

Covenant of Confidentiality

Pastoral Care Team

First Unitarian Universalist Church of New Orleans

As members of the FUUNO Pastoral Care Team, we understand it is important that the person seeking help from us has confidence that what is said will not be indiscriminately spread to others.

We understand that our congregation should be a place where individual privacy is respected, where individuals feel they can risk being vulnerable and can rely upon us to treat personal communications with trust and discretion.

We understand that as a pastoral care member, we must be trustworthy or else it will be extremely difficult for people to open up to us in ways that are essential to access the help.

We understand that maintaining confidentiality is therefore an important and vital aspect of our pastoral care mission.

Therefore, we agree to carefully guard the information entrusted to us as much as possible and will only disclose the information as necessary (typically to the pastoral care team members) on a need to know basis only to allow for any necessary assistance (after consultation with the person entrusting the information).

Agreed: _____

Date: _____