

Policy No. 1.5

Title: Four Council Structure

Summary: Much of the decision-making in the UUFC is dispersed among numerous committees, task forces, groups and individuals. This policy creates a four-council organizational structure to improve coordination, communication and cooperation.

Purpose and Goals: The primary purpose of this four-council arrangement is to focus and improve coordination, communication, cooperation and decision-making. The aim is to deliberately increase focus on the UUFC mission within all components of the congregation and better assure that all activities support the mission.

Policy Statements:

A. The UUFC organizational structure will include four councils: Religious Exploration Council, Program Council, Justice Council and Coordinating Council.

B. The Program Council duties are prescribed in the UUFC Bylaws.

C. The Religious Exploration Council guides, supports and assists UUFC staff with creating religious education for children, youth and adults.

D. The Justice Council duties are defined in Policy 5.1.

E. The Coordinating Council will include representatives from each of the other three councils. It also will include primary UUFC staff, the UUFC president, the UUFC treasurer, and others who represent major operational areas of the fellowship. The council will be convened by the minister.

F. The Coordinating Council, the Minister and the Board will evaluate the efficacy of the Four Council Structure annually.

Approval History:

Approved by the Board August 31, 2015



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