

President Report for May 17th Annual Meeting

This year has been quite interesting. It has been a busy year. The 2019-2020 Board has accomplished a lot in a year even as we encountered the COVID 19 virus crisis. Here are some of the highlights.

- *In order to enhance the recruitment for prospective Board candidates an application process was developed and implemented. In addition, we conducted several orientations to answer questions and provide additional information.*
- *The Board reviewed & revised our Mission, Vision, and Value Statements and created a set of Priorities which included the following key areas. (1) Community & Connection, (2) Ministry Growth, (3) Financial Vitality, (4) Transformational Activities, (5) expanded Outreach & (6) Ministry Operations. You can find our mission and vision on our website. Here are a few of the activities which have been implemented*
 - Started a monthly Courageous Conversations, started the Unitive Circle Teams, created a Unity Diversity statement as well as a sub-committee, & conducted several prosperity classes
 - Place an ad in the Awakening Magazine, held a Pack the House with Love Sunday & now in the process of developing an alternative Sunday evening service for younger folks.
 - Developed an operational budget, created a giving tree donation event, re-organized staff, participated in Giving Tuesday & created a Face Book giving button for our Live Streaming services.
 - Rev Laura joined the Bon Air Minsters Association & we are exploring additional involvement with Habitat and Chesterfield Food Bank
 - Started designing a Labyrinth, creating a sign for the front entrance to say “ All are Welcomed” and a sign for the garden which will allow for visitors to donate.

Even with the COVID 19 crisis which has caused us to stop in person church services, UBA continues to grow. More people are finding our ministry as well more people are enjoying our gardens. The Board would like to thank our staff for their hard work in creating ways to keep us connected and moving forward.