**Requirements/Reading List for CLM Candidates**

**1. Introductory Works**

Required:

\_\_\_\_\_\_John Buehrens and Forrest Church [*A Chosen Faith: An Introduction to Unitarian Universalism*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=385)

Optional:

\_\_\_\_\_ Unitarian Universalist Association[*UUA Pamphlet Sampler*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/showproducts.cfm?FullCat=51) *(Note: There is no need to buy the set. Each pamphlet has a link to a pdf file with the full text.)*

**2. Unitarian and Universalist History**

Required:

\_\_\_\_\_ David Bumbaugh [*Unitarian Universalism: A Narrative History*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=394)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Cynthia Grant Tucker [*Prophetic Sisterhood: Liberal Women Ministers of the Frontier, 1880-1930*](http://amzn.com/0595006817)

*\_\_\_\_\_* Mark Harris[*Elite: Uncovering Classism in Unitarian Universalist History*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=1313)

\_\_\_\_\_ Mark Morrison-Reed [*Black Pioneers in a White Denomination*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=553)

Optional

\_\_\_\_\_ Warren R. Ross [*The Premise and the Promise: The Story of the Unitarian Universalist Association*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=651)

**3. Church Leadership**

Required:

Choose One (or relevant coursework or alternative approved learning activity)

\_\_\_\_\_Anne Oden Heller [*Churchworks: A Well-body Book for Congregations*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=558)

*\_\_\_\_\_*Erik Walker Wikstrom[*Serving with Grace: Lay Leadership as a Spiritual Practice*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=1212) *(There are also some short webinars on the UUA Bookstore page)*

Optional:

\_\_\_\_\_Peter Steinke [*Congregational Leadership in Anxious Times: Being Calm and Courageous No Matter What*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=409)

**4. Unitarian Universalist Theologies**

Required: (or relevant coursework or alternative approved learning activity)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rebecca Parker and John Buehrens [*House for Hope: The Promise of Progressive Religion for the Twenty-First Century*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=1463)

Optional:

\_\_\_\_\_ Conrad Wright, ed. [*Three Prophets of Religious Liberalism: Channing, Emerson, Parker*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=647)

\_\_\_\_\_ Rob Bell, *Love Wins*

**5. Unitarian Universalist Polity**

Required:

*\_\_\_\_\_ Your* Congregation’s Constitution or Bylaws

*\_\_\_\_\_* Alice Blair Wesley[*The Lay and Liberal Doctrine of the Church: The Spirit and the Promise of Our Covenant*](http://minnslectures.org/archive/wesley/wesley.htm) *(pdf) or UU History class with Rev. Susan Ritchie*

Optional:

\_\_\_\_\_ UUA Commission on Appraisal [*Interdependence: Rethinking Congregational Polity*](http://www.uua.org/governance/polity/index.shtml) *(online)*

*\_\_\_\_\_* [*UUA ByLaws*](http://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/bylaws/index.shtml) *(online)*

**6. Worship**

Required:

\_\_\_\_\_ Kathleen Rolenz and Wayne Arnason [*Worship That Works: Theory and Practice for Unitarian Universalists*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=673)

Become familiar with the content and organization of*:*

Unitarian Universalist Association[*Singing the Living Tradition Hymnal*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=565) and

Unitarian Universalist Association Singing the Journey, the hymn supplement

Church of the Larger Fellowship [*Handbook of Religious Services*](https://www.questformeaning.org/shop/product_info.php?cPath=50&products_id=265&osCsid=431h4r3uv5og0ba3f428tvpqf0)

Optional:

\_\_\_\_\_\_Jane Rzepka and Ken Sawyer [*Thematic Preaching*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=419)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Erika Hewitt [*Story, Song and Spirit: Fun and Creative Worship Services for All Ages*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=1213)

1. **Rites of Passage**

Become familiar with content and organization of:

\_\_\_\_\_ Carl Seaburg [*Great Occasions: Readings for the Celebration of Birth, Coming-of-Age, Marriage, and Death*](http://amzn.com/0933840098)

Optional:

\_\_\_\_\_Edward Searl [*In Memoriam: A Guide to Modern Funeral and Memorial Services*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=584)

\_\_\_\_\_ Jane Ross-McDonald: [*Alternative Weddings: An Essential Guide for Creating Your Own Ceremony*](http://amzn.com/0878339779)

1. **Pastoral Care**

Required: Select appropriate resources or activity with Mentor. The CLM Committee will also plan to cover this area at the annual retreat and/or in a webinar

Optional:

\_\_\_\_\_ Robert Bolton[*People Skills: How to Assert Yourself, Listen to Others, and Resolve Conflicts*](http://amzn.com/067162248X)

\_\_\_\_\_ Forrest Church [*Love and Death: My Journey through the Valley of the Shadow*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=1099)

\_\_\_\_\_ R. Paul Stevens and Phil Collins [*The Equipping Pastor: A Systems Approach to Congregational Leadership*](http://amzn.com/1566991080)

\_\_\_\_\_ Steve Levine [*Meetings at the Edge: Dialogues with the Grieving and the Dying, the Healing and the Healed*](http://amzn.com/0385262205)

1. **Lifespan Faith Development**

Required:

Choose One: (or relevant coursework or alternative approved learning activity)

\_\_\_\_\_ [*Essex Conversations: Visions for Lifespan Religious Education*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=603)

*\_\_\_\_\_* [*Tapestry of Faith*](http://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/index.shtml) *(Choose one)*

*\_\_\_\_\_* Robert L. Hill [*The Complete Guide to Small Group Ministry: Saving the World Ten at a Time*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=664)

Optional:

\_\_\_\_\_ Sophia Fahs, [*Today’s Children and Yesterday’s Heritage*](http://img.uua.org/mfc/Fahs_Todays_Children.pdf) *(pdf)*

*\_\_\_\_\_* Tracy Hurd [*Nurturing Children and Youth: A Developmental Guidebook*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=706)

*\_\_\_\_\_* Barbara Hamilton-Holway [*Evensong, Volume 1: An Eight-Week Series of Gatherings*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=419)

*\_\_\_\_\_* [*Our Whole Lives*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=720) *Grades7-9 or Young Adult*

1. **Issues in Social Justice**

Required:

Choose One: (or relevant coursework or alternative approved learning activity)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rebecca Parker [*Blessing the World: What Can Save Us Now*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=547)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mark Hicks [*Building the World We Dream About*](http://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/adults/btwwda/index.shtml) *(free online curriculum)*

Familiarize Yourself with:

*\_\_\_\_\_\_* UUA [*Welcoming Congregation Program*](http://www.uua.org/lgbt/welcoming/program/index.shtml) *(web)*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ UUA [*Journey Toward Wholeness*](http://www.uua.org/documents/congservices/araomc/jtw_1996-2002.pdf) *(pdf)*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ UUA [*Green Sanctuary Manual*](http://www.uua.org/documents/congservices/greensanctuary/gs_manual.pdf) *(pdf)*

*\_\_\_\_\_\_* UUA [*Social Justice Statements*](http://www.uua.org/statements/results.php?search_text=&search_in_title=1&search_in_body=1&topic=&subtopic=&type=&from_year=&to_year=&Submit=Submit) (*website*)

Optional:

*\_\_\_\_\_* Richard Gilbert [*The Prophetic Imperative: Social Gospel in Theory and Practice*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=663)

**\_\_\_\_\_** Jacqui James and Mark Morrison-Reed [*Been in the Storm So Long*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=19)

**\_\_\_\_\_** John Gibb Milspaugh [*A People So Bold: Theology and Ministry for Unitarian Universalists*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=1115)

\_\_\_\_\_ Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley & Nancy Palmer Jones, eds. [*Soul Work: Anti-racist Theologies in Dialogue*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=1463)

*\_\_\_\_\_* Sharon Welch [*A Feminist Ethic of RISK*](http://amzn.com/0800631854)

1. **Spiritual Life**

Required:

Familiarize yourself with at least 4 of the meditation manuals from Skinner House Books

Choose one (or relevant coursework or alternative approved learning activity)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sharon Salzberg [*Faith: Trusting Your Own Deepest Experience*](http://amzn.com/1573223409)

\_\_\_\_\_ UUA [*Spirit of Life*](http://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/adults/life/index.shtml)(curriculum - pdf)

\_\_\_\_\_ Scott Alexander [*Everyday Spiritual Practice: Simple Pathways for Enriching Your Life*](http://www.uuabookstore.org/productdetails.cfm?PC=597)

\_\_\_\_\_ Karen Armstrong [*The Case for God*](http://amzn.com/0307389804)

**Certification**

*I certify I have read the texts that I have checked off.*

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