



**UUA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
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*Summary and highlight of important events at the 2023 General Assembly of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA)*

# 2023 General Assembly



*“The General Assembly (GA) is the annual business meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (UUA). Elected moderators preside at the General Assembly in accordance with rules of procedure. General Assemblies make overall policy for carrying out the purposes of the Association and direct and control its affairs. Voting at each regular and special General Assembly shall be by accredited [delegates](#) from certified member congregations, certified associate member organizations, and trustees.”*

This year there were two **BIG** items on the agenda for the Assembly:

- Presidential Election – the Assembly will elect a new President of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) who will serve for 6 years.
- Article II – draft language of a new Article II will be considered and voted on by the Assembly. Article II is the section of the bylaws of the UUA that currently states our [“Principles and Purpose.”](#) This is where our “7 Principles” and “6 sources” are currently written, as well as the “Freedom of Belief” clause.

# 2023 General Assembly: Governance



The delegates of this year's assembly:

- Elected members to the UUA Board of Trustees and other committees. View full election results [here](#).
- Discussed (but did not affirm) the business resolution “[Complete Divestment from the Fossil Fuel Industry and Subsequent Reparations](#)”.
- Affirmed 3 Actions of Immediate Witness (AIWs).
  - [Rise Up to Stop Cop City](#)
  - [Organizing For Health Equity](#)
  - [Protect the Dreamers, the Recipients of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival \(DACA\) with a Pathway to Permanent Residence](#)
- Discussed and affirmed the preliminary Article II proposal, as amended during the assembly.

[Link to full text](#) of all business during GA 2023

# 2023 General Assembly: Article II - background



From the UUA:

*“Article II of the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) Bylaws, Principles and Purposes, is the foundation for all of the work of our UUA and its member congregations and covenanted communities. It is the covenant to which all of our congregations and covenanted communities pledge themselves when they become members of our UUA.*

*Our current Principles and Purposes were last revised in **1987**.”*

The Article II Study Commission (A2SC), was created during the 2020 General Assembly to *“review Article II of the UUA Bylaws, and propose any revisions that will enable our UUA, our member congregations, and our covenanted communities to be a relevant and powerful force for spiritual and moral growth, healing, and justice. Proposed changes should articulate core UU theological values. ”*

Read the full charge of the commission [here](#).

# 2023 General Assembly: Article II - background

[\(from the Article II Study Commission webpage\)](#)



**2020:** *“The Article II Study Commission convened in the fall of 2020, developing a shared understanding of its charge developed by the Board of Trustees in consultation with the 2018 and 2019 General Assemblies, the history of Article II, and the study process.”*

**2021:** *“In the Spring of 2021, the Study Commission began hosting theological panel discussions with surveys to gain an understanding of the values and sources of inspiration shared amongst Unitarian Universalists. At General Assembly 2021, the Commissioners introduced the Article II study process in a General Session, and engaged attendees in focus groups. Congregational resources for small group ministry and group discussion were developed and shared in the fall of 2021.”*

**2022:** *“Focus groups, individual interviews, and surveys continued through the winter and spring of 2022. Draft language was prepared and shared during General Sessions at the 2022 General Assembly. Focus groups and surveys were used to collect feedback on these drafts. In the fall of 2022, the Article II Study Commission, via their Outreach Team, held feedback sessions and surveys on different drafts of Article II, each draft informed by previous feedback sessions and surveys.”*

# 2023 General Assembly: Article II – draft proposal

The Article II Study Commission has completed its two year study. They submitted their Article II Study Report (PDF 26 pages) to the UUA Board of Trustees at their meeting held on January 20, 2023. The report includes the Study Commission's recommended revisions to Article II.

**READ THE FULL REPORT FROM THE STUDY COMMISSION HERE:**

<https://www.uua.org/files/2023-02/article-II-study-report-2021-23.pdf>

*“Over the course of its work, the Commission engaged in 45 feedback sessions, with 4,611 total participants. Their videos reached 7,765 viewers, and their 29 surveys generated a total of 10,925 responses.”*



# 2023 General Assembly: Article II - timeline

Timeline leading up to GA ([from the Article II Study Commission webpage](#))



- *“Article II Forums will be held before GA, so people can learn more and talk about the proposal. Congregations are encouraged to have conversations to gather input from their members to inform their GA delegates.”*  
**[3 forums were held during May 2023]**
- *“There will be opportunities for delegates to recommend amendments to the proposal including at a mini-assembly at General Assembly - in **June 2023**. The UUA Board will also be able to recommend amendments. Amendments to the proposal from delegates and the Board of Trustees will be prioritized and placed on the General Assembly agenda for consideration.”*  
**[Beginning in April of 2023, delegates proposed over 100 amendments via [discuss.uua.org](https://discuss.uua.org) and a mini-assembly was held during GA, although contrary to what was stated in the Rules of Procedure, there was no discussion of amendments allowed at the mini-assembly. ]**

# 2023 General Assembly: Article II – during GA



- A [list of 15 amendments](#), prioritized by the Moderators in consultation with the Article II Study Commission (A2SC) and legal counsel, were discussed [online](#) by the assembly.
- Of the 15, the assembly was only able to get through formal discussion of 13 of those prioritized amendments, during General Sessions [II](#) and [III](#).  
(Click on the links to each general session to see the full text of the amendments.)
- Of the 13 that were discussed in session and then voted on by delegates, only 5 passed.
- The assembly then discussed the proposed revision of Article II (including the 5 amendments) during General Session IV. The delegates voted to **affirm** the preliminary Article II proposal during the assembly.
- This moves the conversation forward, with final consideration at General Assembly 2024.



# 2023 General Assembly: Article II – next steps



## Next steps (from the [A2SC website](#)):

- The Article II Study Commission will have six months following the 2023 General Assembly (no later than **December 2023**) to incorporate and clean up any amendments passed by the delegates, and send it back to the Board of Trustees to be placed on the General Assembly 2024 agenda for a final vote.
- The Article II proposal is subject to amendment in 2024 only by a three-fourths vote in favor of an amendment submitted to the General Assembly in writing by the Board of Trustees or a minimum of fifteen (15) certified congregations by action of their governing boards or their congregations; such proposed amendments must be received by the Board of Trustees by **February 1, 2024**.  
**[NOTE: this is a tight turn-around from when the newest draft could be released (latest is December 2023) to when amendments to that draft will be due (1<sup>st</sup> of February). This could leave only one month for congregations to consider the newest draft.]**
- Final approval of the Article II proposal requires a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the 2024 General Assembly to adopted the revision as the new Article II of the UUA bylaws. If the 2024 General Assembly vote fails, the process ends and a similar proposal cannot be considered for two years.

# 2023 General Assembly: Article II – UUCB

Though we sent delegates to this both last year and this year's assembly, and those delegates participated in the process, UUCB did not participate as a congregation in the discussions around Article II.



If we want to get involved as a congregation we can:

- Be on the lookout for the release of the new revision of Article II with incorporated amendments – could happen anytime **between July and December 2023**. We can check the [A2SC blog page](#) for updates.
- In the meantime, discuss the preliminary proposal
  - Using [resources](#) from the Article II Study Commission
  - Using the [online Discussion Forum](#) (once it opens for comments, likely January 2024. It is currently read-only)
- Consider if we wish to support any new amendments, or propose our own amendment. Any new amendments must be submitted by a minimum of 15 certified congregations, so this requires congregations working together. No one congregation can submit an amendment.

# 2023 General Assembly: Article II – full text



The full text of the proposed Article II Revisions, as amended and affirmed at GA, can be read at the end of this document ([pages 23-27](#)).

NOTE: The Article II Study Commission has until December 2023 to “*to incorporate and clean up any amendments passed by the delegates,*” so the resulting text sent to the UUA Board of Trustees in January of 2024 may differ.

For an interesting, **outside** (non-UU) perspective on Article II, see this article from Religion News Service, [“Unitarian Universalism revisits identity, values at 2023 gathering”](#)

# 2023 General Assembly: Presidential Election

The Assembly elected Rev. Dr. Sofía Betancourt as the new president of the UUA at GA 2023. The president serves a 6 year term.



From her [campaign statement](#):

*“I believe in a Unitarian Universalism that draws on its noble heritage of freedom, reason, and justice to be nimble in responding to the needs of our living tradition. While we cannot know what will come in the next six years, we can commit ourselves to radical inclusion, faithful witness, and the embrace of a wide range of voices and leaders for our faith.”*

# 2023 General Assembly: Worship



There are many great worship services during General Assembly. It is an amazing feeling to worship together with thousands of UUs whether physically or digitally together. These services are uplifting and inspiring.

These are three worship services available for the public to view this year:

- [Service of the Living Tradition](#)

The Ministries and Faith Development Staff Group invites you to this service where we honor those who have died, recognize those who have completed professional service, and welcome those who have received fellowship, credentialed, certified status in the past year while reflecting on ministry in a time of unprecedented change.

- [Synergy Bridging Worship](#)

Bridging—the transition from youthhood to young adulthood—is a ritual of transition and becoming. As we honor “crossing the bridge,” we in turn reflect upon and recommit to fostering spiritual fullness and belonging across the lifespan.

- [Sunday Worship](#)

The pandemic has wrought change and created uncertainty for institutions, like our Unitarian Universalist congregations, and our wider world. Who and what are we becoming, individually and collectively? Our GA Sunday service explores these themes as we gather in community to celebrate the best of who we UUs are.

# 2023 General Assembly: Ware Lecture



*“The Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA) President, in consultation with the General Assembly Planning Committee, invites a distinguished guest each year to address the General Assembly as the Ware Lecturer.”*



**2023 Ware Lecture:  
Dr. Imani Perry**

*“**Imani Perry** is the Hughes-Rogers Professor of African American Studies at Princeton University and a faculty associate with Gender and Sexuality Studies and Jazz Studies. In the summer of 2023 she will join the faculty at Harvard University as a Radcliffe Professor. Perry is also a contributing writer for *The Atlantic* and the author of seven books, most recently [South to America: A Journey Below the Mason-Dixon to Understand the Soul of a Nation](#) (Ecco Books, 2022), which received the 2022 National Book Award for Nonfiction and was an instant *New York Times* bestseller and Indie bestseller. Her book [Breathe: A Letter to My Sons](#) (Beacon Press, 2019) was a finalist for the 2020 Chautauqua Prize and a finalist for the NAACP Image Award for Excellence in Nonfiction.*

*She is a scholar of law, literary and cultural studies, and an author of creative nonfiction. Her writing and scholarship primarily focus on the history of Black thought, art, and imagination. She seeks to understand the processes of retrenchment after moments of social progress, and how freedom dreams are nevertheless sustained.*

*NOTE: In-person or full virtual registration is required to access the video on-demand when it is posted. This video is not available to the public.”*

There has been a [Ware Lecture](#) every year since 1922, with the exceptions of 1945 (cancelled due to World War II) and 1950 (Unitarian 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary).

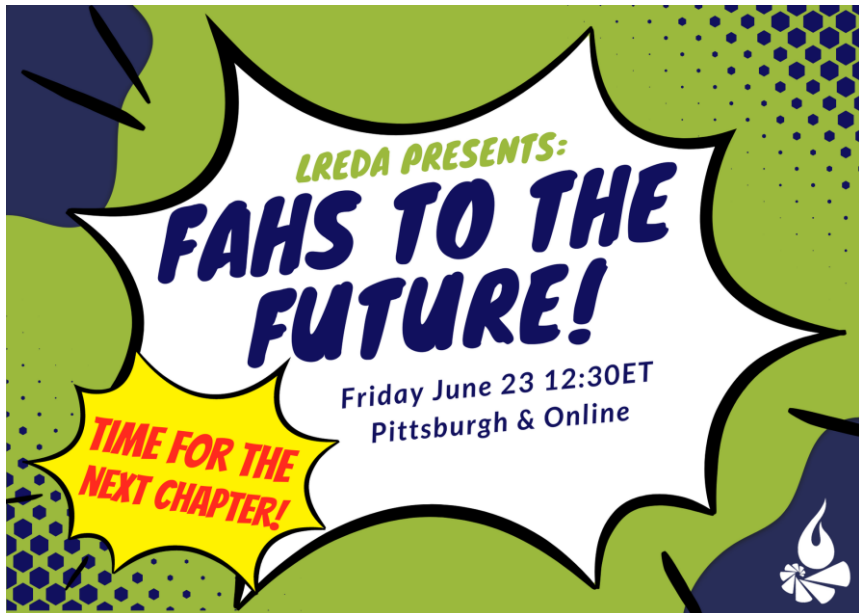
# 2023 General Assembly: Fahs Lecture



## Liberal Religious Educators Association (LREDA) Fahs Lecture

*“The purpose of the Fahs Lecture is annually, at the General Assembly of the UUA, to present a speaker on the topic of religious education to this wide and diverse gathering of lay and professional Unitarian Universalists.*

*The Fahs Lecture is named in honor of Sophia Lyon Fahs, the religious educator who, in the middle of this century, shaped the course of Unitarian Universalist religious education. Her insights - including the notion that children develop religious understanding from their interaction with the world - revolutionized how we teach.”*



Religious educators are champions of community and adaptation, fighting the forces of injustice, and using teamwork to tackle the BIG WORK of faithfully becoming a more rooted, more loving Unitarian Universalism.

The 2023 Fahs Lecture brings together a panel of religious educators to explore the future of UU faith development.

Join Aisha Hauser, Mx Katharine Childs, Kirsten Hunter, Emmalinda Maclean, and QuianaDenae Perkins in-person and online for this exploration of the future of UU Faith Development.

# 2023 General Assembly: Berry Street Essay



The UU Minister Association's Berry Street Essay is offered annually during Professional Days before General Assembly. This event began in 1820, when the *"Rev. William Ellery Channing, Minister of the Federal Street Church of Boston, invited all Massachusetts ministers known to be liberal to meet in the vestry of his church (whose entrance was on Berry Street)."* Since then, the Berry Street Conference has convened every year since 1820 (save for one, during World War II), making the Berry Street Essay the oldest lecture series in the US.



The 203<sup>rd</sup> Berry Street Essay was delivered by The Reverend Cecilia Kingman, ["My Little Pony Was Right: Reflections of Fascisms Without and Within"](#)

*"In her 2023 Berry Street essay, the Rev. Cecilia Kingman reflects upon the rise of authoritarianism, right-wing ideology, and fascism both within Unitarian Universalism and in the wider world."*

Watch the video (or read the transcript) of the essay [here](#) and then join Rev. Kingman and the Side With Love team for a two session interactive opportunity to engage with this essay and the kinds of faithful responses it demands on behalf of our UU faith.

To register, click on the dates:

**Session 1:** [July 17](#) at 5pm PT

**Session 2:** [August 14](#) at 5pm PT



# 2023 General Assembly – UUCB attendees



Below are the 2023 attendees from UUCB. Some attended onsite in Pittsburgh, PA and some attended online. Those marked “delegate” represented our congregation in the business of the assembly, including voting on business items.

Note: there were 19 attendees in 2022, and 11 attendees this year.

Anne Greenwood (*delegate*)

David Rosales (*delegate*)

Evelie Delfino Sâles Posch (*delegate*)

Fran Moulton (*delegate*)

Helen Tinsley Jones

Rev. Jane Ramsey (*delegate*)

Rev. Jay Atkinson

Kerry Simpson

Lonnie Moseley

Melissa Rosales (*delegate*)

Suzette Anderson-Duggan (*delegate*)

# 2023 General Assembly: Bringing it back to UUCB



The attendees will hold a debrief in July (date/time TBD) to discuss insights, ideas, and what the experience was like for them. The debrief is open to all in the congregation to come and listen.

Ideas for UUCB to be involved in the next year (July 2023 – June 2024):

- Take action using the [3 affirmed Actions of Immediate Witness](#) (AIWs) as a guide.
- Discuss the proposed revision to Article II, especially after the draft language (incorporating the 5 affirmed amendments) is released – no later than December 2023.
- Participate in the Side with Love webinars discussing the 2023 Berry Street Essay – “Combating Fascisms Without & Within: An Organized UU Response” ([July 17](#), [August 14](#))

# 2023 General Assembly: Bringing it back to UUCB



Ideas for UUCB to be involved in the next year (July 2023 – June 2024):

- Participate in the [UUA Common Read](#) for 2022-2023: “On Repentance and Repair: Making Amends in an Unapologetic World” by Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg. *“UU Common Read groups are invited to discover Unitarian Universalist resonance with the writings of the 12th century Jewish physician and scholar, Maimonides. With her interpretation, Danya Ruttenberg's book points people of any and all faiths toward modern day accountability practices that can really make a difference.”*
- Discuss and comment on Business items for GA 2024 via the [online discussion forum](#) (open to everyone, opens BEFORE GA)
- Fundraise to send even more people from UUCB to GA next year!!

# 2023 General Assembly: Bringing it back to UUCB



**REMEMBER: YOU NEED NOT ATTEND GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE**

The UUA website has [publicly available video](#) from GA for all to watch. If you want to know more, just watch!

General Sessions (where all business is done) and 3 major worship services are **ALWAYS** available to the public – every General Assembly. You can experience not all, but much of General Assembly at your convenience, **for free**, every year.

Many congregations organize watch parties to watch in community together – fun!

# 2024 General Assembly: fully online!!

Next year...

**General Assembly (GA) will be online only from June 20 – 23, 2024**

The UUA is trying out a new model of alternating multi-platform GA (off and on site) with a fully online GA. The advantages of fully online GA:

- Less cost for attendees – no travel costs
- No travel means less time off from work
- Easier for those with home responsibilities (parents, caregivers, work from home, etc) to participate by just logging on whenever they can from wherever they are
- More accessible to many that need specific accommodations
- Easier for the GA planning team – less volunteers needed, though volunteers are still **VITAL** to making GA happen, and volunteers can use their hours to offset their cost to attend GA
- Less carbon footprint

Scholarships from UUCB available!  
Financial support from the UUA available!



# 2024 General Assembly



Receive the latest updates about GA in your inbox!

Be the first to hear about announcements and new opportunities. If you haven't been receiving regular Friday emails about GA, add your email to the GA mailing list.

[Join the Distribution List for Regular GA Updates](#)

See you next year! 😊

# 2023 General Assembly: Full text of Article II Revisions

NOTE: The Article II Study Commission has until December 2023 to edit and revise, incorporating the 5 amendments passed during GA 2023. The resulting text may differ from below.



## 1 Article II Purposes and Covenant

### 2 Section C-2.1. Purposes.

3 The Unitarian Universalist Association will devote its resources to and use its organizational  
4 powers for religious, educational, and humanitarian purposes. Its primary purposes are  
5 to assist congregations in their vital ministries, support and train leaders both lay and  
6 professional, to foster lifelong faith formation and spiritual development, to heal historic injustices, to support and  
7 encourage the creation of new Unitarian Universalist communities, and to advance our  
8 Unitarian Universalist values in the world.

9 The purpose of the Unitarian Universalist Association is to actively engage its members in the  
10 transformation of the world through liberating Love.

### 11 Section C-2.2. Values and Covenant.

12 As Unitarian Universalists, we covenant, congregation-to-congregation and through our  
13 association, to support and assist one another in our ministries. We draw from our heritages of  
14 freedom, reason, hope, and courage, building on the foundation of love.

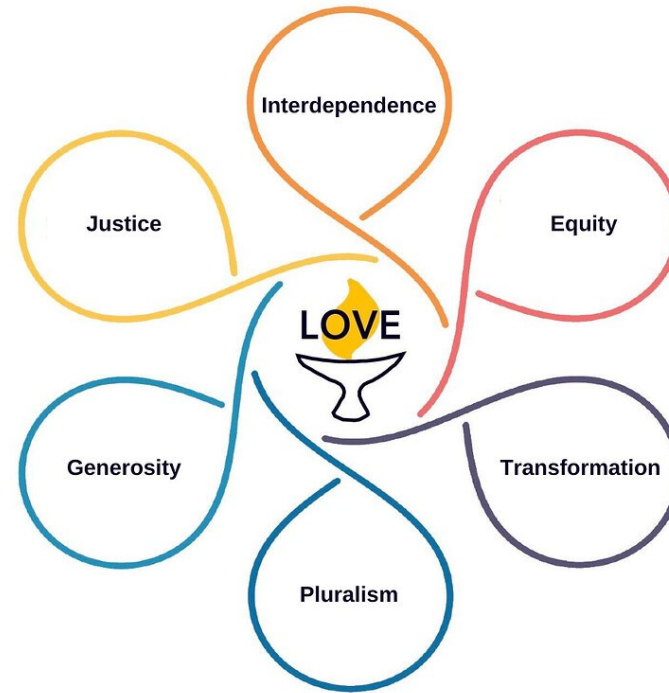
15 Love is the power that holds us together and is at the center of our shared values. We are  
16 accountable to one another for doing the work of living our shared values through the spiritual  
17 discipline of Love.

# 2023 General Assembly: Full text of Article II Revisions

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17 Inseparable from one another, these shared values are:



18 Image Description: This image is of a chalice with an overlay of the word love over the flame,  
19 with six outstretched arms that create a circle around each of the core values and form a six  
20 petal flower shape. Each arm is a different color and clockwise they are: Interdependence  
21 (Orange), Equity (Red), Transformation (Purple), Pluralism Dark Blue), Generosity (Teal), and  
22 Justice (Yellow).



# 2023 General Assembly: Full text of Article II Revisions

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23 **Interdependence.** We honor the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

24 With humility and reverence, ~~we~~ we covenant to cherish protect Earth and all beings from exploitation, ~~by~~ creating and nurturing sustainable relationships of ~~care~~ repair, mutuality,

25 and respect justice. ~~With humility and reverence, we acknowledge our place in the great web of life,~~  
26 ~~and we work to repair harm and damaged relationships.~~

27 **Pluralism.** We celebrate that we are all sacred beings diverse in culture, experience, and  
28 theology.

29 We covenant to learn from one another in our free and responsible search for truth and  
30 meaning. We embrace our differences and commonalities with Love, curiosity, and respect.

31 **Justice.** We work to be diverse multicultural Beloved Communities where all thrive.

32 We covenant to dismantle racism and all forms of systemic oppression. We support the use of  
33 inclusive democratic processes to make decisions within our congregations and the society at large.

34 **Transformation.** We adapt to the changing world.

35 We covenant to collectively transform and grow spiritually and ethically. Openness to change  
36 is fundamental to our Unitarian and Universalist heritages, never complete and never perfect.

37 **Generosity.** We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.

38 We covenant to freely and compassionately share our faith, presence, and resources. Our  
39 generosity connects us to one another in relationships of interdependence and mutuality.

# 2023 General Assembly: Full text of Article II Revisions

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40 **Equity.** We declare that every person has the right to flourish with inherent dignity and  
41 worthiness.

42 We covenant to use our time, wisdom, attention, and money to build and sustain fully  
43 accessible and inclusive communities.

## 44 **Section C-2.3. Inspirations.**

45 As Unitarian Universalists, we ~~use~~ proclaim that direct experiences of transcending mystery and wonder are a  
46 primary source of inspiration. These experiences open our hearts, renew our spirits, and transform our lives. We  
47 draw upon, and are inspired by, sacred ~~and~~ secular, and scientific understandings  
48 that help us ~~to~~ make meaning and live into our values. We respect the histories, contexts and cultures in which  
49 ~~they~~ these understandings were created and are currently practiced. These sources ground us and sustain us in  
ordinary, difficult, and joyous times. Grateful for the experiences that move us, aware of the religious ancestries  
we inherit and enlivened by the  
diversity which enriches our faith, we are called to ever deepen and expand our wisdom.

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## 50 **Section C-2.4. Inclusion.**

51 Systems of power, privilege, and oppression have traditionally created barriers for persons  
52 and groups with particular identities, ages, abilities, and histories. We pledge to replace  
53 such barriers with ever-widening circles of solidarity and mutual respect. We strive to be  
54 an association of congregations that truly welcome all persons who share our values. We  
55 commit to being an association of congregations that empowers and enhances everyone's  
56 participation, especially those with historically marginalized identities.

## 57 **Section C-2.5. Freedom of belief.**

58 Congregational freedom and the individual's right of conscience are central to our Unitarian  
59 Universalist heritage.  
60 Congregations may establish statements of purpose, covenants, and bonds of union so long  
61 as they do not require that members adhere to a particular creed.

# 2023 General Assembly: Links



General Assembly Business Guide (how congregations can participate):

<https://www.uua.org/ga/congregations/ga-business-guide>

GA Business discussion forum (open to everyone): <https://discuss.uua.org/>

Final Business Agenda: <https://www.uua.org/files/2023-05/GA%20final%20agenda%202023.pdf>

GA Business Video and Agenda Highlights: <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2023/business>

Full election results: <https://www.uua.org/files/2023-06/Results%20-%202023%20UUA%20General%20Assembly%20Election.pdf>

Business Resolution “Complete Divestment from the Fossil Fuel Industry and Subsequent Reparations”:

<https://discuss.uua.org/t/business-resolution-complete-divestment-from-the-fossil-fuel-industry-and-subsequent-reparations/843>

Affirmed Actions of Immediate Witness (AIW):

<https://www.uua.org/files/2023-06/Stop%20Cop%20City%20AIW.pdf>

<https://www.uua.org/files/2023-06/Health%20Equity%20AIW%202023.pdf>

<https://www.uua.org/files/2023-06/UUSJ%20AIW%20on%20DACA.pdf>

# 2023 General Assembly: Links



Article II Study Commission charge:

<https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/article-ii-study-commission/charge>

Article II Blog: <https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/article-ii-study-commission/blog>

Article II FAQ: <https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/article-ii-study-commission/blog/faq>

Article II Resources: <https://www.uua.org/uuagovernance/committees/article-ii-study-commission/resources>

Article II Preliminary Proposal (as presented during GA, includes line numbers, does not include any amendments): <https://www.uua.org/files/2023-05/GA%20final%20agenda%202023.pdf#page=11>

List of 15 prioritized amendments to proposed revision of Article II (in order of priority):

[https://www.uua.org/files/2023-06/a2\\_prioritized\\_amend\\_06212023.pdf](https://www.uua.org/files/2023-06/a2_prioritized_amend_06212023.pdf)

# 2023 General Assembly: Links

General Session I video: <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2023/business/i>

General Session II video: <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2023/business/ii>

General Session III video: <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2023/business/iii>

General Session IV video: <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2023/business/iv>

General Session V video: <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2023/business/v>

All publicly available video from GA: <https://www.uua.org/ga/off-site/2023>

GA updates mailing list: <https://bit.ly/UUAGAemail>

GA Program Book: [https://www.uua.org/files/2023-05/2023\\_General\\_Assembly\\_Program\\_Book.pdf](https://www.uua.org/files/2023-05/2023_General_Assembly_Program_Book.pdf)

Religion News Service article: <https://religionnews.com/2023/06/26/unitarian-universalism-revisits-identity-values-at-2023-gathering/>



# 2023 General Assembly: Links



History of the Ware Lecture: <https://www.uua.org/ga/program/highlights/ware-lecture>

Dr. Imani Perry books:

*South the America: A Journey Below the Mason-Dixon to Understand the Soul of a Nation* (Ecco Books, 2022),

<https://www.uuabookstore.org/South-to-America-P19604.aspx>

*Breathe: A Letter to My Sons* (Beacon Press, 2019),

<https://www.uuabookstore.org/Breathe-P18550.aspx>

2023 LREDA Fahs Lecture: <https://www.lreda.org/FahsLecture>

2023 Berry Street Essay video: <https://uuma.org/berry-street-essay/2023-berry-street-essay-the-reverend-cecilia-kingman/>

History of Berry Street Essay: <https://uuma.org/programs/berry-street-essay/>

UU Common Read 2023-24: [\*On Repentance and Repair: Making Amends in an Unapologetic World\*](#) by Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg (Beacon Press, 2022)