

## **Rites of Passage Conducted at River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation.**

**Approved by Board of Trustees, February 15, 2011**

As is the tradition in Unitarian Universalist congregations, the settled ministers of RRUUC are responsible for all rites of passage (including, but not limited to, infant dedications, baptisms and christenings; weddings and services of holy union; funerals, memorial services, and scattering of cremated remains) conducted in the buildings or on the property of RRUUC. It is the responsibility of the settled ministers to ensure that all rites of passage are conducted in a manner that accords with the principles and spirit of both Unitarian Universalism and RRUUC.

The settled ministers of RRUUC have a “first refusal” privilege to conduct any rites of passage, and receive honoraria as applicable and appropriate. They may refer rites of passage to other officiants as they deem proper and appropriate, including officiants suggested by those wishing to have such services at RRUUC .

Note: Established religious congregations that have regular rental agreements with RRUUC are considered under this policy to have been granted prior authority to conduct rites of passage for their members.