

## **Guidelines for UUCJ History Wall Participation**

Our goal is to tell the whole story. We recognize that different people experience the same events in different ways. We invite you to tell your UUCJ story, the highs and the lows, and your story only. Do not assume you know the motives or experiences of others.

### **First some practical guidelines:**

Write legibly please!

Please do NOT write directly on the History Wall.

There will be blank post it notes available in the social hall for your comments that are brief.

You can also write your recollections at home, print them and bring them in for posting. You can also use the office computer during our Administrative Office Hours (Mon – Thurs from 12 noon – 5 pm).

There will be sticky stuff available in the social hall to attach non post it note papers.

Recollections that encompass various dates and incidents should be on a separate post it note or piece of paper for each date being referenced.

Sign your name to each of your contributions. Anonymous posts will be removed. Mutual accountability is an important part of this process.

You are welcome to post as many times as you wish.

### **Now for some process guidelines:**

Use “I” sentences. Write only about what you personally saw, heard, and felt. Were you in the room? We don’t want gossip or hearsay. Tell your own story.

Appreciate different perspectives on the same event. Enjoy learning from each other in this shared exercise in remembering and sharing the whole story of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Jacksonville.

When referring to other people, please use a title/role rather than their name. The only exception is for ministers, since we want to be clear which minister you are talking about. (Examples: For example: I met my dear spouse at UUCJ in 1985. My best friend served with me on the fundraising committee and we had the most wonderful time together, 2015. I was confused when minister Phil announced that he was leaving.)