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Why I Want to Serve FUUB as a Member of the Board of Directors

I've been attending FUUB for about 10 years now and have been a Member for over 7 years. I care deeply about our Church, Congregation and Work. In my years with the church, I've been active in many spheres: I taught RE for several years, served two terms as a Board member, have helped BKs, Food Pantry and Family Promise, and serve as a Sunday usher and Hall Monitor.

But my most important role currently is as Board Member. *This is an exciting and critical time in our Church's growth*, as we move toward a new model of Shared Governance. Getting to this point has been a years-long process with much work in action and in contemplation with other Board members, Committee members, and Congregants.

I've been on the Board of Directors for 6 years. I have served as Secretary, Vice President, President, interim Vice President and now Member. I also have been serving on the Finance Committee for over 2 years as a Board liaison; and have been serving on the annual Budget Committee for the past 3 years. I have a particular interest in our church by-laws and am well versed in them.

My history of service with FUUB affords me a unique perspective which will benefit our growth as we Envision and Plan our future, and as we realign ourselves to maintain the business of our church, both in a more thoughtful and clear way. We've made great strides and again, are at a critical point in our growth. I want to keep pace continuing to serve and support the Board and the Congregation on this important path.

Most sincerely,

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