

TEACHING COLLEAGUES AND OTHER CONGREGATIONS:

I think it is the responsibility of the Minister to assist colleagues and other congregations to understand more fully our Unitarian Universalist faith tradition and how our congregations might work better. Thus, I have consulted at various congregations, delivered workshops and seminars at district and General Assemblies, and made presentations to a variety of our ministerial groups; those addressing issues of “church life” include Leadership Development, Long Range Planning, the creation of Mission and Vision statements, and Church Growth. Below is a list of congregations and organizations I worked with, and then following is the outline of a typical consultation with a congregation concerning its Annual Fund Drive:

University Unitarian Church in Seattle, Washington, Eastshore Unitarian Universalist Church in Kirtland, Ohio, Eliot Chapel in St. Louis, First Unitarian Church in St. Louis, Emerson Unitarian Church in Houston, Unitarian Universalist Church of Corpus Christi, Texas, Unitarian Universalist Church West in Brookfield, Wisconsin, United Unitarian and Universalist Society of Mukwonago, Wisconsin, Hope Unitarian Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Unitarian Universalist Church of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, South Nassau Unitarian Universalist Church of Long Island, NY, and others.

The Unitarian Universalist General Assembly
The Unitarian Universalist Large Church Organization
The Central Midwest District of the UUA
The Southwest Conference of the UUA
The Heartland District of the UUA
The Pacific Northwest District UUMA
Houston Cluster of the Southwest Conference of the UUA
Meadville Lombard classes and “brownbags”
Starr King classes
The Tulsa United Church of Christ congregations
Planned Parenthood of Eastern Oklahoma and Western Arkansas