

Nominating Committee Report to TJD Annual Meeting
Slate of candidates

Director:

Peter Kandis, Columbia, SC (3 years, second term)
Larry Meisner, Beaufort, SC (3 years, first term)

Secretary:

Gracia Basham, Gray, TN (2 years, second term)

Treasurer:

Martin Bauer, Oak Ridge, TN (2 years, first term)

Nominating Committee

Linda Nelson, Hilton Head, SC (2 years, first term)
Andy Reese, Augusta, GA (2 years, first term)

Larry Meisner, UUF of Beaufort, SC

I have been a member of UU congregations since 1980, and have served in numerous leadership capacities.

In my 27 years at UU Fellowship of Raleigh, I taught RE and served on the Board several times, holding the positions of House & Grounds Chair and later Vice President. I also served on the Personnel Committee for 4 years, including a year as Chair, and was on Committee on Ministry with two different ministers.

During my three years at UU Fellowship of Beaufort, I have served as Vice President and President, and am the incoming treasurer.

Peter Kandis, UU Congregation of Columbia, SC

I am a member of the board of directors of the TJ District and chair the district anti-racism monitoring committee.

I am the dean of the Southland Unitarian Universalist Leadership Experience and am on the faculty of the Dwight Brown Leadership Experience our sister regional leadership school in the Southwest Conference a region of the UUA (Texas, Louisiana, and Mexico). Southland region includes the four southern districts of our UU Association.

I have been doing consulting work for the district for the past couple of years and am a Healthy Congregations facilitator.

I am past president of my congregation, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia, SC. I currently chair the Adult Religious Education Committee and am a member of the Religious Education committee. In the past I have been board secretary and have chaired the Finance, Religious Education, and Building and Grounds committees. I chaired my congregation's Canvass committee for three years.