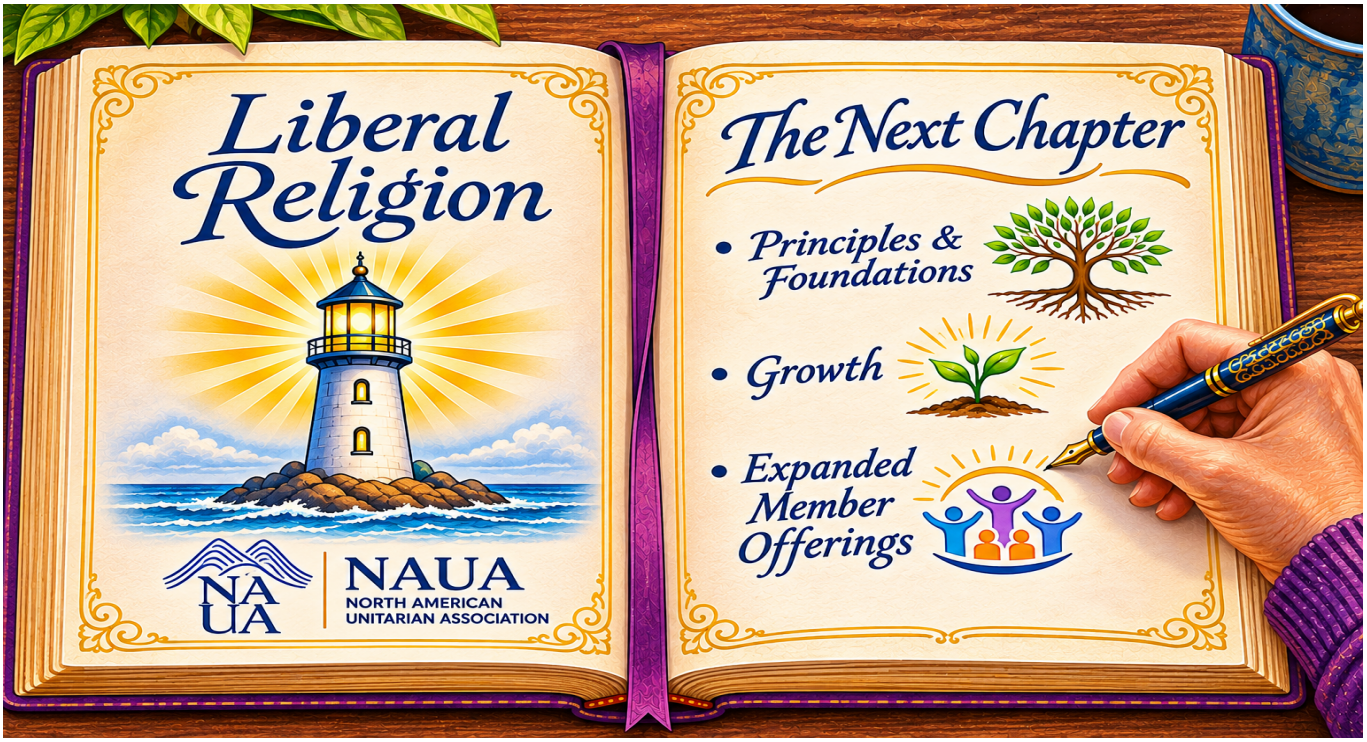


Help Write the Next Chapter for Liberal Religion — Together

Join the North American Unitarian Association's Pledge Campaign

Liberal religion has a long history, with chapters stretching back thousands of years. Its evolving beliefs, moral codes, and respect for individual conscience have supported diversity and greater harmony with one another and the natural world.

Today, rapid technological and social change can leave people isolated and unmoored. New ways to build connection and new ethical frameworks are needed to promote human flourishing in today's world. And NAUA is well-positioned to provide leadership and resources toward filling this need.

Our next chapter has three priorities:

- Principles & Foundations: Articulating and strengthening the values that unite us.
- Growth: Welcoming new people and building a sustainable liberal religious community.
- Expanded Member Offerings: Creating opportunities for learning, reflection, fellowship, and meaningful action.

Join us as co-authors of this next chapter in liberal religion. Help build a living manuscript that constantly renews to meet the needs of our ever-changing society and world.

Investing in NAUA’s Future

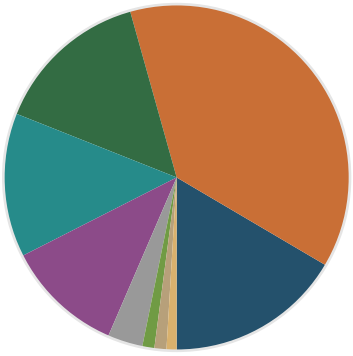
NAUA has historically relied on member donations and Summit registration fees, making income unpredictable and limiting long-term investment. The proposed 2027 budget maintains existing programs while making modest investments in growth and new offerings.

What your support makes possible

- Continue and expand Circles, NAUA Academy, monthly worship, Book Club, and other recurring gatherings.
- Maintain our website, YouTube recordings, annual Summit, monthly Compass, social media, and other communications.
- Host feedback sessions on provisional principles and refine them for consideration at the next annual Summit.
- Promote NAUA beyond our membership and strengthen partnerships with member organizations and like-minded groups.
- Introduce new religious education and other programming for individuals and organizations.
- Better promote activities and services offered by member congregations.

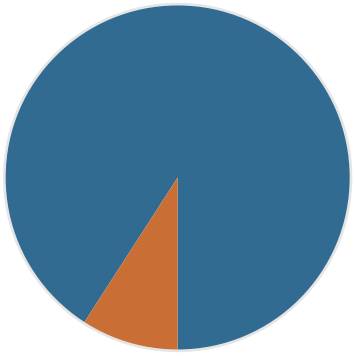
Anticipated 2027 budget

2027 Anticipated Expenses



- Technical: $7,343
- Communications staff: $16,800
- Programming: $6,500
- Membership expansion: $6,000
- Summit: $4,900
- Insurance, legal, admin: $1,460
- Contingency: $500
- International: $500
- Stewardship: $420

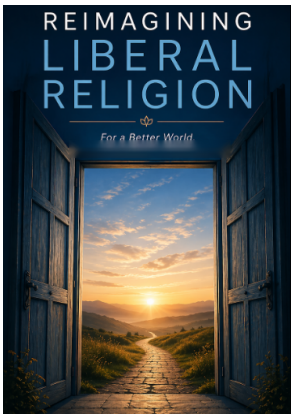
2027 Anticipated Income



- Pledges: $40,000
- Summit / other: $4,012

Expenses: $44,423 anticipated. Income: approximately $44,000 from pledges and Summit registrations, plus other income. Any additional income will support future programming, membership expansion, and improved communications.

Supporting NAUA's Future



At NAUA's 2026 Summit, participants and speakers helped us reimagine liberal religion. We explored:

- What is meant by liberal religion and why it is important
- The challenges and possibilities of primarily online communities
- Provisional principles and foundations
- Developing a spirituality that meets the needs of theists, atheists and agnostics
- The intersection of science and liberal religion
- Community without conformity
- Opportunity and responsibility

Now is the time to make the future we envision a reality. Please consider:

- Making a commitment to our financial stability and growth with a generous pledge for the 2027 fiscal year (Suggested contribution is 0.5% - 1% of annual income)
- Volunteering to serve in a meaningful way (For example, help develop religious curriculum and worship components, join one of our many committees, submit content for posts, articles or our monthly newsletter, co-lead an upcoming event or promote NAUA activities and membership to a wider audience)
- Promoting NAUA to potential new members (The more members we have, the bigger impact we can make)

Our pledge drive kicks off Monday, November 16th and runs through Saturday, December 19th. Please pledge on our webpage and share your interest in volunteering by emailing info@naunitarians.org.

Pledges can be fulfilled anytime between November 16, 2026 and December 31, 2027. There are multiple ways to fulfill your pledge:

- Send a check to our mailing address
- Set up recurring payments through your bank account
- Give a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) through your IRA
- Donate appreciated stock
- Donate using a credit or debit card

For more information, visit the Support Us page on our website. All donations of any amount or kind are greatly appreciated.

About NAUA



The North American Unitarian Association is a growing association of Unitarians, Universalists, and other religious liberals. We work together to support one another in our individual and congregational efforts to make our world happier and more just through the practice and promotion of our shared values.

Our provisional Principles & Foundations

Adopted provisionally at the 2026 Annual Summit, these principles will be open for member feedback during the coming year, with possible modifications considered at the 2027 Annual Business Meeting.

Our principles affirm Freedom of Conscience, Respectful Relationships, Exploration and Inquiry, Equity and Fairness, Democratic Participation, Our Interdependence, and Meaningful Human Dignity.

Our foundations draw on religious and spiritual traditions, the arts, science and scholarship, inspiring people, the natural world, and personal experience.

Read the full preamble, principles, and foundations at naunitarians.org/principles-and-foundations/

Standing committees

Circles • Worship • Technology • Academy • International • Finance • Membership • Principles • Communications • Stewardship • Summit

More information about our history, bylaws and board of trustees can be found in the About section of our website.

Your time, talent, and treasure can help write what comes next.

Make your pledge and discover ways to participate at naunitarians.org or contact info@naunitarians.org.