

APPOINTMENT OF A STUDY COMMISSION TO CONSIDER ADDING AN 8TH PRINCIPLE TO ARTICLE II, PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES, SECTION C-2:1.

WHEREAS, the Interim Co-Presidents' Report and the Report of the Board of Trustees both address the issues of white supremacy and intersecting forms of oppression; and

WHEREAS, the delegates of the 2017 General Assembly believes that such issues are sufficiently important to be specifically addressed in the UUA Bylaws Principles and Purposes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates to the 2017 General Assembly call for the Board to appoint a study commission to discuss adding an 8th Principle that may be as stated below:

“We the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote Journeying toward spiritual wholeness by building a diverse, multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.”