

## Resources



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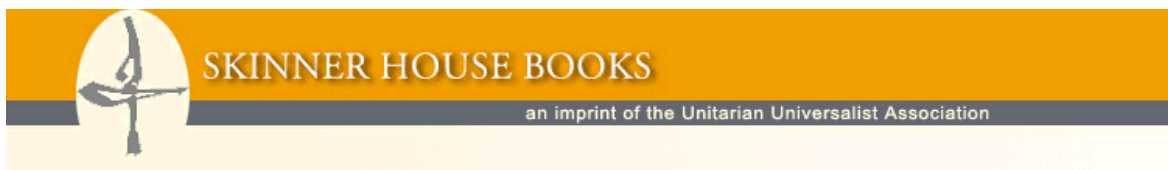
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<http://www.uua.org/publications/skinnerhouse/index.shtml>

**Growing a Beloved Community Twelve Hallmarks of a  
Healthy Congregation - Tom Owen-Towle**

<http://www.uua.org/publications/skinnerhouse/browseskinner/titles/18775.shtml>



<http://www.harvardsquarelibrary.org/JLA/>

**Assessing Our Leadership**  
Promoting Effectiveness in  
Congregational Leadership

[http://www.uua.org/documents/mpl/assessing\\_leadership.pdf](http://www.uua.org/documents/mpl/assessing_leadership.pdf)

**Ministry & Professional Leadership**

<http://www.uua.org/aboutus/professionalstaff/ministryprofessional/>



Mid-South District - Unitarian Universalist  
Association of Congregations

<http://www.msduua.org/home/>

Go to MSD Website and then to Resources.

Thomas Jefferson District  
Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

<http://www.tjdistrict.org/>

Go to TJD Website and then to Resources.



<http://www.floridadistrict.org/>

### **Listing of Tools for Leadership on the Florida District Website**

#### **CONGREGATIONAL STEWARDSHIP IN LEAN TIMES** *UU Congregational Finance and Stewardship Resources*

*Basic Advice About Cutting Budgets*

*Best Practices for Congregational Giving During Tough Economic  
Times*

*10 Steps to Successful Fundraising in Difficult Economic Times*

*Giving During Tough Economic Times*

**LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLANNING, LEGACY  
GIVING** *Capital Campaigns: If You Build it, They Will Come ...  
But Will They Stay? Wayne B. Clark*

*Planned Giving: A Guide for UU Congregations*

*The 2008-2009 Charitable IRA Rollover*

*A Legacy of Hope: The Charitable Gift Annuity*

*Fund A Legacy: The UUA Pooled Income Fund*

*Umbrella Giving: Many Gifts, One Creative Solution!*

*Tailored To Fit: Charitable Remainder Trusts*

*Use Your Will to Give to Unitarian Universalism*

The documents listed above are from the UUA website, please see **Giving & Generosity** for additional information and materials on giving.

**FOR CONGREGATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS** *It's Not Rocket Science*

*A Model for Unitarian Universalist Congregational Board Meetings*

*The Role of a Process Observer/Participant*

*A Sample Format for a Committee Charter in a Unitarian Universalist congregation*

*Power Analysis in a Congregation*

*Leadership Goal Setting: Getting SMART-O About Your Goals*

*Setting Congregational Goals*

*Rules of the Road For UU Board Meetings*

*Ministry Assessment - Brief Model \*\*new\*\**

**THIRD THURSDAYS - CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP WEBINAR SERIES** *What Are Boards For?* - June 2008

*Board and Congregational Goal Setting* - September 2008

*Creating a Really Good Mission Statement* - October 2008

*The Art & Necessity of Delegation* - November 2008

*Stewardship and the Operating Fund* - January 2009

*Money 102: Beyond the Operating Fund* - February 2009

*Conflict - We Don't Have Any [HELP!]* - March 2009

*Right Staffing - Lay & Professional* - April 2009

*Ministry Assessments* - May 2009, with **Audio Recording**  
(available until June 20, 2009)

**FREQUENTLY REQUESTED ARTICLES** *Congregational E-Mail as a Blessing, not a Curse*

*The Sacred Diamond of Religious Life*

*Calling or Hiring Professional Religious Leadership*

*New 100+ Ideas for Membership Growth*

*A Ministering Congregation*

*Florida District ENDS Survey* - Spring 2008

*Florida District Cluster Survey Results* - Fall 2008

*Florida District Cluster Survey, District Executive Report* - Fall 2008

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS** *Grants Available to UU Congregations*

*Church of the Larger Fellowship - Religious Education Resources*

*Unitarian Universalist Beliefs* by the Reverend David O. Rankin

*Congregations Count* by Linda Laskowski

*The Real Rules: Congregations and IRS Guidelines on Advocacy, Lobbying , and Elections*



<http://www.alban.org>

Governance and Ministry:  
Rethinking Board  
Leadership Dan Hotchkiss In  
*Governance and Ministry*,  
Alban Institute senior consultant  
Dan Hotchkiss offers  
congregational leaders a

roadmap and tools for changing the way boards and clergy work together to lead congregations. Hotchkiss demonstrates that the right governance model is the one that best enables a congregation to fulfill its mission—to achieve both the outward results and the inward quality of life to which it is called. [more](#)

**Congregational Leadership In Anxious Times** (AL318) This long-awaited volume by internationally respected consultant and Alban best-selling author Peter Steinke will both enlighten and embolden leaders. With anxiety intensifying and penetrating more and more areas of our lives, leaders cannot be as anxious as the people they serve.

**Holy Conversations** (AL276) Holy Conversations<sup>SM</sup> is Alban's approach to planning as discernment and dialogue around three core questions: Who are we? What has God called us to do or be? Who is our neighbor? Written by Alban consultants Gil Rendle and Alice Mann, *Holy Conversations* offers a comprehensive overview of the planning process.

**Healthy Congregations** (AL320) **New Format!** In this sequel to *How Your Church Family Works*, Steinke takes readers into a deeper exploration of the congregation as an emotional system. Learn ten principles of health, how congregations can adopt new ways of dealing with stress and anxiety, how spiritually and emotionally healthy leaders influence the emotional system, factors that could put your congregation at risk, and more.

**More Than Numbers: The Ways Churches Grow** (AL141)

“Loren Mead's *More Than Numbers* provides an extraordinary summary of insights gleaned from a lifetime thinking creatively about congregations. This book will be of invaluable help to pastors, theologians, and laity who are committed to helping

congregations respond to the enormous challenges and changes we are experiencing in the world and the church. Mead cogently and engagingly redefines growth, and with it our definition of success. His vision of church growth expands to include justice, pastoral care, and spirituality. *More Than Numbers* frees us from defining growth as a mathematical formula. I urge you to read it and to engage with its implications for your church.” —*Dr. George F. Regas*

[The Roller Coaster of Change](#)

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by **Gil Rendle**

[Finding the Optimal Level of Conflict](#)

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by **David R. Brubaker**

[The Art of Governance](#)

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by **Dan Hotchkiss**

[Leading in a Culture of Change](#)

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by **Jeffrey D. Jones**

[Speed Leas' Levels of Conflict](#)

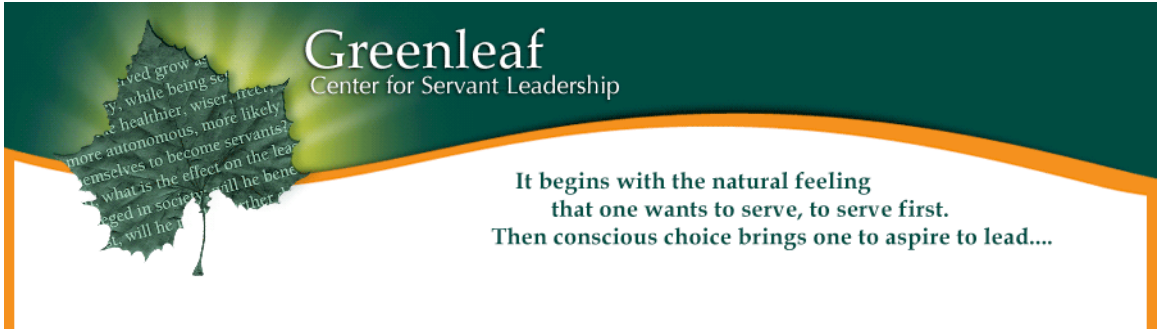
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by **Speed Leas**

[Conflict Intensity Chart](#)(PDF)



<http://www.cnvc.org/>



<http://www.greenleaf.org/>