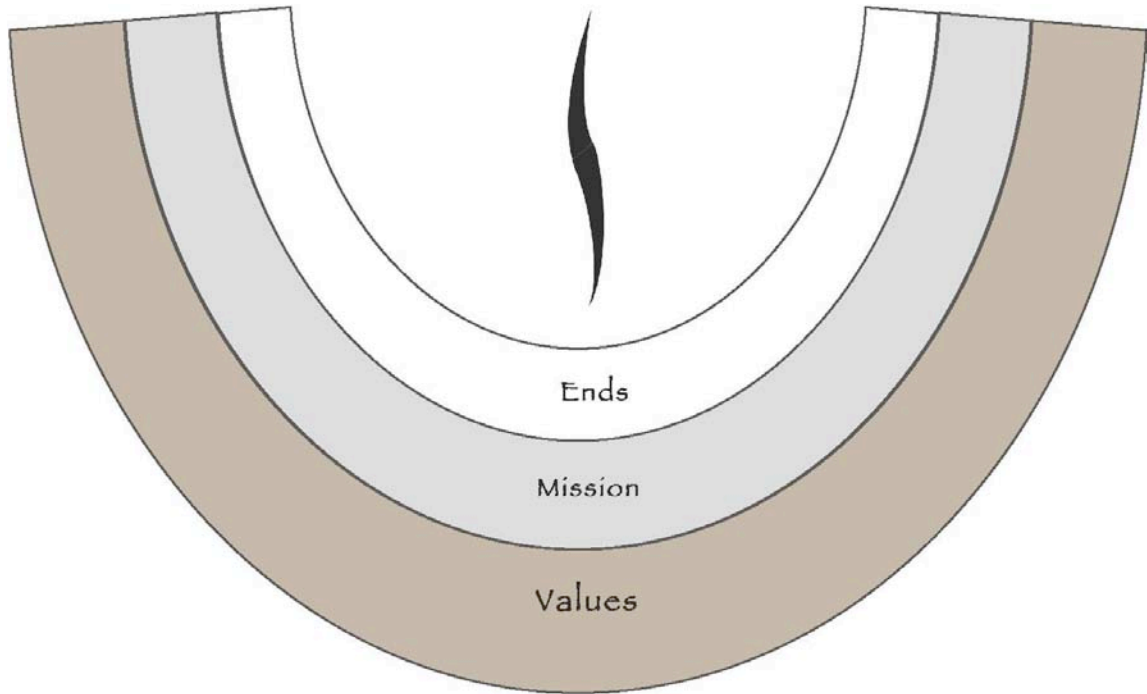


First UU Church of Austin



Values

Transcendence – To connect with the wonder and awe of the unity of life.

Community – To connect in joy, sorrow and service with those whose lives we touch.

Compassion – To treat ourselves and others with love.

Courage – To live lives of honesty, vulnerability and beauty.

Transformation – To pursue the growth that changes our lives and heals our world.

Mission (Global End)

At First UU Church of Austin, we gather in community to

nourish souls,

transform lives,

and do justice.

Ends

First UU Church of Austin is a radically hospitable community where:

- All people feel welcomed and are treated with respect and dignity
- Members and their families feel supported in times of joy and need
- Members find connection with one another in fellowship
- People are fully engaged and generous with time, treasure and talent

First UU Church of Austin nourishes souls and transforms lives by:

- Engaging and supporting members in spiritual practice and growth
- Providing worship, programs and activities that awaken meaning and transcendence
- Ensuring that members have a caring, supportive and safe place to rekindle the spirit

First UU Church of Austin witnesses to justice in our personal lives and beyond, by:

- Practicing liberal religious values in the public arena
- Empowering all people to access the richness of life
- Providing leadership to the greater UUA community to expand the reach of our movement
- Partnering with the interfaith community to live our shared values