

Chaplain Jerry Foltz, has been serving as a Fairfax County Fire Chaplain since 1997. He is the founding Pastor of the Wellspring United Church of Christ, a congregation he started, that originally met at Station No. 17 in Dec. 1996. He has served churches in three previous locations: Havre de Grace, Maryland; Willingboro, New Jersey; and Woodstock, Virginia. For 7 ½ years before retirement, he served as a regional minister with oversight to 41 UCC congregations in mostly western Maryland. He earned an A.B. degree from Catawba College, Salisbury, North Carolina; a M. Div. from Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri; and a D. Min. from Eastern Baptist Seminary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was ordained in the Christian ministry of the United Church of Christ in 1969.