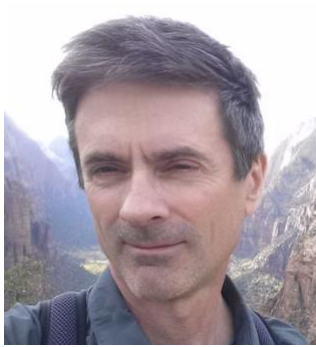


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I spent my work career designing, implementing, testing, and documenting software products used to monitor, control, and optimize the transmission grid, and our product was used by electric utilities and grid regulatory agencies around the world. I worked at the same company my entire career, but it changed name and ownership multiple times over the years. When I began my career, I was one of about 35 working for an independent company called ESCA in Bellevue, where the founders and owners were all employees. I retired in 2020 as a Principal Engineer at General Electric.

I was raised a Methodist but grew apart from mainstream Christianity as an adult – a path similar to many others in Unity. In 1988 I saw an ad for Unity of Bellevue in a local spiritual newspaper and decided to try it out. I've been here ever since. I was a member of the Spirit of Unity Choir from 1998 until it ended during the pandemic. I was also involved in Unity Singles, when there was such a group at this church. And I've often been involved in the church building and grounds maintenance.

Although I decided on engineering as a career, my alternate interest when I started college was architecture, which I saw as combining art with engineering. Not surprisingly, I'd like to see improvements to the appearance of the church building, especially on 164th, to make it more attractive to all the people that drive, bike, and walk past. (Currently, the building appearance leaves a lot to be desired on that side.) I think this could help the marketing of the church within the local community.