

## Unitarian Universalist Theology within the House Metaphor:

We inherit a theology; we inhabit a house; we are transformers of our house.

**Elements:** The presence of the spirit of life is immediate and everywhere; immanent, transcendent, and interpersonal

Foundation: Humans have free will, conscience, ability to sense God, reason.

**Walls:** The church is formed by humans in a free relationship, making a promise to support one another. **Roof:** God is loving; we are healed by the power of creative love; Hell is what we do to one another. **Door:** Heaven can be here on Earth; we are the beloved community working to recognize ourselves **Windows:** We work to be good neighbors. We let ourselves be changed by our neighbors.

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