

BOARD POLICY CHANGE PROPOSAL: DECISION-MAKING & SUSTAINABILITY

The Green Sanctuary Task Force at Thomas Jefferson Memorial Church UU Church proposes that the following set of policies be adopted by the church board:

1. **Reduce/Reuse**. TJMC UU will continually strive to become more efficient in the use of energy, water, and other resources for all church activities, and will reuse materials as feasible.
2. **Recycling Collection**. TJMC UU will recycle (in clearly marked containers) office paper, corrugated cardboard, newspaper, glass, plastic, steel, aluminum, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, and other items as accepted in the City of Charlottesville Recycling Program.
3. **Rethinking Purchasing**. TJMC UU will continually strive to increase the amount of environmentally preferable products and services purchased for church use. In order to find environmentally preferable products, TJMC UU will analyze price, quality, and availability in addition to environmental benefits.
4. **Reminders and Communication**. In order to implement these policies, as well as other Green Sanctuary (GS) initiatives, the GS Task Force will facilitate broad communication with church members and will be available to provide technical assistance to church committees, board liaisons, and other as needed.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on _____, 2009.

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President