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Rev. Dr. James D. Findlay was born in Illinois, raised in the Midwest and New England, and has an ecumenical background, along with a great commitment to the UCC. Baptized as a Methodist, he was confirmed at Kingston Congregational UCC in Kingston, RI. After majoring in Religion at Haverford College in PA, he has worked as a community organizer, non-profit fundraiser, settled and interim local church pastor, and seminary and college professor. He received his M. Div. from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL, a Th.M. from Harvard Divinity School, and a Ph.D. in Hebrew Bible/Old Testament from Claremont Graduate University. He also has explored many forms of practice in his spiritual journey, including yoga, Qi Gong, spiritual hymn singing, extended visits to Roman Catholic monasteries, and meditative readings of sacred texts. He has served both UCC and DOC congregations in Southern California, and has attended Episcopal, United Methodist, Roman Catholic, and Pentecostal churches.