

# Licensed Teacher Update

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## HOME OFFICE

We are pleased that so many of you are excited about our **branding/identity project**. As mentioned by James in his recent video, we are still working on setting up our legal structure **before** we can move forward. Therefore, **please do not use any of the visual identity elements in any way. Please remove them if you have already started to use them.** We don't own them legally, so their use constitutes a violation of copyright and could result in legal action. We will provide a service bureau at Unity Worldwide Ministries' home office once we are ready to release them. Your cooperation is much appreciated. If you have any questions about this, please send to [Debbie@unity.org](mailto:Debbie@unity.org).

**Name Change** - Delegates to our 2010 Convention affirmed our new name - Unity Worldwide Ministries. We are keeping our legal name as the Association of Unity Churches International, doing business as (dba) Unity Worldwide Ministries. We encourage you to begin speaking of our organization as Unity Worldwide Ministries. As your ministry continues to financially support our organization, you can use either name on tithe checks, but we again encourage you to begin using Unity Worldwide Ministries. **Please use the full name to avoid any confusion with our independent sister organization Unity School.** We invite you to share this information with your board of trustees and staff.

**Staff Change** - It is with sadness in our hearts that we have accepted the resignation of Lisa Wittman, our VP of Communications, effective August 11, 2010. We wish Lisa the best in her retirement and move to Vancouver, British Columbia. More information will follow from James Trapp.

**Curious about the Enlightened Leadership Program? Take a free test drive.**

If you've been wondering about the Enlightened Leaders program, but can't decide if it's for you and your spiritual community, please join the concluding session of Season 1 as our guests. On August 12, 2010 from 7-9 pm CDT, Dr. Brian Luke Seaward will present "Leadership Stress & Human Spirituality." [Click here](#) for information about the Enlightened Leaders program. Contact Marti Hayes [marti@unity.org](mailto:marti@unity.org) 816.434.6861 to sign up for your free test drive.

**Next Generation Unity (NGU) Consultant** During the 2010 People's Convention there was great interest in receiving research, ideas, and support to help increase NGU participation in Unity's spiritual communities. We received many requests to provide assistance to support this growth. We are delighted and grateful to announce that a generous donor has stepped forward to help fund a part-time contract for an NGU Consultant. Effective August 10, Rachel Simpson will begin serving in this role. Rachel can be reached at [Rachel@unity.org](mailto:Rachel@unity.org)

Check out the new shopping cart at [www.unity.org/shop](http://www.unity.org/shop)! See the left hand menu, under "Ministry Supplies." You'll find a listing of sub-categories of products that you can browse, or you can enter a key word into the search box at the upper right. Please share any feedback you have—we have worked hard to improve this based on your previous comments.

Stephanie Seigh, PCC, Director of Peacemaking and Transitional Consulting will be facilitating the Peacemaking Skills Institute [PSI] Training at the following locations:  
August 23 - 26, 2010 [Unity Village, Missouri]  
November 2 - 5, 2010 [Gaithersburg, Maryland]  
For registration information please contact Cathy Christy at [admast@unity.org](mailto:admast@unity.org)

Leadership graduates who attending our Summer 2010 SDS are: Dennis Ashley, Janice Campbell, Darlene Capinha, Deborah Fry, Jeanne Gardiner, Jan Mourning, Margaret Rosche and Paula Zabkar.



**October/November Psychological Evaluations.** This evaluation is a pre-requisite for beginning the practicum portion of the Licensed Unity Teacher training. If you have completed or will complete your 250 hours of SEE classes and are ready to begin Leadership classes this fall, please contact Shirley Kennedy as soon as possible to schedule your psychological evaluation. The written portion will be administered on Sunday, October 31 and the interview with the psychologist will be on Saturday, November 6. Shirley can be reached at [LTC@Unity.org](mailto:LTC@Unity.org) or at 816-434-6862.

#### **PASTORAL CARE FOCUS AREA**

A Prayer Chaplain Trainer's Workshop is scheduled for September 16 - 18 at Unity of Richmond in Richmond Virginia. Participants attending the workshop will receive everything they need to start a Prayer Chaplain Program with the new material published in 2005 (including a Prayer Chaplain Manual and Trainer's Guide) and a license to train the material within a ministry. For more information check out this website: [www.lightandloveministries.org](http://www.lightandloveministries.org).

#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR SHARING**

Do you have a story or a teaching tip you would like to share through this Newsletter? If so, write it up and email it to me. These should be brief paragraphs similar to the paragraphs in this newsletter. Questions? Give me a call on my direct line at 816.434.6862.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Open Church information for Licensed Teachers is now available at [www.unitychurches.org/openings](http://www.unitychurches.org/openings). No log in is needed. You still need to apply through the Association office.

## TRANSITIONS

Dr. Bernice Parker, LUT, passed on Sunday, August 15. Services will be Saturday, August 21. Further details will be added as they come available. Bernice served in Westside Unity with Rev. Ruth Mosley. She was known for her love of music and was an accomplished soloist. We bless her on her journey.

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 [luc@unity.org](mailto:luc@unity.org).

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