

Adam Gough is part of a technology panel at this year's General Assembly. If you are attending **GA 2023, look through the video-on-demand programming for session #657: UU Livestream Production: Building Community**. Hosted by the First Unitarian Congregational Society in Brooklyn, NY, the panel consists of A/V tech teams from seven congregations across six states, including California, Florida, Illinois, New York, Ohio, and Washington. We have been fortunate to have Adam's skills and dedication to assist our congregation as we pivoted to an all-online community during the pandemic lockdown and now to support our multi-platform capabilities of having simultaneous in-person and online programming.

In addition to Adam's GA debut, he will also be transitioning from part-time to full-time with our congregation on July 1, 2023. Adam will continue with his current roles and responsibilities and be adding on 10 hours per week, taking over the Building and Grounds component from Sandra Robinson. **Adam's new job title is Facilities and Technology Coordinator.**

In Adam's added job responsibilities, he will be replacing Sandra as staff liaison for these teams, working groups, and task force:

- Accessibility & Inclusion Team – Adam will be working to rebuild the Accessibility & Inclusion Team. After the successful installation of the Lula Lift and the Hearing Loop, this team is looking for new members to continue our work of making our building and grounds physically inclusive and accessible.
- Building & Grounds Team – Adam will be working closely with co-chair Robb Geiger to get up to speed on the many pieces of the building and grounds that need annual maintenance and that are in the pipeline for upcoming repairs.
 - Garden Team – Adam will be collaborating with the lay members of our Garden Team on innovative projects as well as on the timing for our semi-annual spring and fall grounds-wide clean-up with our lawn service.
 - Rain Garden Project – Adam will be our staff liaison with Northwestern University in the ongoing water monitoring project in the Bill Fischer Memorial Rain Garden in the South Lawn.

- Capital Campaign Projects – Adam will also be working with the Capital Campaign implementation working groups as they finalize the security cameras project and the sanctuary chairs project.
- Emergency Preparedness Team – Adam will join other staff and lay leaders on the Emergency Preparedness Team as this team continues to educate the congregation on evacuation and lockdown practices.
- Emissions Reduction Task Force – Adam will be the staff liaison for our Emissions Reduction Task Force, which is currently gathering information in order to set a baseline from which we can determine goals for reducing our carbon footprint.
- Information Working Group – Adam will continue working with staff to maintain and upgrade our technological needs from software, such as our REALM membership database, to our hardware, such as our Wi-Fi routers.
- Website Refresh Working Group – Adam will continue working with this group on our efforts to get our large website up-to-date and streamlined to be more user friendly.

The care of our facilities and technology capabilities is one part of our Shared Ministry. If you are interested in getting involved (or re-involved) in one of these groups, please reach out to Adam at agough@ucevaston.org.