



Licensed Unity Teacher Code of Ethics

Name of Licensed Unity Teacher _____
 (please print)

- I. I look to the indwelling Christ for inspiration and guidance in all that I do.
- II. I honor myself and others and celebrate our diversity as children of God.
- III. I use prayer as the center of my life and encourage others to do the same.
- IV. I acknowledge the minister as the leader of the ministry that I serve.
- V. I maintain a professional relationship with the minister and ministry that is cooperative, supportive, honorable, and keeps me in integrity. I understand the boundaries and appropriate moral behavior with members of the congregation, staff, ministers and other teachers. I hold all confidences as sacred trusts, except where professional intervention is legally required.
- VI. I undertake activities related to the ministry only with the knowledge and approval of the minister.
- VII. I recognize that all formal outreach study groups must be sponsored by my parent ministry or the Expansion Department of the Association of Unity Churches International.
- VIII. I will, to the best of my ability, serve with excellence and empower others to live the Truth. When teaching, I will present subjects which are deemed compatible with basic Unity principles and acceptable to my minister.
- IX. If a challenge arises, I acknowledge that direct communication with the person or the minister is essential, in an effort to reach a positive and productive solution. If the challenge is with the minister and solution cannot be reached, I will refrain from critical discussion with members of the congregation, staff, board, other teachers in my ministry, or other ministers. I will first take it into prayer then contact 1) my Licensed Teacher Regional Representative; 2) the Licensed Teacher Coordinator, at the Association of Unity Churches International, for direction and support. I understand that to communicate any criticism of my minister— whether written, spoken, or even non-verbal— to any member of the congregation, staff, board, or other teachers, would be a violation of this Code of Ethics.
- X. I, as a Licensed Unity Teacher, dedicate myself to the principles of Truth as taught and exemplified by Jesus Christ, and interpreted by Unity School of Christianity and the Association of Unity Churches International.

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