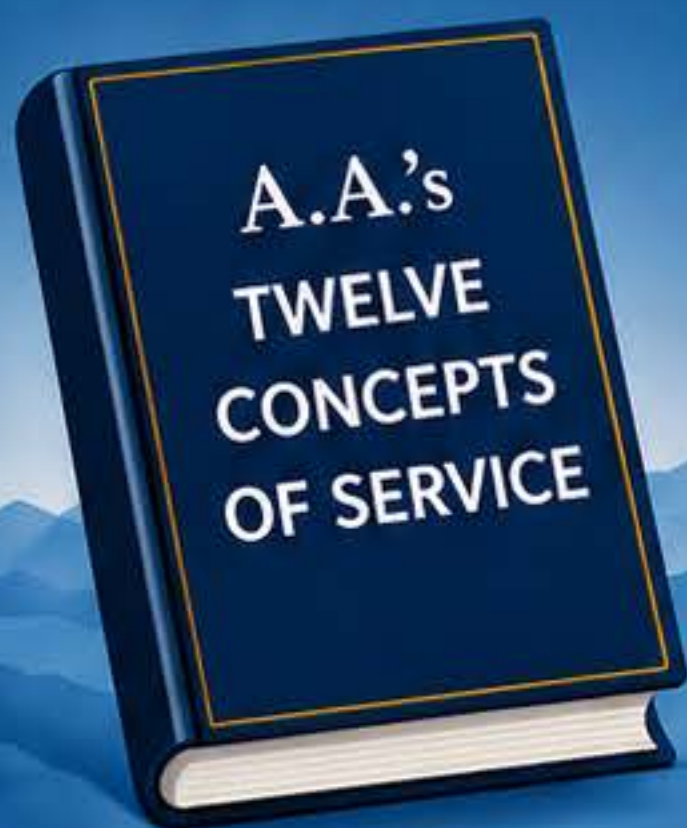


Why Did the Name Change?

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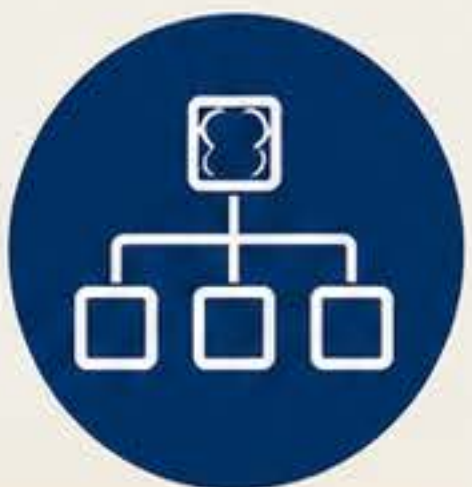
Why did the name change from the
FAA Twelve Concepts of Service
to the
FAA 12 Principles of Service?



The draft was renamed to better reflect its purpose as a **spiritual guide** for service within FAA.



Inspired by A.A.'s *Twelve Concepts of Service*, the **FAA 12 Principles of Service** were created for FAA's fellowship, service structure, and spiritual principles.



Created using language that reflects FAA's **fellowship, service structure, and spiritual principles.**

These educational materials are intended to support FAA fellowship discussion and understanding regarding the Twelve Traditions and draft **FAA 12 Principles of Service**. They are not official FAA literature unless formally approved through FAA's literature process.

WHAT IS A FAA SERVICE PRINCIPLE?

A FAA Service Principle is a spiritual guideline intended to help trusted servants understand how to serve the fellowship spiritually, responsibly, and cooperatively within FAA service work.

THE TWELVE TRADITIONS HELP PROTECT THE FELLOWSHIP

- UNITY**
Our common welfare comes first.
- GROUP CONSCIENCE**
God is our ultimate authority expressed in our group conscience. Leaders are trusted servants; they do not govern.
- AUTONOMY**
Each group is autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or FAA as a whole.
- PRIMARY PURPOSE**
Our primary purpose is to carry the message to the food addict who still suffers.
- SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION**
The Traditions protect our spiritual foundation and keep the fellowship true to its purpose.

THE TRADITIONS ARE THE GUARDRAILS THAT PROTECT OUR FELLOWSHIP.



OUR SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION comes from God as expressed in group conscience and the Twelve Traditions.

*We serve. We do not govern.
No one governs; all serve.*

THE SERVICE PRINCIPLES ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN:

- HOW SERVICE RELATIONSHIPS FUNCTION**
Clarifies how trusted servants and service bodies relate to the groups, the fellowship, and each other in a spirit of cooperation.
- HOW RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY RELATE**
Helps explain delegated authority, accountability, and spiritual responsibility. Authority is a sacred trust, not a position of power.
- HOW TRUSTED SERVANTS WORK TOGETHER**
Encourages humility, willingness, respect, and teamwork in service. We rely on God, not on ego.
- HOW COMMUNICATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY OPERATE SPIRITUALLY**
Promotes open, honest communication and spiritual accountability that build trust and unity.
- HOW SERVICE BODIES REMAIN FAITHFUL TO FAA'S SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION**
Helps ensure our service structures stay focused on our primary purpose, guided by the Traditions, not by personalities or power.

THE SERVICE PRINCIPLES ARE THE MAP THAT GUIDES OUR SERVICE WORK.

THE SPIRITUAL ATTITUDES BEHIND EVERY SERVICE PRINCIPLE

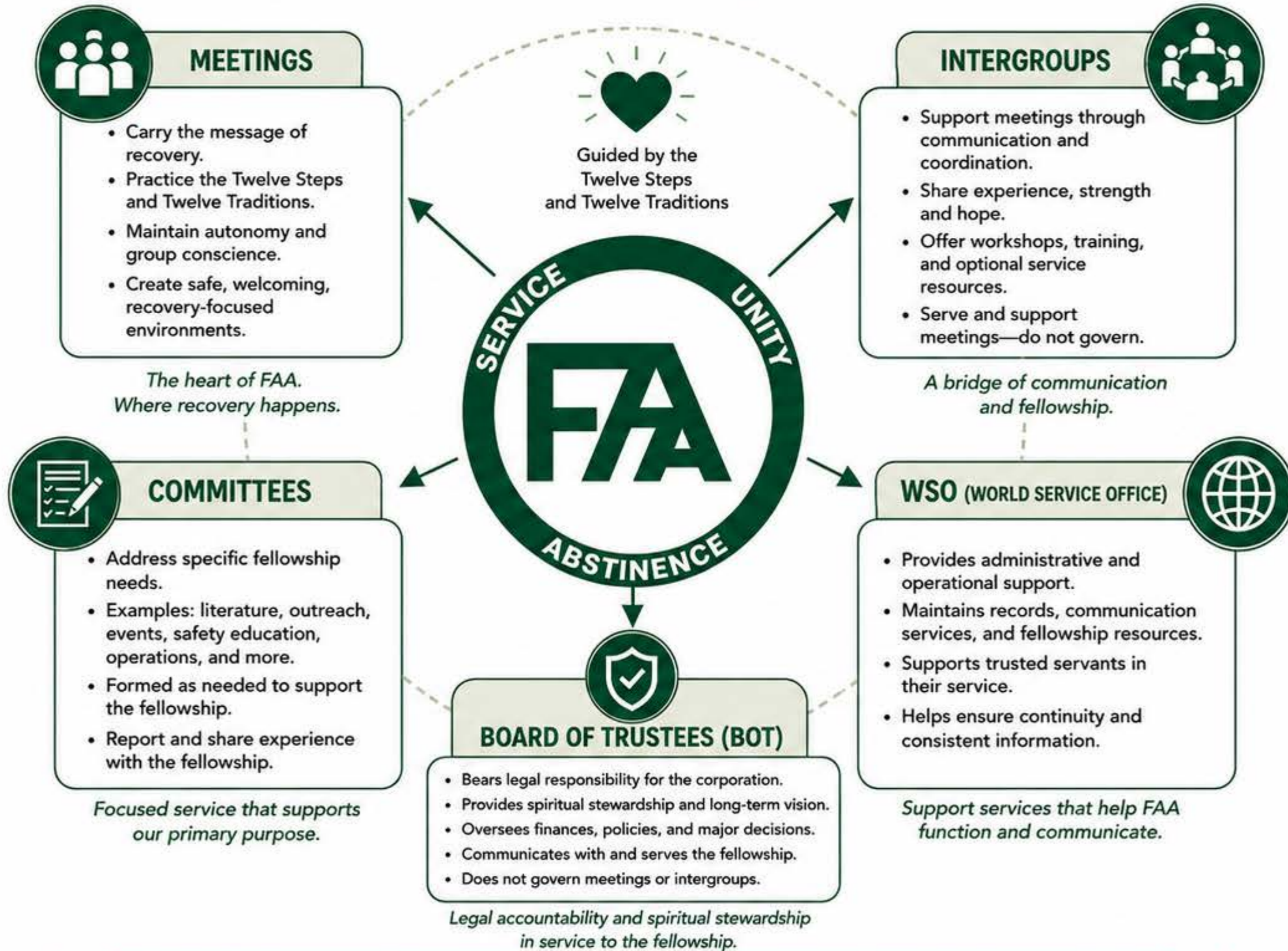
- HUMILITY**
We put principles before personalities.
- WILLINGNESS**
We say yes to service.
- FAITHFULNESS**
We are consistent and dependable.
- ACCOUNTABILITY**
We answer to God, our groups, and those we serve.
- COOPERATION**
We work together for the common welfare.

When we use the Traditions and the Service Principles together, we create a spiritually healthy fellowship where trusted servants can serve effectively and carry the message.

DIFFERENT PURPOSES. ONE LOVING PURPOSE: CARRYING THE MESSAGE OF RECOVERY.

Working Together in Service, United in Purpose

Different roles, one fellowship—carrying the message to the food addict who still suffers.



We are all responsible to the groups and to each other. | No one governs; all serve. | Unity is our strength.

OUR COMMON PURPOSE: To carry the message of recovery to the food addict who still suffers. Through shared service, respect, and trust, we strengthen our fellowship and support one another in recovery.