



**NOTICE OF UNITY OF GAINESVILLE FLORIDA'S
ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

12:30 p.m. Sunday, February 21, 2021

Purpose is to elect members to the Board of Trustees, elect new Ballot Committee Members (term 1 year), Approve last year's minutes, Approve Proposed Budget for 2021, and hear State of the Union from Members of the Board of Trustees.

Annual Congregational Meeting Agenda

12:30 p.m. Sunday, February 21, 2021

- A. Welcome & Call to Order
- B. Opening Prayer (Carla Palmer, LUT)
- C. Agenda Review
- D. Review of Revised Bylaws (Treasurer Jacque Tatum)
- E. Introduction of Nominating Ministry Team & Explanation of Voting (Pres. Lauri Mills)
 - I. Trustee Rupali Robinson, Board liaison will introduce committee members and read from Bylaws Sections 4.04 A & B Board of Trustees Election
 - II. Trustee Rupali Robinson will present the committee's nominations
- F. Introduction of Ballot Committee & Election of Board of Trustees Members (Vice Pres. Phyllis Shepard)
 - I. Vice President Phyllis Shepard will read from Bylaws on Election Sections 1 & 2
 - II. Vice President Phyllis Shepard presents results of the vote
- G. Review and Approval of Annual Congregational Meeting - February 16, 2020 (Secretary Donna Bonnell)
- H. Financial Report (Treasurer Jacque Tatum)
 - I. CY 2020 - Feb. 2021 Financial Overview
 - II. Review and Approval of proposed 2021 Six Month Budget
- I. President's Report (Pres. Lauri Mills)
- J. Ministry Updates:
 - I. Adult Education Program (Carla Palmer, LUT)
 - II. Building & Grounds (Steve Greenough, Sexton)
 - III. Capital Campaign (Trustee Rupali Robinson)
 - IV. Congregational Care & Prayer (Treasurer Jacque Tatum)
 - V. Sunday Zoom Services (Vice Pres. Phyllis Shepard)
 - VI. Public Relations (Trustee Gabriel Coleman)
 - VII. Youth Ministry (Trustee Gabriel Coleman)

- VIII. Volunteer Opportunities – Time, Talent, & Tithe (Steve Greenough, Sexton)
Unity’s Eight Core Values: *Abundance, Inclusive Community, Integrity, Joy, Love, Service, Spirit Led, and Transformation*
 *Which speak to you?
 *Are you willing to work on any of these affirmations this year?
 *How can you be a part of our growth?
 *Do you have a special talent that you would like to share?
 *What can the Board of Trustees do for you?
- K. For the Good of the Order:
 - I. 2021 Board of Trustees will develop goals and priorities with input from the membership; review Mission & Vision statements; hold Town Hall meetings; communicate frequently to keep the members informed; when the time is right, utilize HOPCOF data and Unity Worldwide Ministry resources to guide us in the search for a minister
 - II. Reconvening Survey Results and Discussion (Treasure Jacque Tatum)
 - III. Questions and/or Comments from Members
 - IV. Next Board Of Trustees Meeting – March 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. (positions will be determined)
 - V. Next HOPCOF Meeting (date TBD)
 - VI. Town Hall Meeting (date TBD)
 - VII. Special Congregational Meeting (June 13, 2021)
 - VIII. Annual Congregational Meeting (on or before the last Sunday of 2022)
- L. Adjournment and Closing Prayer (Carla Palmer, LUT)