

Alliance for Spiritual Understanding (AS-U) / Global Religious Science Ministries (GRSM) 2009 COMMITTEES

AS-U / GRSM Credentialing: Rev. Jane Weaver, Chairperson

Credentialing Committee develops professional credentialing policies and procedures, monitors class enrollment, and reviews requests for professional credentials by students completing professional studies or outside professionals requesting credentialing in one of AS-U's spiritual disciplines (e.g., Religious Science). After the Committee decides a student (or outside professional) has successfully met all of the professional requirements, it makes recommendations to the Board of Directors and sets up panels of AS-U professional members for final credentialing review.

Prayer and Practitioner Committee: Rev. Dwight Smith, Chairperson

Prayer Team provides regular prayer treatment for the organization, AS-U members and other individuals requesting treatment. Team takes prayer requests through the AS-U website or by telephone. All AS-U professional members are eligible to serve on the prayer team. Professional students may also participate in the Prayer team when supervised by AS-U professional members. Committee plans AS-U / GRSM Practitioner activities.

Retreat: Rev. Christine Coates, Chairperson

Retreat Committee plans, advertises, sets up and conducts AS-U's annual fall retreat. Retreat is open to all AS-U members, AS-U students and guests. Committee is also responsible for the retreat's spiritual program using members with requisite skills or outside experts.

Strategic Planning: Rev. Doug Kinney, Chairperson

Committee develops and monitors AS-U's Strategic Plan, including the AS-U Vision, Mission, and Values statements. Strategic Plan outlines where the organization wants to be in the future and set plans in coordination with the other Committees and Board outlining how the organization will achieve the Plan's goals.

Curriculum Committee: Rev. Doug Kinney, Acting Chairperson

Committee makes recommendations to Board on general guidelines for professional curriculum. Committee also conducts research on potential new curriculum approaches and materials and periodically provides recommendations to the Board for AS-U professional teachers to use in their professional classes.

Continuing Education and Events Committee: Rev. Doug Kinney, Acting Chairperson

Committee is responsible for planning and implementing workshops, classes, web-based, and other learning using a blended learning model for AS-U professional development beyond Credentialed classes. Committee is also responsible for planning and presenting spiritual-based events for AS-U general membership and the general public.

Grant Software Management: Rev. Jane Weaver, Chairperson

Committee is responsible for developing and maintaining a working knowledge of the grants software and producing periodic reports on grant availability for AS-U / GRSM members. Grants may be available for research, community projects or other purposes.