

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

WILLIAMSBURG UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS

STEP BY STEP
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New committee to guide WUU toward Building our Future (BOF)

For more than 15 years, WUU has discussed adapting and/or expanding our facilities--to bring child and adult programs together in one building, to create social and social justice space, and to enhance our programming. To guide us step by step, the WUU Board has named the Building the Future (BOF) Committee, charged with leading the congregation through the process of adapting and expanding our facilities.

The Board strongly supports the efforts of the Building Our Future Committee which is seeking sustainable, affordable facilities essential to achieving our congregational vision and mission.

The Board approved the hiring of UUA Consultant Bill Clontz (Alexandria, VA), who will furnish consulting services and advice to the BOF, with a focus on a Financial Feasibility Study.

Congregational participation is crucial in this process! All voices must be heard in order to assure that our expanded facilities will provide the kind of space that will allow our ministries to grow. Look for a proposed timeline and information in the narthex and Fahs House.

Meet the BOF Committee!



Donna Stanford, Dave Neiman, Linda Lane-Hamilton, Chair Les Solomon, Kurt Williamson, Roger Guernsey

Summer Visioning Circles - to share our dreams and make them a reality

Who are we? What will we become? How can our facilities change to accommodate those dreams?

Each member of WUU will encouraged to sign up and attend one of the 25 - 30 Visioning Circles to be held in July, August and September. In these small groups, we will dream, envision, and share thoughts about the future of WUU. Two questions will be asked at each meeting:

- 1. What is special or meaningful to you about the current UU campus and facilities that you might want to see either preserved or enhanced?*
- 2. In the next five years, what changes would you like to see that would help WUU function better? What will WUU look like—inside and out? How will this changed space enhance our congregational values and mission?*

The Building Our Future Committee will report results of these Visioning Circles to the congregation in October. Watch the Spiral and newsletters for dates and registration. The BOF Committee can be contacted at: wuu.bof@gmail.com.