

# Red River Unitarian Universalists

5-YEAR-PLAN 2018-2025

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Our previous 5-year plan discussed specific bullet point items that we either wanted to meet or wanted to continue to meet. Going forward with our next 5- Year Plan we focused on where we would like Red River UU to be in 5 years. In general, these would be our goals:

1. Become more prominent and recognizable in the community not only for our church beliefs but for our impact on the community by creating 4 new ongoing outreach programs.
2. Reactivate our Religious Education programs for children and youth by utilizing 2 UUA Tapestry of Faith curricula facilitated by trained teachers.
3. Adapt the Church Office, Arts & Crafts Room, the Forrest Church Library and the Anthony Room for use as Sunday school classrooms by installing age-appropriate furniture, supplies and reference materials.
4. Complete a feasibility study plan to present to the congregation by the 2020 Spring Congregational Meeting options for expansion of the ground floor to increase the seating in the chapel and to create a permanent nursery.
5. Increase the participation of church members in NTUUC, Regional and UUA-created workshops, seminars, leadership development programs and conferences by providing financial support to 4 individuals annually.

It would be the responsibility of certain Teams and Committees to add these to their plans and report to the Board and Congregation on their success in working toward these goals. In some cases, new Teams may be formed to address new opportunities as they become known. At each fall Congregation meeting the appropriate committees would report on how they are doing in addressing the above goals that apply to them.