

Yes, I want to be a Chalice Lighter



I/we will respond to requests for a contribution to help with a congregational growth project.

I/we will participate until such time as I/we elect to withdraw my/our Chalice Lighter membership.

I/we pledge the following per call:

(Circle one)

\$10 \$20 \$25 \$35 \$50 \$100

Other \$ _____

Please Print

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Your Congregation's name and City/State

Please clip this form and return it to your congregation's coordinator or mail to the address on this brochure.

The Thomas Jefferson District is comprised of 61 affiliated and six emerging congregations in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and four congregations in Georgia. It represents more than 9,000 adult members and 3,226 children and youth.

The District is part of the Unitarian Universalist Association which represents the interest of more than one thousand congregations, on a continental scale.

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Faith in Action
Become a
Chalice Lighter



Keep the Flame Alive

1/2 MILLION DOLLARS ... \$10 at a time

Chalice Lighter History

Chalice Lighters are a collection of members and friends of Unitarian Universalist congregations who pool their contributions into grants awarded to member congregations in the Thomas Jefferson District.

In 1987, the District initiated the program, which has grown to become one of the largest Chalice Lighter programs in the UUA.

Participants have contributed more than \$1/2 million for more than 45 grants distributed to congregations in its District.

The pledge money is donated mostly in \$10 or \$20 checks. Those individual checks combine to give a significant boost to a member congregation for a growth project.

In 1988, our first grant was not quite \$3,000. Today, the typical grant exceeds \$20,000. That's a lot of small checks pooled to make a huge impact.

Without realizing it, you're probably already a Chalice Lighter in spirit. Now learn how you can make it official.

Chalice Lighter Goals

To encourage growth, Chalice Lighter funds are awarded for the following projects:

- Calling a first Unitarian Universalist minister (full or part-time)
- Acquiring a meeting space:
 - ◆ Buying, building
 - ◆ Long-term leasing (10 years or more), including land and
 - ◆ Building purchase and
 - ◆ Architectural fees
- Expanding and/or renovating existing church home (including for accessibility)
- Establishing a Campus Ministry
- Securing other professional staffing — the congregation's first:
 - ◆ Associate Minister
 - ◆ Director or Minister of Religious Education
 - ◆ Professional Administrator
 - ◆ Professional Membership or Volunteer Coordinator

Are You a Chalice Lighter?

Are you a Unitarian Universalist who believes in the good news of our faith?

Do you believe that the more our congregations grow in depth and in numbers the more our good news will benefit our communities and the world?

Then you're a Chalice Lighter.

All you need to do to make it official is fill out the form on the back. Return it to your congregation's Chalice Lighter Coordinator or mail directly to the TJD District office.

You may also enroll online at www.tjd.uua.org

**From the menu
select Chalice Lighter Program**

Chalice Lighters commit to give a pledge of \$10 or more — up to three times a year.

The "call" for your pledge fulfillment will come from the Chalice Lighters Committee of the Thomas Jefferson District Growth and Development Council. It has reviewed applications and has chosen the project for the call.

You will always know how your money is to be used.