

**The Unitarian Church in Westport**  
Constitution Revision Proposal 2016

Article	Current	Proposed
Article I Name	The Unitarian Church in Westport, Inc.	No Change
Article II Denominational Affiliation & Support	The Congregation is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (UUA), a Massachusetts corporation, or any successor thereto, and of such other denominational bodies as the Board may determine, and it supports the principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association.	No Change
Article III Purpose	<p>The purpose of the Congregation is to sustain and further a program of religious worship and education, and the practice and extension of Unitarian Universalist principles and teachings.</p> <p>The Congregation affirms and promotes the full participation of persons in all our activities and endeavors including membership, programming, hiring practices, and the calling of religious professionals, without regard to race, color, gender, disability, affectional or sexual orientation, age, or national origin and without requiring adherence to any particular interpretation of religion or to any particular religious belief or creed.</p>	No Change
Article IV Mission Statement	<p>The Unitarian Church in Westport is a diverse and welcoming religious community, free of creed and dogma, and open to people of all backgrounds and beliefs.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">WE INSPIRE and support individual spiritual growth. WE CONNECT through worship, music, learning, and caring ministries. WE ACT in the service of peace and justice.</p>	No Change