

Licensed Teacher Update

December 2010

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HOME OFFICE

Home Office Holiday Schedule: Our offices will be closed from December 24 through January 2. This is the last Licensed Teacher Update for 2010. The first issue for 2011 will be sent out around January 20.

All the staff at Unity Worldwide Ministries home office send you warm Christmas wishes and blessings of prosperity for the New Year.

January Forum: Prior to our January ministry team meetings, we are hosting a forum from January 24 through 26 (Monday evening through Wednesday noon). Our forum will be facilitated by Doug Krug, co-author of two books, *Enlightened Leadership: Getting to the HEART of Change* and *Leadership Made Simple*. During the forum, we will explore: **What is Unity's unique offering to the world?** If you are planning to attend please RSVP Debbie Ball at deb@unity.org or call 816.434.6837. [For more information, please refer to the attached copy of the letter.](#)



Doug Krug

Want to know what's happening at Unity Worldwide Ministries home office? Check out our calendar at www.unity.org/calendar. The first list titled "Combined Unity Movement Schedule" can contain events for the home office, Unity Village, regions and local ministries. If you have something you'd like included in the calendar email it to: Kim@unity.org. We will continue to develop this resource as we move into 2011 and the redevelopment of the unity.org website.



Fall 2010 SDS Congratulations to our newest Licensed Unity Teachers

Richard Burdick, Sally Clausen,
Judith Huffman, Margie Hyatt,
Michael Korpan, Kris Kreuzer,
Meike Mittelstadt, Lin Weinberg.

Also in the photo: Peggy White,
SDS Advisor & Shirley Kennedy,
Licensed Teacher Coordinator

A Christmas Prayer

Let us pray that strength and courage abundant be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding. That the good that lies in each of our hearts may day by day be magnified. That we will come to see more clearly not that which divides us, but that which unites us. That each hour may bring us closer to a final victory, not of nation over nation, but of ourselves over our own evils and weaknesses. That the true spirit of this Christmas Season -- its joy, its beauty, its hope, and above all its abiding faith—may live among us. That the blessings of peace be ours—the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others, and to plan for the future with confidence.

Welcome to our newest Licensed Teacher Candidates

Eastern Region: Elizabeth Barca, Jane Bloom, Christine Boyland, Jeanmarie Esposito Eck, Rebecca Galati, Linda Pezzuti

West Central Region: Nicki Golden, Cynthia Mooney

Southwest Region: Jackie Hardesty, Molly Rocky, Sandra Walker, Susan Whiting

Southeast Region: Vernelle Nelson

Canada Region: Sheila Pease

South Central Region: Linda Whiteside

Unity to Launch “The Year of Abundant Living” in 2011

Unity's 2010 Twelve Powers campaign will come to a close in December. “Many Unity ministers and leaders have encouraged us to continue offering a theme or campaign each year, so we decided to move forward with a similar program for 2011,” says Paula Coppel. “The Year of Abundant Living will feature Web articles, calendar quotes, webinars and other resources to support the spiritual growth of current and new Unity constituents.” Each month materials will be created around the topics listed below. Ministers and churches are welcome to adopt or build on the campaign in their centers as well.

January—Live Your Dreams
February—Above All, Love
March—Get Healthy
April—Step Out in Faith
May—Change Gracefully
June—Behold Beauty Everywhere

July—Embrace Forgiveness
August—Open to God
September—Stay Centered
October—Let Go and Let God
November—Give Thanks
December—Rejoice!

Psychological Evaluation Schedule for 2011

Spring: written portion on Sunday, April 3, interview with psychologist on Saturday, April 9

Summer: written portion on Sunday, July 31, interview with psychologist on Saturday, August 6

Fall: written portion on Sunday, October 30, interview with psychologist on Saturday, November 5

You must contact Shirley Kennedy as soon as you have completed 250 SEE hours to schedule this required evaluation.

SPRING 2011 SDS - Important Information

If you are planning to apply for our Spring 2011 SDS, please be aware that the maximum number of students we can accommodate is twelve. Students will be invited on a first come, first served basis. We will invite no more than the first twelve students who complete all classes and other requirements and who submit their documentation on time. All documentation is due to the Licensed Teacher Coordinator by January 11, 2011. The SDS Application form is available on our website at www.unity.org on the Licensed Teacher page.

SDS Schedule for 2011

Spring: April 11-14

Summer: August 8-11

Fall: November 7-10

Post Graduate Credits:

Are your post-grad credits up to date? This is a reminder that you must have 10 credits every three years in order to teach credit classes. For more information about this requirement, contact Marti Hayes at edast@unity.org or 816.434.6861.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

NEW! For information about openings, including new ones, for ministers and licensed teachers go to www.unitychurches.org/openings. No login needed. The church packet of information is on the page with the description. Positions for musicians and youth education will remain on the unity.org site with no login needed.

Unity Church of Fort Worth has a job opening for a **Youth and Family Ministry Assistant**. This is a part time position and further details are available. Contact Sarah Byrd, YFM Director, at 817.423.2965 or yfm@unityfortworth.org.

TRANSITIONS

Dee Carnes, licensed Unity teacher, passed November 1, 2010. She served in Unity of Dallas, TX, for many years and most recently at Unity Center of Light in McKinney, TX.

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.

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