

2011 BOARD MEMBER BALLOT

The Annual Meeting for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 will be held this year on Wednesday, January 4, at 5:45 p.m. in Rooms 6&7, just prior to our 7 p.m. "White Stone Ceremony" in the Sanctuary.

According to church by-laws, church members elect our Board members via ballot. Please make sure that the ballot is complete by filling out **all three boxed areas** below. Return the completed ballot to the church reception desk, mail it back in the envelope provided or complete the survey online by going to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LDB2XRN>. All ballots must be received at or before the Annual Meeting.

This year we have three openings for Board membership. Following are the current candidates who are running to fill those openings.

Please vote for one or both of the following:

- () **Tim Hall**
() **Katie Williams**

See the candidates' biographies on the back of this ballot.

In August 2011, the Board of Trustees appointed Brian Smith to fill the position left open by Wes Christie's departure from the Board.

Under Unity of Phoenix bylaws, the Board fills such vacancies by majority vote at its next regular meeting, and the appointment is ratified by the active membership at the annual meeting.



"Five years ago on Easter Sunday, I moved my spiritual home from Unity of Ft. Worth to Unity of Phoenix and became a member shortly afterwards," Brian said. "Many years ago, I was honored to serve on a school Board; it was a very fulfilling experience that I withdrew from when the oldest of my four children started high school. Feeling called to serve within Unity, and wanting to learn more about our church, I started by volunteering. Initially, I supported the Singles Group and participated in outreach activities. Later, I stepped into service as Chair of the Marketing Committee and in a supporting role on the Endowment Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee. In my professional life I have been a systems engineer in flight controls for GE, Boeing and Lockheed Martin. Currently, I work for Honeywell as a project manager in IT."

I hereby ratify the Board's prior appointment of Brian Smith to serve as a Trustee:

() **Yes** () **No**

Dated this _____ day of _____

Signature: _____

Name (print please): _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

(Choose one) Please send me church communications via _____ Email _____ Mail

NOMINEES FOR THE **BOARD**

Tim Hall

Prior to my first service at Unity, I was a lost soul in terms of my spiritual commitment. I knew what was missing from my life was a strong spiritual foundation, and it wasn't until June 2007, when a friend invited me to attend Unity of Phoenix, that I found a place in which I feel personally connected with my community and my own spirituality.

Each year during the "White Stone Ceremony" I challenge myself to find that one word that will guide me in the coming year: something that will allow me to give more of myself to Unity and that will challenge me to be a better person. Having been a member for more than four years now, I noticed a pattern was developing each time I chose a word: I was being asked to give more of myself to Unity of Phoenix. For me the voice that resonated within my head was that of John F. Kennedy when he said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country." I continually ask myself, "What more can I do for Unity?"

This is why I am here now. I want to take another step toward giving of myself to help Unity be the best that it can be. With the Vision 2020 campaign getting underway, I can find no better way to serve my fellow congregants than to take a more active role by serving on the Board of Trustees.

My pledge is to serve tirelessly and faithfully on the board so that my efforts -- along with those of the entire board and ministry -- will allow Unity of Phoenix to not only meet the expectations of our congregants, but also leave everyone who attends here with the feeling of being part of something special.



Katie Williams

I am passionate about the future of Unity of Phoenix. So many wonderful leaders have brought us to this exciting time in our history. We are launching a new vision for our ministry, and I don't know that there could be a more exciting time to serve this ministry.

I served on the board of trustees at Unity of Phoenix from 2008-2010, and as president from January 2009 to January 2011. During that time, I served as chair of the strategic planning committee and of the Vision 2020 committee. I am currently serving as chair of the "Vision 2020: Building Our Dream" campaign. I also served as an usher/greeter for five years.

I am president/owner of Park Place Real Estate Services, Inc. I have been in the real estate industry for 26 years. Prior to moving to Phoenix, I was an owner of Coldwell Banker Everitt and Williams in Fort Collins, Colorado.

My service outside the church includes: chairperson of the Financial Stability Committee for United Way; board member for First Western Trust Bank; former mentor for Fresh Start; former board member and president of the American Cancer Society; former board member and president of the Fort Collins Board of Realtors; former board member and president of the Fort Collins Convention and Visitors Bureau.

