

# Licensed Teacher Update

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**Presented by the Association of Unity Churches International**

Join us June 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> at the luscious Town & Country Resort & Convention Center in sunny San Diego, California for a fabulous week of inspiration, education, and fellowship!

**Early bird registration rate of \$390 ends March 25<sup>th</sup> so don't delay.** You can register online at <http://www.unity.org/association/eventClasses/convention/index.html> select the "registration" button and you'll be guided through the online experience.

**Here just a few of the week's highlights:**

We invite you to join us as we hear from the author of *Enlightened Leadership*, Doug Krug. Cindy Wigglesworth is also back by popular demand. We'll consider the idea of organic community, and how to create it, with Joseph Myers. Come, enjoy the spiritual food offered by Barbara Marx Hubbard and Drs. Michael and Rickie Byars Beckwith. Share the joy of spiritual social action with Chair of the Board Julie Montague and Wayne Elsey of Soles4Souls.

**And, don't forget to make your hotel reservations.** Special convention attendee rates are available for \$145.00 single/double and \$165.00 triple/quad per night plus applicable taxes, until May 13, 2010. Be sure to let them know you are with the Unity People's Convention. You may call the Town & Country directly at 800.772.8527 or locally at 619.291.7131 or by accessing the hotel event website: [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcom\\_e\\_gi\\_new&groupID=1498510](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcom_e_gi_new&groupID=1498510) (Click onto or copy and paste the link below into your internet browser.)

Watch our [convention video!](#) or register now [www.unity.org/convention](http://www.unity.org/convention)

Check out the link for the new 2010 Unity People's Convention Promo posted on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fskStA0YdD8>. Easter Sunday service is an opportunity to reach even more people in your congregation and we invite you to show this to them during your announcements. Otherwise, please feel free to include this link in your emails, newsletters, webpages, facebook pages, etc. Let's spread the word!

**HOME OFFICE**

Do you know someone who has been called to be a Unity Minister? Has this person graduated from SEE? Does he/she have two years of leadership in a Unity ministry? Would they like to visit Unity Village in September when it is warm? For more information and all the prerequisites, visit our website <http://unity.org/association/ministriesLeaders/leadershipTraining/becomingAMinister.html>. Have them contact the Credentialing Assistant at [credast@unity.org](mailto:credast@unity.org) to request an application to the Ministry Path when they are ready to begin this path. Don't delay, the next application is due April 15, 2010.

Stephanie Seigh, PCC, Director of Peacemaking and Transitional Consulting will be facilitating the Peacemaking Skills Institute [PSI] Training at the following locations -  
May 10 - 13, 2010 [Boulder, Colorado]  
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)

### WEBSITE

We have received numerous questions about how to find Licensed Teacher information on our website. Here is the answer! Go to our website at [www.unity.org](http://www.unity.org). From the front page, click on the "Ministries & Leaders" tab, which is the doorway to the Association's pages of the website. Click on the Licensed Teachers link under "Ministry Support" on the left side of the page. This takes you to a page with links to several resources for Licensed Teachers. Check out the newly revised Licensing For Teachers booklet and other updated LUT information.

### INSTRUCTOR RESOURCE ROOM

Are you teaching SEE classes and looking for helpful resources? Check out this page on our website: <http://www.unity.org/education/see/SEEinstructor.html>. From this page you can read about how to get access to download any of our SEE required syllabi and additional SEE information that will be helpful to you. **A note of caution:** When logging in using the universal login, do not change the password. If it is changed, other instructors will not have access to this room.

### SEE UPDATE

**SEE ends online testing requirements.** SEE students no longer need to pass standardized online tests to receive course credits. Instead, online tests will be offered as tools for self-assessment only. Though we know these assessment instruments are valuable, we have changed their function. The exam is NO LONGER required to successfully complete the courses. However, we do encourage students to take the online test for self-reflection, review, and assessment.

We are no longer enrolling students in online tests for required courses. Instead, both students and instructors will have the option to enroll themselves (information about this process is available in the Instructor and Student Resource Room).

### EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

#### 2010 Lyceum - April 15-16 at Unity Village

The goal for this 2010 Lyceum is to showcase Unity Institute by providing an unprecedented opportunity for current students and recent graduates to present scholarly papers at a recognized academic symposium. For more information, please contact Camille O'Brien at 816-251-3535, or email her at [obrienca@unityonline.org](mailto:obrienca@unityonline.org).

Your International YOU event planning team, "The Indies" are inviting you to join them August 1-6 at Three Trails Camp and Retreat Center, KCMO for the 2010 IYOU event, **Peace be Still**. Registration information is now available and can be downloaded at [www.unity.org/iyouevent](http://www.unity.org/iyouevent). Early bird registration due date is March 22, 2010. All registrations received before the early bird due date will be entered in a draw for free registration for the 2011 event. Contact Rev. Jane Simmons at [jane@unity.org](mailto:jane@unity.org) with any questions. We hope to see you there as we help to create peace in our lifetime, one life at a time. To view an e-vite visit [www.facebook.com/youthofunity](http://www.facebook.com/youthofunity).

"Power Up!" Webinar draws a record number of registrants. To date, more than 600 persons have signed up for Rev. Paul Hasselbeck's new online class on the 12 Powers. **It's not too late to join in!** The free 13-week series began February 23, but all sessions are archived for convenience. Register for the remaining live sessions at <http://www.unity.fm/powerup>.

More ways to continue your 12 Powers journey in 2010:

- "Discover Your God-Given Potential" booklet. Based on the book Your God-Given Potential by Winifred Wilkinson, this new pocket guide to the 12 Powers supports individual or group study efforts. Available late April.
- "Simply Unity" retreat, July 15-18, at Unity Village. Unity ministers Phil Pierson and Paul Hasselbeck team up to explore the 12 Powers and how to practically apply them in your life. Ministers and spiritual leaders interested in group opportunities are invited to contact Patricia McNinch at [mnninchpr@unityonline.org](mailto:mnninchpr@unityonline.org)

**Prayer Chaplain Training with Rev. Lei Lanni Burt**

April 8-10 at Unity Chapel of Light, Santa Maria, California

May 20-22 at Unity of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio

For more information go to [www.lightandloveministries.org](http://www.lightandloveministries.org)

### **SUMMER 2010 SDS**

This SDS is scheduled for the week of August 9 thru 12. The due date for completing and submitting all documentation is May 9. Again, we are limiting the number of candidates to 12. If you are planning to come to the Summer SDS, please contact Shirley Kennedy well before May 9. The first 12 candidates who complete all requirements and submit an application to the Association office by May 9 are the candidates who will be considered for invitation to our SDS - on a first come, first served basis. The SDS Application form is available on our website at [www.unity.org](http://www.unity.org).

### **2010 PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION SCHEDULE**

Psychological evaluations are completed during your first Leadership (Session C) class week. The written portion is administered on Sunday afternoon before classes start on Monday. The 90-minute interview with the psychologist is on the Saturday following classes. If you have not completed this pre-requisite to entering the Licensed Unity Teacher program and you are planning to attend Leadership classes this spring, please contact Shirley Kennedy as soon as possible, as you will need to reserve a specific time for your interview on Saturday. Below is the schedule for this year.

Spring: Sunday, March 28 at 1:00 pm - written portion; Saturday, April 3 - Interview  
Summer: Sunday, August 1 at 1:00 pm - written portion; Saturday, August 7 - Interview  
Fall: Sunday, October 31 at 1:00 pm - written portion; Saturday, Nov. 6 - Interview

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Open Church information for Licensed Teachers is now on our website at [www.unity.org](http://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](mailto:info@unity.org) with your name and email address and request your status be changed to LUT. (This email must be sent 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.

### **Licensed Unity Teacher Opportunity in Dallas**

Unity Church of Christianity of Dallas ([www.dallasunity.org](http://www.dallasunity.org)), has an unpaid opening for a Licensed Teacher. Our beloved Licensed Teacher, Roger Lachele, who has served our church for 20 years, is moving out of town soon. As a result, we are open and receptive for a passionate, ready-to-grow-and-serve, Licensed Teacher. Unity on Greenville, as we're called, is a ministry on a real growth curve, and just may be a right fit for you. With a rich 68 year history and a diverse and loving congregation, our active membership of 110 continues to grow. Our folks are hungry for classes (SEE and others), workshops, and prayer (we have 12 Prayer Chaplains). We are debt-free, have finished the last 3 years in the black, and are bursting at the seams with energy, programs and potential. Dallas is a vibrant and progressive urban city with world-class performing arts groups, an amazing culinary culture, and (if you're so inclined) the Dallas Cowboys. And there are 10 Unity churches in the metroplex! So, if you are so guided by Spirit, please check us out! For further information contact Rev. Steve Colladay, [revstevecolladay@dallasunity.org](mailto:revstevecolladay@dallasunity.org) OR 214.826.5683.

### **PRAYER REQUEST**

We request prayers for LUT RoseMary Hatfield, spiritual leader of Estatoah Unity Resource Center in Dillard, Ga. She is hospitalized in Gainesville, Ga. and has asked to be remembered by her Unity associates. Her condition is very grave and she is sensing that it may be her time to move on. Her phone number at the hospital is 828-526-1200.

**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).

The Association has an "Opt-In" email policy. If this was forwarded to you and you would like to receive this e-newsletter or any others directly, you can sign up by going to [www.unity.org/enews](http://www.unity.org/enews). You must sign up for each e-newsletter individually.

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