

Joe Myers

Growing up in Tampa, I spent 6 years in Catholic schools while attending Presbyterian Sunday School. In college, I explored different religions and puzzling at the variety of religious messages, became an agnostic. My first wife, Garnette, was a Methodist and desired to raise our children in that religious environment, which is where I met Ann, and married her after Garnette passed away.

In time, we became unchurched. I retired after 32 years as a programmer for IBM. Upon moving to Florida, we joined a UU Fellowship, then at Madeira Beach, becoming UUs in 1993. In the Fellowship, I took my turns at developing and presenting services and discussions. Eventually, we joined the St Pete UUs, and in 2006, we came to UUC.

At UUC, I chaired the Ways and Means Committee, served a term on the Board, worked at least five auctions and the sound booth, creating a manual for it, instituted the service slideshows, maintained the membership rolls and supported Ann in producing guides for and managing the covenant groups. I also chaired the committee that developed an architectural plan for improving the campus, took action and provided information that ultimately led to the upgrade of the Social Hall and the addition of Surti Hall. I am now serving my second term on the Endowment Foundation Board.

I join the Board of Trustees again in the hope that I can contribute to finding harmony in our congregation, and ways to improve our operation and service to the community.

