

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Elizabeth Mount (position #3)



Rev. Elizabeth Mount serves as the minister at the First UU Church of Indiana, PA, and of the Florence UU Fellowship in Florence, OR. They are a graduate of Meadville Lombard Theological School and received ministerial fellowship in 2018. They served the UUA on the Journey Toward Wholeness Transformation Committee from 2015-2019, engaging in anti-racism and anti-oppression work to further the inclusive capacity of our faith. Prior to entering seminary, Elizabeth was a community organizer on environmental justice, immigration rights, and language justice projects in Western North Carolina, the Appalachian coal fields, and the highlands of Guatemala. Elizabeth has worked as a religious professional in children's Religious Education and with Young Adult and Youth communities and maintains professional memberships with both LREDA and the UUMA, believing that Faith Formation is a lifelong process and a core piece of building religious community.

Elizabeth claims networking and building community connections as their self-identified "super power," and knows that as a Board member this ability to find connecting points for collective work will be a significant strength. They have a strong lifelong grounding in UU theology and history, and work to inspire and to make our ideals as Unitarian Universalists real and practical for the world we live in today.

JeKaren Olaoya (position #6)



JeKaren Olaoya (she/her) is a life long UU and Georgia native who started her service in the UU community as a Nurse Caregiver and then Interim Director of Religious Education (DRE) at High Street Church in Macon, GA. She went on to serve a variety of congregations as DRE in Modesto, CA, Fremont, CA, and Alameda, CA, and currently serves as Congregational Administrator of the UU Congregation of Rockville in Rockville, MD. She currently holds a Masters in Nonprofit Leadership and Management from Arizona State University and is a seminarian in the Master of Divinity program at Starr King School for the Ministry. She also serves Beloved Conversations as a part-time Communications Coordinator. JeKaren lives in Gaithersburg, MD with her schnauzer mix, Maysee Moon.

Sam Trumbore (position #8)



Rev. Sam Trumbore is a life-long Unitarian Universalist. He was raised in the Fellowship in Newark, DE, where his parents were both very active in congregational life. In 1877, he moved west to California and became a member of the Palo Alto Unitarian Church before moving to Berkeley to complete his degree in electrical engineering and computer science. While at UC Berkeley he received his call to ministry and eventually entered Starr King School for the Ministry in the fall of 1986.

Rev. Trumbore is no stranger to UUA leadership. In 1994, he accepted an appointment to the Electronic Communication Committee, serving as chair. This group helped the UUA begin to use email and get its first web pages up. Sam also served as chair of the Open UUA Committee for several years working with the Board to encourage it to have open meetings, post agendas for its meetings, and be much less insular.

Rev. Trumbore recognizes that the Board position he is running for is contested. He welcomes the opportunity to discuss in more depth the concerns that the 5th Principle Project is raising.

Jay Kiskel (position #8, by petition)



Jay Kiskel has dedicated his time and talent to Unitarian Universalism for many years, including serving on the board of his home congregation, the Mid-South District, The Mountain (UU affiliated retreat center in NC), and as president of the Universalist Convocation. He is a member of the UU History & Heritage Society with a specialty in Southern UU history. He also provides technical web support for the UUHHS and Dictionary of UU Biography websites. Jay is keenly interested in reinvigorating democracy in the governance of the Association. He advanced his candidacy by petition for a UUA board position so that GA delegates will have an opportunity to cast a ballot in the selection of our national leadership team.

COMMISSION ON APPRAISAL

Adrian Graham



Since 2003, Adrian L. H. Graham has been a member of the First Unitarian Church of Baltimore, where he has served as a Board Trustee, Board Officer, member of most if not all of the church's ministerial committees, and has taught RE for children, youth, and adults. He is a lover of human culture, especially as manifested through food, music, language, and religious expression. Considering himself a "Uvangelist," Adrian has served as Director of Communications & Membership at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rockville since 2016, and is a member of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Membership Professionals and the interfaith Religion Communicators Council. He is an Aspirant to Unitarian Universalist ministry, currently pursuing a Master of Divinity degree at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., where he is completing two years of service as a Representative on the WTS Student Council, and two years of service on the Student Board of the Washington Theological Consortium.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Lucia Santini Field



Financial Advisor Lucia Santini Field is a Managing Director of Boston Trust & Investment Management Company and Walden Asset Management, and is the president of the Boston Trust & Walden Funds. She previously served as chief operating officer and has worked for the companies since 1982. She manages equity and balanced portfolios for both institutional and individual clients and incorporates clients' environmental, social, and governance considerations into their portfolios.

Lucia served on the board of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (2009-2015) and the Church of the Larger Fellowship (2006-2013). Lucia also served on the UUA Moderator's Ad Hoc Committee on Socially Responsible Investing (SRI), which resulted in the establishment of the permanent SRI Committee in 2000, and subsequently served on the SRI Committee. She served on the Investment Committee of the UUA from 1998-2006 and on the board of the

Liberal Religious Charitable Society (LRCS) from 2000-2004 and again from 2014 until LRCS donated all of its assets to the UUA and they were invested in the Common Endowment Fund.

Lucia and her husband Bruce reside in Wrentham, MA, and are members of the UU Church in Attleboro, MA. Lucia is passionate about economic and environmental justice, family, Unitarian Universalism, and horses.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Chelsea Surfus



Chelsea (C or no pronouns) is a lifelong UU raising the next generation of UUs. Chelsea has been serving on the GA Planning Committee for four years, and is looking forward to what the future holds for the UUA and GA. In C's free time C watches every true crime documentary available and tends to a garden with C's two children and two cats.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Tim Atkins



Tim Atkins (he/him/his) serves as the Director of Lifespan Religious Exploration for the First Unitarian Church in Oklahoma City. He has previously served as the Director of Lifespan Religious Education at Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church in Bethesda, MD and the Morristown (NJ) Unitarian Fellowship. He previously served as a UUA Trustee, on the UUA Appointments Committee, with the Church of the Larger Fellowship as its Director of Social Media, and as a youth advisor and Religious Education teacher at his former home congregation in Atlanta. He spends his spare time writing, playing board games, trying to change the world, and attempting to reason with his cat Dorothea and his new cat Theodore.

Danielle Di Bona



Rev. Danielle Di Bona has served Unitarian Universalism for 30 years and is the 2018 recipient of the Award for Distinguished Service to the Cause of Unitarian Universalism. In her retirement, she serves as the Palliative Care Chaplain at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, MA. She has served as a member of the UUA Nominating Committee and on the UU Women's Federation board. She is the former President of the Diverse and Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries (DRUUMM), and continues to serve DRUUMM as Chaplain. Rev. Di Bona also serves on the Board of the Church of the Larger Fellowship. She is a Chaplain to the UUA Board of Trustees and Finding Our Way Home.

Cristy Cardinal



Cristy Cardinal (she OR they) is a third year Masters of Divinity student at Starr King School for the Ministry, and is interning at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Vancouver. Her home congregation is First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, MI, where she was forthrightly evangelized into Unitarian Universalism by the Rev. Gail Geisnehainer (now retired). Her theological interests include liberation theology, queer theologies, and helping folks heal from religious trauma. She lives in Ypsilanti, MI.