

John Kell

John, and his wife Bowman, have been Unity of Fairfax members since November, 2014. They have been members of Unity since 1990 when they were married at Unity of Houston. John is a retired banker, with 36 years of financial industry experience. Today, he and one of his sons own and operate a franchise sign company in Arlington, Va.

John is active on the Board of Directors for Doorways for Women & Families and serves as Chairperson for the Finance Committee and also serves on the Development Committee. John formerly served as a Board member of the Arlington Chamber of Commerce and was active with several community organizations, including Capital Business Source, Inc., Frannet of VA network group, Northern Chapter of the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants and Greater Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants.

John has a B.S. in economics from Virginia Tech and holds a number of banking industry certifications. A native Virginian, John lives in Vienna, VA with Bowman. They are grandparents and have four sons.

STATEMENT OF INTENT

To my Dear Fellow Unity of Fairfax members, clergy and staff. My name is John Ryan Kell and I am seeking to serve on the Board of Trustees for our Unity of Fairfax, its mission and its vision. If I am elected to serve, I will do my best to:

1. Continue my own spiritual transformation.
2. Continue to adhere to the principle and practice of tithing.
3. Making participation in Board activities a high priority during my term.
4. Attending scheduled Board meetings on time, prepared, and enthusiastic.
5. Listening to my Board colleagues, then expressing my full thoughts and feelings and in our meetings.
6. Committed to practicing Unity principles in thought, word and deed.
7. Expanding my conscious expression of Unity principles through class work, participation, reading, discussion and prayer.
8. Supporting Board decisions in my contacts with participants in our ministry.
9. Identifying and developing talented new participants for Board and ministry work.
10. Being accountable, and asking Board colleagues, paid staff, and volunteers to be accountable for commitments and assignments.

I see this application to the Board of Trustees as "a calling" in one form or another. Whether I am elected or not, my "call" to Unity of Fairfax will continue.