

One and One



One Action and One Tool from the UUA Ministries and Faith Development Staff Group

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One Thing Going On

In Conversation about Congregations and Beyond

The Congregations and Beyond conversation, sparked by UUA President Peter Morales' [paper](#) of the same title, has become a major initiative of the UUA. Guided by Director for Congregational Life, the Rev. Terasa Cooley, the initiative involves helping congregations who want to “lower their walls” as well as reaching out through social media, new models of “congregation” and other means to connect with the nearly 75% of self-identified UUs who are not currently members of congregations. An additional thread of conversation is around building new financial models for sustaining ministry.

The UUA does not expect to create a “program” to address all of these ideas, but hopes to provide the connective tissue that will harness the many vital efforts already underway in our larger body of multigenerational leaders. For more information, [watch this](#) 12-minute presentation and jump into the conversation on [Facebook](#)

One Useful Tool

Growing Vital Leaders

Looking for tips, tools and ideas on growing vital leaders in your ministry setting? Check out this blog by UUA Congregational Life staff who have “Leadership Development” in their portfolios: The Rev. Renee Ruchotzke, Doug Zelinski, the Rev. Jeanelyse Adams, Connie Goodbread and Jennifer Nichols.

The blog features regular commentary from UUA field staff and occasional guest bloggers, links to resources, and creative engagement with issues around faithful leadership. Posts are offered in the spirit of faithful curiosity, discovery, discourse and shared learning. Recent topics include: branding, leadership as faith formation, and applying brain science to leadership models.

The latest blog, Hacking Into Congregational Leadership (addressing generational issues in leadership), has been reposted countless times on Facebook and Twitter. Check it out [here](#).

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