

Unitarian Universalist Church of the Desert
CONGREGATIONAL COVENANT

“We need not think alike to love alike.” One of our Unitarian Universalist ancestors, Francis David, spoke those words more than 400 years ago to describe the foundation of our unity as a religious community. This covenant represents the promises we make to ourselves about how we will nurture and support each other within this beloved community. These promises cultivate an environment of compassion, courage, and empathy. To this end, we, the people of the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Desert, adopt the following Congregational Covenant.

- *We will be mindful of how we communicate with and about others.*
- *We will seek a respectful and constructive resolution when conflicts arise.*
- *We will enrich our own lives by celebrating the diversity within our community.*
- *We will build our beloved community.*

Our commitment to one another ensures that our community will be a safe and inspirational place in which we, as individuals and groups, can live out our spiritual journeys.

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