

# **Kathy Breece**

## **2026-27 Board Candidate**



I've been a member of Unity Church of Bon Air since 2022. For the last year I have supported UCBA's small group ministry by coordinating the Fall, Winter and Spring Spirit Group offerings. I'm also involved with the Cares Team.

Personal background: Born and raised in Ohio. Moved to Richmond in 1993. Widowed in 2020 after 52 years of marriage. I am raising my two grandsons; Franklin Shimandle, who is finishing his second year at Rochester Institute of Technology, and Ben

Shimandle, who is entering James River High School in the fall. And we have a goofy mutt, Larissa, who we adopted from RAL.

Professionally, I have a Bachelor's of Science degree in Education and a Master's of Arts in Educational Psychology. When we moved to Richmond my career focus shifted to database marketing. I retired from Royall & Company where I was a Strategic Lead directing a team of data analysts, programmers, copy writers, graphic artists, and customer service representatives to develop and employ recruitment programs for colleges and universities.

As a Pisces I love long walks on the beach and water aerobics. My golf game also includes inordinate time fishing balls out of the water.