



The Train Has Left the Station

The Wildflower Board of Trustees voted to take some big steps forward toward acquiring a home of our own at its May 31, 2009 meeting.

- We approved the Building Committee's plan to focus their search on existing property – either a commercial building that can be adapted for our use or a vacant or soon-to-be vacant church. We agreed that this is the most suitable option for our first home.
- We accepted the Building Committee's recommendation that we sign a contract with realtor Dean Janeff, of NAI Austin to guide us in our search for property. Janeff has seven years of experience in the Austin commercial real estate market.
- We voted unanimously to contract with the Unitarian Universalist Association to work with consultant David Rickard. He has worked with Wildflower Church before and is a long-time UUA financial consultant. Recently he met with 33 Board members and Committee Chairs to help us get started on this process. To date, he has conducted consultations with 80 churches engaged in feasibility studies and capital campaigns.

Many individuals and groups will be involved in carrying out our plans and realizing this dream for Wildflower. The Board will act as the overall coordinator and will delegate responsibilities for various components of the project. We hope you'll be ready to say "Yes!" when we ask for your help.