

Board of Directors Nominees (in alphabetical order):

Stewart Brown

I've been a member of UUCSV since 2005, when I moved to the valley with my wife and indispensable helpmate, Judy Miller. I was a Board member in 2012-2013, completing a term for a member who had to leave the Board a year early. I have been a choir member since joining the church, and have participated intermittently in greeting, ushering, sharing suppers, and various special events. I was a member of the interim-minister selection committee, and am currently co-chair of the Grounds Committee. My "style" in committee work is to try to be thoughtful and duly deliberate, considering all available options before breaking established precedents or setting new ones.

I grew up in Toledo, Ohio, attending the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) during my childhood and youth. I received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1968 from Hiram College in Ohio, and served seven years in the U.S. Coast Guard before embarking on a career in data processing that lasted 25 years. I currently take an occasional substituting assignment in the Frederick County Public Schools. Judy and I have been married since 1996, and members of UUCSV since 2005. We lived in Strasburg from 2005 to 2013, and currently reside in Winchester.

Evan Clark

I was born in Durham, NC, raised in Lynchburg, VA, and moved to Winchester twenty-three years ago, in 1991. I graduated from Radford University with a Masters in Social Work in 1998; James Madison University, Bachelor of Science in Psychology in 1990; and Virginia Episcopal School in 1985.

I have been active in various activities in the community ever since and currently serve on the Winchester City Council having been first elected from the second ward in 2006.

In the past, I served Habitat for Humanity on the Board of Directors, Family Selection Chairman; Friends of the Shenandoah River Board of Directors; and I am an active member of the North End Citizens Group and the Coalition for Racial Unity.

I have been a member of UUCSV since 2006 and have served as a Youth Group Advisor, Social Justice Committee member, an Usher and a Greeter.

I am pleased with the direction our Church is going and look forward to serving on the Board of Directors in order to continue to represent the needs of our church members and serve our church family. If elected to the Board I would resign from some, if not

all, other church responsibilities in order to focus on the Board of Directors.

Lynnette Embree

Jeph and I joined UUCSV in October 1999 and were married in the Church on April 8, 2000. In September 2001, I became the Church's first part-time Administrator. It was a position I held until December 31, 2005.

I left the Church's employment so that I could concentrate more on my own business and at that time, I took over the duties of the monthly newsletter. I continued in this role until March 2007 when I was diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

UUCSV played an important role in my recovery with many folks sending cards, bringing meals and some simply visited with Jeph and me during that time.

Over the past several years, our attendance at Church has been sporadic yet we continued to support the Church. Several years ago we were involved with a sharing supper group and a couple of years ago I worked with the Stewardship Committee on the annual pledge drive.

This year we joined a Covenant Group, which I am enjoying immensely. The closeness of this Covenant Group has reminded me how much I treasure my Church family. The time feels right for me to begin getting more involved with the Church and I would like to do so by serving on the Church Board. UUCSV is in a unique position - small enough for most everyone to know other's names and big enough that the talents are varied and everyone can play a role.

Being a business owner, I understand that the Church is a business albeit a non-profit business. I believe I can bring this business background to the Church Board to assist us in moving to the next stage in our Church development.

I look forward to the opportunity to become more involved with UUCSV, in whatever capacity that may be.

Robert Haskins

Bob Haskins is 46 and resides in Middletown, VA with his better half Mary and 16-year-old son, Peter. Bob has been active at

UUCSV as a 7-12 grade RE leader, a facilitator in the Our Whole Lives (OWL) 7-12 program and has served on the Communications Committee.

Prior to moving to the Shenandoah Valley in December 2005, Bob and Mary had already checked out UU churches and selected UUCSV as “their” church. The selection of a new church when they moved from a very active UU church in NH where Bob was active in OWL, RE, and the Auction meant this new church had a high standard to achieve.

Moving to Virginia allowed Bob to take his current job as Manager, Data Network Operations at Shentel. In this role, he manages 2 Operations teams and 21 people. One team is responsible for the 24x7 Network Operations center (NOC) and the other team manages Shentel’s high speed optical and data networks for customers throughout VA, WV, MD and PA.

Bob was President of the Loudoun Valley HomeGrown Market Cooperative from 1/2012 to 4/2013. The LVHMC is responsible for managing and promoting five Farmers’ Markets in Loudoun County. LVHMC markets enabled approximately \$1 million dollars per year in sales.

Holly Dawn Hewlett

To be honest, I do not like making these kind of lists. I live my faith by living it, not keeping lists, but I understand you would want to know who is stepping forward to serve as a leader in the church.

I began attending UUCSV in 2008. I have been involved in many aspects of church life. I started with the coffee crew, and I have been teaching the Chalice Lighters for 5 years. Tonja and I held our wedding here. I have planned a lay service, “The Value of Warriors” and was part of the team who planned the Diversity Service in 2011. In 2011, I was chosen to be part of the Search Committee for our next minister, Rev. Paul Britner. In 2013, I coordinated and led the public witness, National Right to Marry event across the Northern Shenandoah Valley. And finally I was Chair of the Auction Committee for the 2014 UUCSV Auction. I have served on governing bodies in college, as a Senator of the College of Liberal Arts and in business, as a Driver Trainer, for several national trucking companies.

Who am I? I am a lifelong activist, I am brutally honest. I serve the principles of what makes the world a better place and

how do we do the most good... sometimes that means NOT going with the crowd, NOT doing what is always done, and sometimes advocating for those who the rest of the world has abandoned, even my own enemies. I take confidentiality, ethics, and integrity very seriously... we may not always agree, but you will always know where you stand. As a woman and lesbian, I have dedicated myself to making sure that everyone is included and represented in any group and I will strive to continue to do so if elected to the Board.

What do I bring to the Board? I am fearless, I enjoy trying new things. I am a forward thinker, but also a historian. I believe in keeping traditions that are relevant but not discriminatory, and embracing new ideas. I am a big thinker and optimist, I believe in trying what has not been done before with research from the past. I do not see failure as an end, but as a step. I believe that ANY contribution is precious... time, talents and money are all needed for our church to go on. And finally, I believe in the wonder of the journey of spirituality and the opportunity that UUCSV has to offer that to the community.

Thank you for your time.

Robert Hurt

I am interested in being considered for the UUCSV Board because I enjoy active involvement in the church and I think I can bring another positive voice to the table. I have been a member of the church since August 1999. Over the past almost 15 years I have served in a variety of areas at the church including:

- Facilitating the New UU series for about 4 years
- Board member, Vice-President, Treasurer, President
- Member of the Finance Committee and the Stewardship Committee
- Chairman of the Building Committee
- Chairman of the Narthex Task Force
- Co-Chair Personnel Committee
- Many years ago I attended the week long UNILEAD training which teaches leadership skills for Unitarian Universalists

I worked 31 years in Corrections, with the last 25 years in supervisory roles. I have overseen construction and building

rehab projects, supervised employees, developed programs, trained staff, and resolved crisis situations on many levels. Currently I oversee care for my son and a contracted trainer in Therapeutic Options, a crisis intervention training for Wall Residences. I recently completed training in Respectful Confrontation.

My strengths are: sense of humor, comfortable speaking in public, problem solver, see big picture, play well with others, moderate computer skills, and understanding of the history and dynamics of our Church. I try to use the principles of dialoguing when interacting with others, listening, respecting, suspending and voicing. I enjoy being a part of a team that thinks as a group, gets things done, and enjoys the ride, no matter how bumpy it may be.