County Council of Howard County, Maryland

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RESOLUTION NO. 164 - 2026

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

Short Title: Appointment – Rev. C. Paige Getty – Interfaith Advisory Commission

Title: A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Reverend C. Paige Getty to the Interfaith Advisory Commission.

Introduced and read first time on Oct 5, 2026.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on Oct 19, 2026.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ✓, Adopted with amendments___, Failed___, Withdrawn ___ by the County Council on Oct 30, 2026.

Certified by Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

WHEREAS, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to confirm nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and

WHEREAS, Sections 6.352 and 12.222 of the Howard County Code provide for an Interfaith Advisory Commission in Howard County; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has proposed the appointment of Reverend C. Paige Getty as a member of the Interfaith Advisory Commission; and

WHEREAS, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and confidence in the abilities of the nominee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland this 30 day of October, 2026 that the following person is appointed as a member of the Interfaith Advisory Commission to serve from the passage of this Resolution to October 30, 2029 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

Reverend C. Paige Getty
Columbia, Maryland



The Rev. Paige Getty
Unitarian Universalist Minister
Columbia, Maryland

FORMATION

Leadership Institute for Growth, Healing, and Transformation at Meadville Lombard Theological School | Chicago, IL
Spiritual Direction Formation and Certification Program, 2025-2027

Unitarian Universalist Association
Full Fellowship, 2006
Preliminary Fellowship, 2000

First Unitarian Universalist Church
San Diego, CA
Ordination, 2000

Harvard Divinity School
Cambridge, MA
Master of Divinity, 1999

Wesleyan College
Macon, GA
Bachelor of Arts, 1993
Communication, Business Administration

CERTIFICATIONS / TRAININGS

UUMA Lead Mentor Certification, 2014

OWL Teacher Certification, Adult, 2013

Industrial Areas Foundation Training, 2007

UUA Basic Training for Interim Ministry, 2002

OWL Teacher Certification, Middle Grades, 1999

Beyond Categorical Thinking, Trainer Certification, 1998

Crossroads Antiracism Training, 1998

PAIGE GETTY

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST MINISTER

After years in congregational ministry, I feel called now to serve beyond a specific institution — building collegial relationships across differences, strengthening interfaith connections, and helping to cultivate communities of justice and compassion.

WORK HISTORY

2003-2024 **Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia**
Columbia, Maryland
Senior Minister

2002-2003 **Shawnee Mission Unitarian Universalist Church**
Overland Park, Kansas
Interim Minister

2001-2002 **Hathaway Properties**
Savannah, Georgia
Construction Site Administrator

2000-2001 **WWOOF Italia**
Corvara, Italy
Farm Labor

1999-2000 **First Unitarian Universalist Church**
San Diego, California
Ministerial Intern

1997-1999 **Unitarian Universalist Association, Faith in Action**
Boston, Massachusetts
Whitney M. Young, Jr. Urban Ministry Fund (1997-1998)
Office of Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Concerns (1998-1999)
Field Education Student

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- Howard County Clergy Alliance, Steering Team, 2025–present
- Howard County Interfaith Advisory Council, Vice Chair, 2024–2025
- Leadership Howard County, Leadership Premier, Class of 2017
- Leadership Howard County, Where and How We Live Session Day Planning Team, 2017–present
- Cedar Hill Study Group, Member, 2014–present
- PATH—People Acting Together in Howard (congregation-based community organization, formerly an IAF affiliate), Co-Chair, 2006-2010 and 2015-2019
- Chesapeake UU Ministers Association, Chapter Leader and Good Officer, 2007–2015