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Inclusive. Intentional. *INVOLVED.*

Cradled in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Brevard is a cozy town filled with tremendous cultural and natural opportunities. Visitors from around the globe come to partake in our many music festivals, art galleries, waterfalls, and cycling/hiking trails. Within that setting you will find a vibrant congregation of Unitarian Universalists. UUTC (The Unitarian Universalists of Transylvania County) is a center for spiritual growth and exploration, abounding in opportunities for outreach ministries. UUTC is fortunate to have many retired, successful business and religious leaders among its membership. From this cadre of leaders came the idea, organization, and funding to create the Free Medical Clinic and Pharmacy (which quickly became the primary medical home for 1100+ patients), and The Haven (the first homeless shelter in the county). The congregation also provides generous support for virtually every other outreach ministry in the community. UUTC boasts of a very successful mens group which meets weekly and draws attendance from across many religious lines from the entire community. The Loving Hearts Helping Hands team within UUTC is quick to respond to members' and friends' needs within the congregation. This team works to supplement and complement the minister's ability to reach out passionately and empathetically to those in need.

Because the demographics of the congregation mirror those of the community, many retirees have found a home at UUTC. In fact, some have stated that UUTC "saved their retirement" because UUTC provided so many opportunities for involvement. It is a hubbub of activity within the community. In addition, an increasing number of younger families is also becoming involved which has created exciting conversation about expansion of the nursery, and adding classroom space.

Brevard and Transylvania County host a vibrant art and music scene with something for everyone. From the world renown Brevard Music Center to jam sessions in many restaurants, and the summer festivals or the Brevard philharmonic 55 piece orchestra, life in Brevard is exciting and enriching.

Over the past few years the area has received plenty of national press – the FABULOUS kind of national press! A quick list includes **National Geographic's** Top 50 of the World's Last Great Places; **Bike Magazine's** destination for the "Bible of Bike Tests" issue; **Outside Magazine's** Best Places to Raise Outdoor Kids; **Sierra Club's** "Clearest Blue Skies" in the US; **Budget Travel's** "Coolest Small Towns" in America and **Native Eyewear's** Locals-Only Project winner!

UUTC is searching for the right person (or persons) who can lead an educated, energetic, seasoned group of committed individuals into their next phase of internal and outreach ministries, while helping to explore new depths of spiritual growth. It is our hope that our community, mission, and earnest desire to "make the world a better place for all" will be matched with someone equally passionate about our mission. If this opportunity appeals to you, please feel free to visit the UUTC website ([www.uutc.org](http://www.uutc.org)), as well as the website for our town ([www.brevardnc.com](http://www.brevardnc.com)). I will also be happy to answer specific questions you might have about UUTC.

Sincerely,



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President, Board of Trustees