

## VIII. SPEAKING FOR THE CONGREGATION

- A. The Operations Team shall create safeguards to prevent any member or non-member, other than the Senior Minister or Board President, from presenting themselves as, or creating the impression of, speaking in the name of the Congregation, unless specifically commissioned to do so by the Senior Minister or Board, or by vote of the Congregation. Any such member empowered to speak in the name of the Congregation must do so in accordance with the Mission
- B. The Operations Team shall, when notified that a member or non-member has presented themselves, or plans to present themselves, as speaking for the congregation, or creating the impression of speaking for the congregation, either inside or outside of our facilities, ensure an appropriate action is taken to intervene. Should the Operations Team be notified that such activity has already happened, they will respond appropriately with communication of "cease and desist," and/or public rebuttal.
- C. All public signage outside the Fellowship and all public statements representing the Congregation (including editorials, communications and social media) must be approved by the Senior Minister, the Board, the Board President or the Congregation at a Congregational meeting.
- D. Semi-permanent displays on the exterior of the building require Board approval and shall be considered for re-approval on a three-year basis by the Board, under the oversight of the Board Secretary.