

First Parish Church of Stow and Acton

Policy for Membership Removal

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I. POLICY STATEMENT

This policy defines criteria to be used to determine the removal of members from their church membership beyond the criteria that are already defined in the Bylaws of the First Parish Church of Stow and Acton (FPC). The policy includes the criteria of financial support and personal participation.

II. SCOPE

The Board of Trustees (the Board) may determine that a member shall remain a member despite lack of participation or lack of financial support for FPC.

The Board shall not exclude anyone from membership for financial reasons. All members are welcome whether or not they can support FPC financially.

The Board may remove anyone from membership for lack of participation and lack of response to requests from FPC regarding their continued membership, as described by Article 4 Section 5 of the FPC bylaws. Specifically, if the member does not respond to contact from FPC as described by Article 4 of the FPC bylaws within 12 months of the specified contact, the Board may revoke the membership status.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

The Board of Trustees implements this policy.

IV. DEFINITIONS

None

V. REFERENCES

FPC Bylaws

VI. APPROVAL SIGNATURES



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Originator / Date

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On behalf of the Board of Trustees



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