



Date: June 14, 2021
To: UUSJ Board of Trustees
From: Bob Denniston, Chair
Subject: Motion to adopt the 8th Principle at the Annual Meeting of 2021
Motion: To embrace and adopt the 8th Principle
Background:

UUSJ proposes to adopt the 8th Principle:

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

While UUSJ is not a member congregation of the UUA, we recognize, as a matter of conscience and our commitment as a justice-seeking UU related organization, the importance of joining the more than 80 UU congregations across the nation that have already adopted the 8th Principle.

We recognize the importance of this principle for our work towards mission and commitments to our moral owners.