



SOUTH VALLEY
Unitarian Universalist Society

CANDIDATES: BOARD OF TRUSTEES & ELECTED COMMITTEES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES CANDIDATE

Kristen May (she/her)

Kristen has attended South Valley for 14+ years and has been a member for 13. She has been actively involved in the religious education program, having spent many years teaching RE classes to children, junior high, and high school students. She serves on the RE Council and is certified to teach the Our Whole Lives curriculum to K–12 students, a role she has filled numerous times. Kristen loves helping make the fun happen at SVUUS. She joined the auction tech team more than a decade ago, coordinated the auction for several years, and now serves on the auction committee. She has run the Mystery Pals program since 2016 and is currently transitioning it to a team-led effort. Kristen's four children grew up at SVUUS, and she is deeply grateful for this community that offers support to people of all ages.

Our outgoing board member is George Melling, while Bryan Debbink, Tom Omer, Marci Woodward, Caitlin Collins, Lauren Anderson, and Jai Hogue will continue to serve.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE CANDIDATE

Laura Renshaw (she/her)

Laura and her husband, Scott, have attended South Valley for 27 years. She has worn a variety of hats here, including Director of Religious Exploration, Board President, Membership Chair, Stewardship Co-chair, and RE teacher. She is currently participating in a Soul Matters group and is a facilitator for Starting Point. She doesn't consider herself a finance person, but she's nonetheless excited about serving on this committee. Her goal in this role is to raise awareness about how the endowment fund supports our ministries. Laura is the manager of the Millcreek Library and has worked for Salt Lake County for 12 years. In her free time, she loves reading or playing board games with her family.

The outgoing member is Ann Scarborough. Continuing members are Paul Barron and Jordan Roberts.

LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION COMMITTEE CANDIDATES

Brenda Voisard (she/her)

Brenda has loved South Valley for a long time and has had the chance to learn and grow in a variety of roles through the years. She is excited about our congregation's energy and direction for our future, and about creating a space for everyone to have that growth opportunity in whatever form of leadership interests them. The deep connections we build with one another as we give our talents to this profound organization often come through the time we spend in formal and informal leadership roles. She is a retired healthcare administrator and is married to Maureen (3 times + 1 renewal of vows so far).

Ann Scarborough (she/her)

Ann has been a member since 2016 after moving to Utah from Minnesota, where she and her husband (Bob) had been active in Methodist churches for 39 years. Finding this community felt like coming home, and she has been committed to serving on the Welcome Team, the Board of Trustees (2017-2020), Soul Matters, the Safety & Security Team, the Social Action Council, and others. She loves getting to know what people are passionate about and helping them "plug in" to serving in areas that feed their souls. She sees opportunities to blend the tasks of Leadership, Succession & Development with the Welcome Team's commitment to addressing the needs of South Valley newcomers. She views faith communities like ours as great training grounds for trying new things and developing leadership skills. Ann operated a Wellness Center in MN and is a retired Massage Therapist. She and her husband are partners in Crescita Management Southwest, based in Scottsdale, AZ.

Outgoing members of the leadership succession committee are Kristen May and Kristy Jensen. Continuing member is Natalie Cole.