

**Ethics Agreement for All Those Engaged in Authorized Ministry at
The Second Congregational Church, U.C.C., Bennington, VT**

I will regard all persons with equal respect and concern and undertake to minister impartially.

I will not use my position, power, or authority to exploit any person. While honoring all confidences shared with me, if it is in the best interests of the person who confided in me, I will report to the pastor any information that may jeopardize the safety or well-being of the person confiding in me or of others.

I will not use my position for personal financial gain (beyond the agreed upon salary or stipend if a paid position), nor will I misuse the finances of the institution which I serve.

(Signature)

(Date)