

GREEN GROUP/GREEN SANCTUARY COMMITTEE CHARTER
APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES JULY 2008

Chartering Group: Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson, Board of Trustees

Committee Chairs: Chris Wallace and Gene Sacha?

Mission Statement: UUCT's Green Group/Green Sanctuary Committee's mission is to plan and organize activities and involve the members of this congregation to bring about positive environmental changes in the lives of congregants, the life of the congregation and in the community at large.

Activities will be planned in the areas of worship and celebration, lifespan faith development, environmental justice and sustainable living. Through these activities we will generate enthusiasm, thus attracting new people to the church. In do so we intend to pursue accreditation as a Green Sanctuary Congregation.

Membership in this committee is open to anyone in the congregation.

Governance: This committee shall have a Chair (or co-Chairs) and provide updates and seek guidance from the Lifespan Program Council Steering Committee.

The Green Group/Green Sanctuary requests approval by the Board of the following resolution:

Whereas the UUA Statement of Conscience 2006 addresses the threat of global warming,

Whereas engaging in the work of becoming a Green Sanctuary Congregation will ensure that UUCT reduce its own greenhouse gas emissions and that we support our members in doing the same, and

Whereas seeking Green Sanctuary certification will mean thoughtful and intentional incorporation of environmental concerns and action throughout the life of our congregation – building operations, ministry, religious education, finances and social justice,

We the UUCT Board of Trustees fully support the UUCT Green Group/Green Sanctuary Committee's project to achieve Green Sanctuary certification and accept the Green Group's members as coordinators of this process, with the understanding that members of other committees including the Empowerment Team, RE, Buildings and Grounds, Ministry, and UUCT staff and Board members will be informed of all aspects of the program and involved in the process in anyway that is appropriate.

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