

Leadership Development Team (LDT)
Annual Report Summary 2018

The LDT, a standing committee of the Board of Trustees (board), has focused efforts this past year on recruiting four new qualified members to the board. Activities include holding informal conversations with potential board candidates; consulting with the board and Reverend Doug Wadkins on planning; and hosting a lay leader appreciation event in October 2017. Recruitment work will involve providing a slate of four UUAA member candidates with five or more years of involvement in ministry programs to the board in advance of the Annual Meeting, and assisting new candidates with preparation for board service.

Recommendations for additional activities include:

- Holding small group meetings with ministry program leaders and fostering informal discussion about increasing collaboration with other ministry groups on events for Congregants.
- Implementing leadership communication improvements to the UUAA website, such as ministry group leader best practices (e.g., rotating leadership and inclusive facilitation).

The mission of the Leadership Development Team is to foster congregational stewardship by engaging a broad spectrum of new and existing volunteers, and by providing them with support, resources, and mentorship. The LDT is defined in our bylaws as a standing committee reporting to the UUAA Board of Trustees, see the uuaa web: [about-us/lay-leadership/ldt](#).