

Licensed Teacher Update

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Please do not respond to this email. If you have questions or comments, please send them to Shirley Kennedy at ltc@unity.org.

Our Spring 2010 SDS is scheduled for the week of April 12 thru 15. Please note that this is not the week immediately following Leadership week as is usually scheduled. Since Easter is on April 4, we pushed SDS forward one week. Please visit the Licensed Teacher page of our website for a complete SDS schedule for 2010. Go to www.unity.org, click on Ministries & Leaders, then click on Becoming a Licensed Teacher. The date for getting all documentation into the LTC's office is January 12, 2010. **Please note that this is a FIRM DATE**...all documentation must be received and approved by the Licensed Teacher Coordinator by January 12 in order for you to be invited to our Spring 2010 SDS.

Helpful tip for LUT Candidates: In order to become a Licensed Unity Teacher candidate, you must first complete the prerequisites, which includes full support from your minister and successfully passing a psychological evaluation. Successful completion of SEE Leadership courses does not guarantee admission to the licensed teacher program. Practicum work begins AFTER you have successfully passed the psychological evaluation.

Unity Leadership: How far can you go as a leader in ministry? If you are leading a center or church, check out the Enlightened Leaders program for information on program content and commitment required. It's easier than you think to become a better communicator, visionary, change agent, developer and to be in greater service to the world. Join one of our conference calls for you and your leaders:

Aug 19, 5-6 pm, CDT Sep 3, 6-7 pm, CDT Sep 17, 7-8 pm, CDT

Call 401.694.1501, and enter code 643295# to take part in any of the calls. Feel free to invite your leadership team.

World Day of Prayer, September 10, 2009: "Reach In. Reach Out. We Can Change The World." Participants and churches are encouraged to "put feet on their prayers" this year. Reach out to someone in need and share it on the social action board at www.worlddayofprayer.org. If you submit names for prayer online, you may also request to have the names displayed online: people around the world are invited to participate in the prayer vigil by logging on and holding others in prayer.

Lyceum 2009 - "Science and Religion: An Evolving Dialogue" Unity Village, MO, Sept. 30 - Oct 3, 2009. The second annual academic symposium at Unity Institute is open to

scholars, students and anyone who is inquisitive. Last year, over 30 scholars presented papers in a relaxed, Q&A friendly environment. See a list of the compelling keynote presenters or register at www.unity.org/education/Lyceum. Questions? Contact Lyceum Faculty Sponsor Thomas Shepherd at 816-251-3535 ext. 5529, or shepherdw@unityonline.org.

Website Tip: How long has it been since you surfed through our website? Go to www.unity.org and click on the "Ministries & Leaders" tab. This is the doorway to the Association's pages and will take you directly to the page titled "Resources for Leaders". In the green box on the right hand side of this page, click on the link "Becoming a Licensed Teacher" to read our newly created informational page for students who are interested in becoming a licensed teacher.

New Ministry Information: Want to start a study group or a new ministry? Already leading a group and are interested in applying for a grant or becoming full status? Go to <http://www.unity.org/association/ministriesLeaders/startAMinistry/index.html> for all the latest information and the most recent policies, procedures, forms, agreements etc.

Training Opportunity: Peacemaking Skills Institute Training facilitated by Stephanie Seigh, PCC, Director of Peacemaking and Transitional Services will be conducted at Spiritual Life Center, Unity Village on August 24th to August 27th. For registration information to any one of these locations please contact Cathy Christy at admast@unity.org (<mailto:admast@unity.org>)

Employment Opportunities: Open Church information for Licensed Teachers is now on our website at www.unity.org. You must be a licensed teacher and you must first register to view the openings. In the upper right corner of our home page you will find the word "Register." Click on this and complete the form. Once you are registered, please send a new email to info@unity.org with your name and email address and request your status be changed to LUT. (This email must be send from the same email address you registered with). You will receive a confirming email with instructions on how to get to the open churches. Current openings for licensed teachers are listed below.

Youth Education Director, Part Time
Grand Rapids, Unity Church of Practical Christianity, Grand Rapids, Michigan
No Salary Range Provided

Minister of Education, Full Time
Unity Church of South Bay, Torrence, California
\$34,000.0

Minister or Spiritual Leader, Full Time
VI, St Croix, Unity of St Croix, St. Croix, Virgin Islands
\$36,000

Minister or Spiritual Leader, Part Time
Unity of the Ozarks, Mountain Home, Arkansas
\$14,400

Youth Education Director, Part Time
Tampa Unity Church, Tampa, Florida

No Salary Range Provided

Minister/Spiritual Leader, Part or Full-Time
Windward Unity, Kailua, HI

Below Full Salary—contact Joann Landreth at dpe@unity.org for more information/to apply

Unity Village is hiring for Admissions Representative: promote all Unity Institute programs; recruit and enroll students; national travel (20%) to recruiting venues and Unity churches; support planning of communications/marketing of UI recruitment & admissions. Flexible schedule--some evenings and weekends. Apply at www.unityjobs.org (<http://www.unityjobs.org/>) or fax a cover letter, resume and salary history to Kim Wheeler, HR Recruiter, at fax 816.607.0599. Closes July 31.

Unity Christ Church in Clemson/Pendleton South Carolina is an expansion ministry who is looking for a minister or licensed teacher to lead this church. They rent a building and have 12-15 people attending. The potential for growth is good. If you are interested in helping to grow this small congregation, please email Joann Landreth at joann@unity.org.

Unity Center of Columbia, Columbia, Missouri is seeking a part-time Youth & Family Director or Associate Minister youth and family director with strong classroom experience and a passion for working with children, primarily infants through Uniteens, in furthering their spiritual education. We have a dynamic ministry with approximately 240 attendees each Sunday, including 40 children. Childcare is provided at our 9am service and youth education occurs during the 11am service. An Associate Minister would serve as Youth Director and other areas of ministry. Salary range: \$11,000-\$16,000. Please send resumes to: Rev. Kristin Powell, Unity Center of Columbia, 1600 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203. You may contact us at 573.447.0414 and visit our website at www.unitycenterofcolumbia.org (<http://www.unitycenterofcolumbia.org/>).

Talk to us. What would you like to see in this newsletter? Do you know a licensed teacher that you would like to recognize or honor? Email suggestions to lrc@unity.org.

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