

Become a Member of the Universalist Heritage Foundation!

Individuals, Congregations, Universalist Conventions and other institutions—we invite you to help strengthen and share the voice of Universalism by becoming a member of the Universalist Heritage Foundation.

Join with other Unitarian Universalists in helping to promote our mission:

- § To educate future generations in the Universalist Tradition
- § To continue to put forth the Universalist message as an agent of hope for a fractured world
- § To celebrate and preserve the rich legacy of the Universalist faith.

Your membership supports our mission financially, but also lets us begin to join together as individuals and institutions in our faith community who believe that the Universalist voice of faith, hope, and love helps to deepen our beloved Unitarian Universalist tradition, and helps us share a needed, prophetic, healing message with the wider world.

We invite you to join us at whatever level of membership support is appropriate for you:

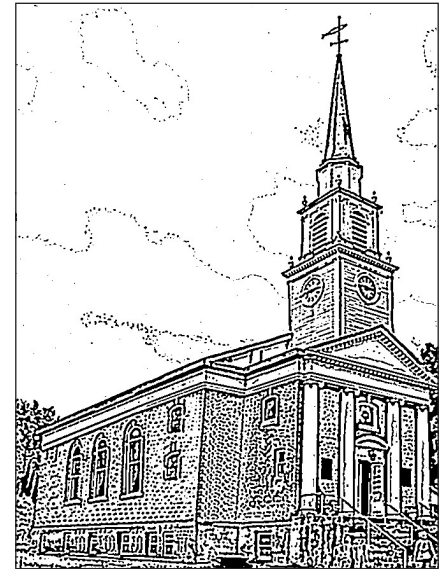
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Individuals	\$25.00	\$50.00
Institutions	\$50.00	\$100.00
Students	\$15.00	
Individual Life Member		\$500.00

With your membership, you will receive our quarterly newsletter, and copies of DVDs and other materials created by the Universalist Heritage Foundation as they become available. And most importantly, as a member, you will help support the ongoing work of our Foundation in strengthening, preserving, and proclaiming the Universalist message.

Annual Memberships are renewable each year on July 1 (so you can renew at GA!). Life membership offers you all the benefits of membership without the need to renew, for your whole life.

Help us build this important and organized voice of Universalist faith in our wider Unitarian Universalist community. Help keep the faith of Universal love alive and growing and inspiring Unitarian Universalism and our world. Become a member of the Universalist Heritage Foundation today!

The Universalist Heritage Foundation



The Mission

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Welcome to the Universalist Heritage Center at the Winchester Memorial Church

This is the heart of one of the principal birthplaces of liberal religion in America—the Universalist Heritage Center in Winchester, New Hampshire. Universalist congregations began forming in New England in the late 1770s. By 1794 they extended from Long Island Sound to central Vermont and New Hampshire, and from the Atlantic to Lake Champlain. The majority were in the hill country of central Massachusetts, southern New Hampshire, and southern Vermont. Winchester, New Hampshire is at the center of this region.

It was in the meetinghouse here that Universalists gathered, in 1803, to draft the declaration of faith that came to be known as The Winchester Profession. The Winchester Profession served Universalists for almost a century. It was understood to be included in later declarations of faith, and was never repealed. It is the great-great-grandparent of the Seven Principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association.

Winchester Memorial Church, the building that today houses the Universalist Heritage Center, was built with donations from Universalists across the country to commemorate the Winchester Profession, after the original meetinghouse was lost to fire. Shortly after the 200th anniversary of the Winchester Profession, this historic church became available, and the Universalist Heritage Foundation was founded.

A Home for Our Universalist Heritage

Imagine a home for our Universalist heritage--

Imagine that people from the area gather there regularly for worship, meetings, musical events, conferences, retreats and educational opportunities. Imagine that young people from around the country travel there with their Coming of Age classes. Imagine that tourists visiting in that scenic area stumble upon this place and have their minds and hearts opened to the good news of Universalism.

Imagine that the deep, faithful message that “God is Love,” that hope and forgiveness are powerful and are possible, is kept alive and fresh, and applied creatively to our contemporary realities.

Much of our imagining is already a reality. Today we offer several summer worship services on Universalist themes; an annual sermon award; workshops on Universalism and its philosophy at the UUA General Assembly and District meetings; production of DVDs and other educational material; a Universalist heritage tour through New England; and an initiative to support a new congregation in our Winchester church.



Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

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State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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