



**Ministerial  
Search  
Committee**



# Craig S. Alig

I have been married to Beverly Alig for almost 50 years with two daughters and 4 grandchildren. I hold a BS and MS in Agricultural Engineering from Penn State University and a Masters in Engineering Administration from George Washington University. I Retired as a civilian employee from US Navy in 2006 after 34 years as Associate Directorate Head at the David Taylor Research Center headquartered in Bethesda, MD. I served as the US Representative to NATO Special Working Group for Environmental Protection for Ships for 19 years retiring as co-chairman. I relocated to Orlando as Chief Operating Officer of Ferrate Treatment Technologies and retired in 2017. I have been a member of First Unitarian since 2008. I was a member of the Search Committee for Interim Minister Rev Roberta Finkelstein in 2009. I am currently Chairman of the Retired Unitarian Universalist (RUUM) men's group with 36 members. I have been an active UU for 45 years. Prior to coming to Orlando I was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, MD from 1974 to 2006 where I served as: Chairman of RE Committee and Chairman of Buildings and Grounds; taught 3rd and 4th Grade RE; Youth Group Advisor for Young Religious Unitarian Universalists; and taught multiple About Your Sexuality classes to Youth Groups and Adults. I served as President of the Board of Trustees for 3 years and 3 months during a successful \$850K Capital Fundraising Campaign.



# Rose Beiler

Rose Beiler has been a member of 1U since 2007. She finds that the congregation's commitment to creating a beloved community, living our 7 principles, and serving Central Florida all resonate with her childhood experience in a small country Mennonite church. During her years at the church, she has served on the board of trustees and the finance committee, chaired the personnel committee, taught adult religious education, served as a greeter, and sung in the choir. In her professional life, Rose is a history professor at the University of Central Florida. As a faculty member and chair of the department, she has chaired numerous search committees, managed 30+ faculty and staff, and led the expansion of UCF's public history program – the department's collaboration with community partners to interpret the past. In her free time, she loves to garden, ride bike, travel and spend time with friends.



# Gregg Buckingham

Gregg began as a member of the church around 1994. He and Cathy engaged their two sons in 1U religious education. Along the way some of his activities included: the nominating committee, youth advisor and RE teacher, Caring Circle, meditation group and RUUM. He has participated in several Sunday services as a member of RUUM. He also recorded several members 'Spiritual Journeys', a chronicle of their evolving spiritual thinking. Gregg has attended a GA conference and other UU activities such as SUUSI. Outside of the church Gregg's career was at NASA. As a manager and supervisor one task he often participated in was interviewing and hiring employees. He retired in 2012 and began teaching as a full time faculty member at UCF in the School of Public Administration. There he has also participated in search committees, interviewing and evaluating faculty and staff candidates. He teaches graduate and undergraduate courses such as strategic planning and research methods, which includes developing surveys of various kinds. Gregg earned a Doctorate in Education in 2002.



Marty  
Haynie

After graduating from the University of West Florida in 1973, I worked as an accountant and internal auditor at Walt Disney World for a few years. After obtaining my CPA license, I worked for Ernst and Whinney in public accounting, then in my own small practice with my former husband. After our two sons were born, I left public accounting and was the finance director at the Florida Symphony Orchestra (the OPO predecessor organization) for two years. In 1988 I ran for the office of County Comptroller in Orange County, taking office in Jan. 1989 as the county's chief financial officer, treasurer, recorder and auditor. I served a total of seven terms, 28 years, and retired on Jan. 2, 2017.

I became a member at 1U about ten years ago, after singing with the choir as a "friend" for almost five years. The Chalice Choir is my longest running commitment (and joy). I chaired the capital campaign for the campus renovation (Building the Dream) and continued on the team during the construction. I am currently serving on the Worship Team and am a member of this year's Generosity Team for our annual pledge drive.

My husband Pete and I live in Belle Isle, and wish our grandchildren were closer.



# Elizabeth Horn

Elizabeth Horn has lived in Orlando since 2007 and joined 1U in 2016. Elizabeth is an assistant professor of Theatre for Young Audiences at the University of Central Florida, where she works in partnership with Orlando Repertory Theatre. Elizabeth is a director, playwright, theatre teaching artist, and creator of applied theatre for social change. She lives in East Orlando with her husband, their six-year-old daughter and one-year-old son, plus their dog, cat, and two gerbils. Elizabeth has previously served 1U through music ministry, the welcome team, the community garden, religious education and as a member of the transition team.



Allison  
McMillen

I am an Orlando native living in the Lake Como area, only a couple miles from where I grew up. I work as an attorney in practice with my father. Back in high school, I was an active member of YRUU, the old youth group here at the church. I stopped attending when I started college, but I always thought I'd come back to 1U someday. "Someday" turned out to be about twenty years later, but I did finally return to 1U and formally joined the church in December 2019. Currently, I serve on the Fellowship Team and the Membership Team, as well as working in the church garden as a member of the Garden Committee.



# Sandy Pollock

Sandy Pollock has been a devoted member of 1U since 1990. She has been involved in leadership throughout the years in many ways including: chairing and participating in numerous budget/canvas drives, Board President for 3 terms, Board secretary and trustee, Endowment committee member, Committee on Ministry member and many more volunteer opportunities. She has made forever friends in this faith community and is deeply committed to 1U's future growth.

Professionally, Sandy is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and an associate professor for Troy University. She teaches graduate counseling students for Troy's Orlando site and also has a longtime private counseling practice in Baldwin Park. She lives on a small lake in Audubon Park with her spouse of 14 years, Cindy, and their 2 dogs. Her favorite thing is getting together with friends and family (when not on social distancing restriction!) for meals, drinks and games to laugh and have fun! Sandy also likes to watch TV/Netflix, bike, spin, and read in her free time