

Unitarian Universalist Church of Davis
DOVE & SERPENT (DAROC PARTNER CHURCH) COMMITTEE

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on August 12, 2013

Purpose

- To foster and support partner church relationships between our congregation and congregations in other countries.
- To lead our congregation in honoring its 2002 covenant with the Daroc Unitarian Congregation in Transylvania, Romania. This covenant involves friendship, respect, and mutual support between our congregations.

These purposes involve *welcoming* our co-religionists across the sea and developing relationships with them, *cultivating the spirit* through a deepening understanding of our religious history and of the diversity of liberal religion today, and *servicing others* by raising funds and enlarging opportunities for our partner congregation.

Responsibilities

- To secure the resources needed to carry out the above purposes.
- To organize events, including Religious Exploration and worship activities, Balazs Scholar visits, and trips involving this Church and the Daroc Unitarian Church members, clergy, and staff.

Goals

- To increase interest and participation in the Davis-Daroc partnership.
- To improve communication among members of the two congregations.
- To support opportunities for membership and leadership by diverse groups in the Daroc congregation.
- To support the social service work of the Daroc congregation.
- To support ongoing improvements to the Daroc meetinghouse.

Special Qualities or Skills Needed by Members

- Interest in international linkages among liberal religious congregations.
- Appreciation for the spiritual dimensions of partner church relationships.
- Understanding of differences among Unitarian congregations around the world.
- Willingness to help organize educational and fund-raising events in support of the committee's purpose.

Number of Members Needed

5-8 members, including the Chairs.

Terms of Office

Chair: 3 years. Members: as long as the person maintains interest and participation.

Membership Selection Process

Self-selection by those interested.