

First Unitarian Church, Louisville, Kentucky

Resolution introduced and approved at the June 4, 2017 annual meeting
Topic: "Forming an Immigration Justice Leadership Team to prepare the congregation with a discernment process to consider offering physical sanctuary."

The Congregation empowers the Board of Trustees to form an Immigration Justice Leadership Team (IJLT), which would follow the UUA's Sanctuary Toolkit, "developed for Unitarian Universalist congregations considering offering physical sanctuary" as soon as practical and not later than September 30, 2017.

The team shall consist of at least five church members representing each ministry of the church and report directly to the board at each monthly meeting with the explicit goal of preparing, presenting and completing a discernment process for the congregation as described in the toolkit no later than May 31st, 2018. Once the discernment process is complete, the IJLT team will propose any necessary motions at the 2018 annual meeting including, but not limited to proposed actions, volunteer requirements, facility requirements, and financial requirements necessary to implement the proposed actions.

The Congregation empowers the Board of Trustees to vote on its behalf, in the meantime, should any situation occur that requires providing physical shelter for any individuals under immediate threat of deportation.