

## **Darlene Morris**

In 1992, I joined Unity of Citrus County when it was located in a rented storefront in Homosassa's Golden Eagle Plaza on Highway 19. A friend and client of the CPA firm I worked for took me to church one Sunday. They were in need of a treasurer and my dear friend and Unitic, Mae Hamor, offered my services – and my journey began. The group had begun in Sandra Musser's home in Dunnellon in September in 1991, then made moves to Crystal River, Homosassa and Hernando.



We were considered an expansion group by The Association of Unity Churches, until we incorporated in 1995 when we purchased a building on White Lake Drive in Inverness. From there we found the 9.71 acres on which we built our present church in 2003. In 2008, we purchased an additional 3.89 acres adjacent to the east of our current building. It has been my honor to serve as a volunteer for thirteen years from 1992 to 2005. I have served as treasurer for 5 years; administrator for 6 years; one year as board president and one year as trustee. My time between 2006 through 2015 was primarily spent dealing with aging parents and recovering from the loss. I retired in 2009 and my husband and I began snowbird life in Idaho in 2013 where we have family. In January 2016 at our annual meeting, I offered to assist Lana with the financial reports. I was on the board from 2017-2019. I have been the church accountant from 2020 to present. As of October 2020, we are currently permanent Floridians and are having a new home built in Pine Ridge. I affirm that volunteer service for your spiritual home and family offers the best opportunity for spiritual growth, prosperity and a multitude of blessings beyond imagination.