

Unitarian Universalist Church of Muncie
Adult Religious Education Committee
Job Description

Basic Mission

The Committee is responsible for creating and offering adult religious education programs at the UU church of Muncie. Topics of emphasis include:

- exploring world religion
- Unitarian Universalist heritage and history
- social justice
- faith development (e.g., “Building Your Own Theology”)
- Judeo-Christian heritage and history
- creative arts.

Main Tasks

1. Facilitate two pre-service discussion groups each Sunday
 - 1) The Ongoing Discussion Group focuses on topics of religious, spiritual, or ethical interest.
 - 2) The Video Discussion Group views a 30-minute video from a prepared course of study followed by discussion of the lesson. (Many of these courses have been prepared by The Teaching Company which specializes in academic course presentations.)
2. Plan and coordinate weekly programs of the Ongoing Discussion Group, including identification of topics and of discussion leaders.
3. In consultation with the minister and the Director of Religious Education, facilitate workshops, courses, seminars, and book discussions throughout the year.

Schedules and Time Commitments

The committee meets monthly to plan and coordinate its activities. Meetings are usually held at 12:15 pm Sundays after the church service. Committee members typically serve a two-year term.

Preferred Qualifications

An interest in lifelong learning. Committee members should be interested in researching topics, suggesting speakers, and occasionally leading the discussion groups. Ideally, each committee member will be responsible for planning at least one program during each 3-month quarter for the Ongoing Discussion Group.

Compensations and Reward

Participation in adult RE activities will offer opportunities to investigate the great questions, explore the core issues of our faith, and enrich one’s knowledge of religion. Committee members will connect with and learn from colleagues on the Committee and the interesting people who participate in adult RE activities. They will also gain satisfaction from contributing to a vital church program.