the world toward more love, justice, and peace..." It is our responsibility as your Board to examine what happened and make changes for the future. We take our responsibility seriously and will be in conversation with you, one of our "Sources of Authority and Accountability", as we navigate this process.