

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Suzanne Fast

Rev. Suzanne Fast is particularly interested in the spiritual journeying of adults and children, and the connections we make between our inward journeys, our daily lives, and our shared work for a just society. Since 2010, she has served in a variety of leadership roles for EqUUal Access, whose mission is to enable the full engagement of people with disabilities in Unitarian Universalist communities and the broader society. Suzanne has a background in business and Human Resources. She enjoys watching baseball, cooking, and tending the occasional tomato plant. She and her husband share their home with two imperious and impish cats.



Sherman Logan



Rev. Sherman Z. Logan, Jr. currently serves as the Executive Minister of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Richmond, VA. A native of Richmond, he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from the University of Virginia, and a Master of Divinity from the Samuel D. Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. He worked in the retail industry for twenty years in various management positions. Prior to joining the staff of First Unitarian Universalist in 2008, Rev. Sherman served as Associate Minister of the Trinity Baptist Church. While serving as Business Manager at First Unitarian Universalist, Sherman received preliminary ministerial fellowship from the Association in 2014.

Leslie MacFadyen

Leslie Mac is a Brooklyn born and raised activist who founded the Ferguson Response tumblr to connect nationwide efforts supporting Black organizers working to create lasting social change. Projects include the Movement for Black Lives Convening and Women's Freedom Conference. She attended Northwestern University and is a founding member of the Black Lives of UU Organizing Collective. In 2016, Leslie co-founded Safety Pin Box, which was featured in NY Magazine, The Daily Show, Vice News, and more. She was named to Essence Magazine's list of 100 Woke Women and BlogHer's 2017 Voice of the Year of Impact. She also speaks nationally about dismantling white supremacy in institutional settings and is committed to fostering spaces for positive sisterhood in the Black Liberation Movement.



Tom Schade



Tom Schade is a retired UU minister living in Pawtucket, RI. He served the First Unitarian Church of Worcester, MA from 1999 to 2013, first as an Associate Minister and later as Senior Minister. He has served on the UUMA CENTER Committee, and as a UUMA Good Officer. He also served on the Clara Barton District Board. Most recently, he served on the Re-Covenanting Task Force. He writes an occasional blog on the intersection of UU theology and current events: The Lively Tradition. (www.tomschade.com) (He/His/Him)

COMMISSION ON APPRAISAL

Victor Ashear



Victor Ashear is a founding member of the UU Fellowship of Sheridan, WY (formed in 1983), where he's served as president and worship chair, among other leadership roles. He also helped with the Fellowship's affiliation with our UUA and with purchasing a building. He was president of the Mountain-Desert District from 2014-2018, and also served on the Regional Leaders Group, including as its president. He believes his background as a psychologist as well as his UU experience will allow him to further the work of the Commission on Appraisal.

Madelyn Campbell

Rev. Madelyn Campbell has been serving as an interim minister in the greater Washington, DC area for the last several years. She has served on the Joseph Priestley District Board of Directors during the transition to regionalization. She is a Certified Master Biblical Storyteller and is currently pursuing a Doctor of Ministry degree in Holiness, Effective Ministry, and Engagement with the World. Madelyn is counted among the UU military chaplains, serving in the Virginia Wing of Civil Air Patrol/U.S. Air Force Auxiliary. She loves Harry Potter and Doctor Who.



Rodney Lemery



Rev. Rodney Lemery is honored to serve the incarcerated folx of the Church of the Larger Fellowship as a Learning Fellow assigned to the Worthy Now Prison Ministry Network. They are also a volunteer chaplain for the Solano County Jail in Fairfield, CA where they continue to be humbled into understanding that we are all wounded creatures searching for healing in an often broken, confusing world. They are especially excited to be nominated to the Commission on Appraisal and hope to contribute a combination of my analytical skills and my deep passion for our transformative faith.

COMMISSION ON SOCIAL WITNESS

Jessica Star Rockers

Jessica Star Rockers is a 2018 graduate of Meadville Lombard Theological School and currently serves as minister at Kitsap Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Bremerton, WA. She also works as the Religious Innovators Network Coordinator at the Church of the Larger Fellowship. Jessica lives in Bainbridge Island, WA with her spouse and young son.



Pippin Whitaker



Dr. Pippin Whitaker is a candidate for UU ministry serving as ministerial intern at the UU Congregation of Fairfax, VA. She is a community minister working with congregations and organizations on structural change to dismantle systems of supremacy and embody UU values. Pippin completes her Master of Divinity from Meadville Lombard Theological School in May 2019, at the close of her internship. She also holds a PhD and MSW in Social Work and produced several studies on social change for violence prevention. Pippin is passionate about justice and healing, and brings the lens of empowerment and collective liberation to the Commission. She is blessed with a loving spouse and three young children.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLANNING COMMITTEE

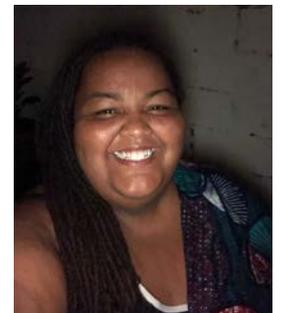
Thomas Earthman



Thomas is a religious education professional and a lay community minister from the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. His creation of an online ministry has put him in close connection with UUs all over the world and given him dynamic insight into what it means to be UU in different parts of the country. The connections he's forged span a wide range of ages and economic situations. He works to widen his perspective by listening to or reading half a dozen sermons and newsletters each week from congregations around the country. He hopes to use this curated wisdom to represent the full diversity of our faith.

India Harris

India Harris is currently serving as a Youth and Young Adult Program Coordinator at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation at Shelter Rock. She's worked with the Unitarian Universalist denomination and congregations for the past ten years. India lives in Brooklyn, NY and is an active member of the Audre Lorde Project (ALP). ALP is a community organizing center for LGBTSTGNC people of color in NYC. Her community organizing work consists of supporting membership development, leading community organizing trainings, and campaign development. She looks forward to using her skills to support spiritual growth and transformation in ways that honor our Unitarian Universalist values while embracing change.



María McCabe



Rev. María Uitti McCabe currently serves the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Harford County, MD.

She fell in love with Unitarian Universalism 14 years ago. She has been a television journalist, a global Leadership Communication consultant, homeschooling mom, and lifelong social justice activist. A native speaker of Spanish, Rev. María grew up in a bilingual, bi-racial and bi-cultural home. She identifies as Latinx and takes enormous pride in her multiracial heritage. This fuels her vision of inclusive and just community.

She lives with her husband Mike and their elderly cat Nemo in Kennett Square, PA. They've raised two wonderful young adults named Morgan and Alix.

Nancy Reid-McKee

Rev. Nancy Reid-McKee has been a Unitarian Universalist since 2000, when she joined the Granite Peak UU Congregation in Prescott, AZ. She has been active in leading the Social Justice programs at her local congregation, and across the state. She recently became a UU Minister, graduating from the Starr King School for the Ministry in 2018. She is currently the Director of the Sustainable Activism Program at the UU Rowe Camp and Conference Center in MA.

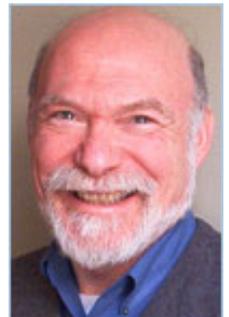


Nancy has attended ten UUA General Assemblies, lead workshops at two of these, acted as Youth Advisor for two, and served on the Safety Team for the last GA. She is interested in how the programming and structure of the GA has changed over time, along with the reorganization in response to challenges we are addressing. She welcomes the opportunity to be part of the General Assembly visioning and planning.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Randy Burnham

Dr. Randy Burnham is a member of The Unitarian Church in Westport (TUCW), CT. He is a graduate of Earlham College (B.A) and Purdue University (Ph.D.) and is a Clinical Psychologist in private practice. Randy lives with his wife Linda Hudson in Westport, CT. His children are active UUs: Anna in Salem, MA, and Theodore in Boulder, CO. Randy was a member of the New England Regional Sub-Committee on Credentialing and served on the CERG Nominating Committee. At TUCW, he has been chairperson of the board and on numerous other committees and task forces. Present involvements include: Committee on Ministries, Stewardship, Small Group Ministry, as well as the Men's and Women's Choir.



Amanda Weatherspoon



Rev. Amanda Weatherspoon currently serves as the Minister for Justice and Community Building at River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation in Bethesda, MD. This will be Rev. Amanda's second term on the Nominating Committee; during this term she will move into a leadership role as co-chair.

Xolani Kacela

The Rev. Xolani Kacela, Ph.D. serves as the settled minister at the UU Church of Las Cruces, NM. Currently, he is completing his term as Chair of the Commission on Appraisal. He received Final Fellowship in 2012 and is endorsed by the UUA as a U.S. Air Force chaplain serving the 150th Special Operations Wing in Albuquerque, NM. He has served congregations in Dallas, TX and Durham, NC and as Adjunct, Pastoral Ministry at Meadville Lombard. He has volunteered for numerous charitable organizations. As one who believes in continuous improvement, Xolani loves studying leadership. He is happily married to Tamara. Their daughter, Brittany, 31, lives near Portland, OR.

