

President's Report

Thomas Jefferson District Annual Meeting
August 20, 2010, Lake Norman State Park, NC

Our Vision: Grounded in our covenantal tradition, we are a vibrant faith community of healthy congregations who grow through service, connection and right relationships, thereby transforming ourselves and the world.

Since our last meeting in April, I have been busy with DPA (District Presidents' Association) meetings with UUA Trustees in preparation for meetings at GA Minneapolis to consider governance and organizational changes within the UUA, districts, and regions.

At GA, I met with board members, trustees, and staff representing 19 districts of the UUA to continue those discussions. Also at GA, I was one of the presenters in two workshops: *Standing on the Side of Love* and *DPA: Back to the Future*. Moreover, I was privileged to moderate one of the mini-Assemblies on the GA Phoenix 2012 resolution. I was proud to be a UU as I participated in the passionate discussion of the issues of immigration, AZ Bill 1070.

Since GA, I have been engaged with the District Presidents of the Southland Region in planning a meeting Dec 3-4 for board members, trustees, and staff of the TJ, Mid-South, Florida, and SW districts. I will share that agenda when it is complete, but the intent of the meeting is to continue the discussions at GA and work to re-imagine roles for districts and regions.

I continue to serve on the audit committee of the UUA Board of Trustees and have met telephonically several times.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Key, President
Thomas Jefferson District of the UUA