

The First Congregational Church of Natick

Open & Affirming Covenant Statement

Adopted at the October 26, 2003 Congregational Meeting

The First Congregational Church of Natick affirms the dignity and worth of every person. We are called to express the love and welcome of Christ. We celebrate the diversity of God's creation, and the gifts, talents, and resources of all who strive to build a church that is faithful to God.

We, therefore, covenant to become an open and affirming congregation. We embrace and support those who experience rejection and find themselves to be in exile from spiritual community. We welcome people of every ability, race, culture, gender, economic circumstance, gender identity and sexual orientation.