

2023 Nominees for Elected Positions

The Leadership Development Committee (LDC) is pleased to present the following nominees to complete replacement terms for open seats on the UUS Board of Trustees and Endowment Committee, with terms ending June 2025. They are currently serving by appointment.

Ian Cawley, Board of Trustees



Ian Cawley (he/him) has been a UUS member since 2018. He has been a volunteer with the RE team both as a teacher and committee member, has served on a Music Director Search Committee, and was a Hospitality Team lead. He has been active with the music program, playing cello in various ensembles and as accompaniment, and helping facilitate virtual music early in the COVID months. He lives in Iowa City with his wife Emily Johnson (a current Worship Associate) and three-year-old daughter Edie (one-time assistant Music Conductor).

Jane DeWitt, Endowment Committee



I grew up on a farm in Madison County and have lived in Iowa all my life. I moved to Iowa City in 1986 to take a position as a clinical pharmacist at UIHC. During the 15 years I was at UIHC, I earned graduate degrees in pharmaceutical socioeconomics at UI. In 2000, I joined the faculty in the College of Pharmacy Health Sciences at Drake University and taught there until retirement in 2013.

Russ Lenth and I joined UUS in 1994 and were married in the church. In the years since then, I have served as a Worship Associate, belonged to a Covenant Group, and assisted with the Transition Task Force as we moved from 10 S Gilbert. I was a member of the New Facilities Committee that worked with the architects and contractors as our new church was built. And I served on the Board for three years, including a year as president.