

Path Class Agenda

1. Welcome and chalice lighting
2. Introductions
2 to 3 minutes each
sharing about religious roots
what brought them here
3. Initial questions - 5 min.
flip chart records questions
check later to see if covered in class
4. UU History - 20 minutes max
best if a separate class offered
5. UU principles, sources of inspiration
10 min., more if history shorter
our principles are guidelines, not a creed
6. UU congregational polity - 10 min.
decisions made in congregational meetings
the right to call our own ministers
elect our delegates to district meetings, G.A.
UUA and district services help us
7. Brunch - 30 min
8. Four corners game - 30 min.
explores the diversity of our religious roots
our present theological perspectives
what else you might like to explore
9. Our ministry programs - 30 min.
youth and adult religious education
pastoral care
social action
fellowship events and small group activities
10. Responsibilities of membership - 15 min.
challenge with compassion
Foundations of Fellowship to get started
take time to get to know the opportunities
self select involvement that is meaningful
information about cost to carry members, average and range of pledges
11. Benefits of membership - 5 min.
ownership - the power and satisfaction of co-creation
a vote in our democracy
12. The joining process - 5 min.
13. Questions - flip chart, new questions