



# Intent to Join 2008-2009

## Becoming a Member of First Unitarian Church of Des Moines

When you decide to become a member of the church, it will be a big moment for you, and for us. We have a responsibility to see that you are welcomed and that you find a place in our midst where you can make friends and continue your spiritual journey. In return, we ask four things of you:

- 1) **Presence** - Attend church services and programming on a regular basis.
- 2) **Participation** - Get involved in the life of our community in ways that grow your soul. You may sing in the choir, join a small group, teach a class, serve on a committee, be a youth advisor, provide music for a service, work with others on a social action project...the possibilities are unlimited!
- 3) **Pledging** - Make and pay a regular pledge of financial support.
- 4) **Pass It On**- Share your pride in our religious community by talking to people about our church.

When you are ready to join our community please complete the Intent to join form, the Giving Ministry form, and the Financial Pledge form included in this packet and return forms to the church office.

Upon receiving your forms you will be contact by the Membership Coordinator, Lori Emison Clair, to set up a one on one meeting. This meeting is designed to answer any questions you may have about First Unitarian Church of Des Moines and the membership process and to assist you in getting connected in the community.

## New Member Ceremony

During the regular Sunday service you and other new members will be invited to sign the membership book and be officially welcomed into the church. The ceremony is simple but an important ritual in our community. If you prefer a private signing of the membership book please contact Lori Emison Clair, Membership Coordinator.

*If you have any question please contact Lori Emison Clair, Membership Coordinator  
#515-453-2999 or via e-mail [membership@udsm.org](mailto:membership@udsm.org)*

# Intent to Join Form

Please also complete the Giving Ministry form and the Pledge form.

Name	_____	Date	_____
Address	_____	Birth Date	_____
City	_____	Home Phone	_____
State and Zip	_____	Work Phone	_____
Name of Partner	_____	Email	_____
Employer	_____		
Occupation	_____		
Previous Occupations	_____		
Children living at home – names and birth dates	_____		
Church activities currently involved in:	_____		
Church activities you would like to learn more about:	_____		
Community affiliations:	_____		
	_____		
	_____		

Do you need a name tag?   Yes   No

Date of New Member Ceremony you will be attending (please circle)

Sunday      June 7                      9:00   or   10:30

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