

## INTERFAITH BY LAWS

### CURRENT: ARTICLE 4 - MEMBERSHIP

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### **PROPOSED: *New language is bold, italicized and underlined***

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***B. Membership privileges are also open to any person who upon attaining the age of majority, and who at the time of application for membership, is married to [or is in a committed relationship with] someone who is Jewish.***

***C. Membership privileges are also open to any person who upon attaining the age of majority, and who at the time of application for membership, is raising children in the Jewish faith.***

D. The Congregation is committed to the ideal of inclusion by welcoming extended family of members, even those who practice other faiths, and by encouraging their participation in the life of the Congregation as much as possible.

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***C. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to serve as Chairperson of a Committee, Member of the Board of Trustees or Officer of the congregation, the member shall be of the Jewish faith.***