

Licensed Teacher Update

May 2009

SPIRITUAL EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT

Syllabi for credit classes are available from the SEE faculty at Unity Institute. Please contact Lisa Earl at xsee@unityonline.org. Please do not request syllabi from the Licensed Teacher Coordinator.

Want to know more about SEE Standardized Testing? Are you looking for SEE forms for teaching classes? For more information and downloads for printing, visit us at www.unityeducation.org/seeforms.

Stay on the leading edge with SEE. Unity's Spiritual Education and Enrichment faculty **urge all licensed Unity teachers to retake courses from time to time**. Materials are updated regularly, making it important to stay in touch with the curriculum. We encourage everyone to take our new SEE courses prior to teaching them. Licensed teachers may take online courses on a space-available, love offering basis. For more information contact see@unityonline.org. You may also reach the SEE Registrar, Bev Johnson, at 816.251.3535 x2050.

SEE IN THE FIELD

Unity of Oak Park and Unity in Chicago are co-hosting a week of Spiritual Education and Enrichment (SEE) classes at Unity of Oak Park in Oak Park, Illinois during July 19-24. On Sunday, July 19 Rev. Dr. Paul Hasselbeck from Unity Institute will be presenting an overview of Unity's SEE program that will include details about recent changes to the program. During the week Unity ministers from the Chicagoland area will teach six SEE classes. These classes can be taken for Spiritual Development or for post-graduate credits. The classes will include Metaphysics I, Part 1 & Part 2, The Christ in the Bible, Lesson in Truth, Bible Interpretation Acts-Revelation, and Life of Prayer. For more information, contact Unity of Oak Park at 708.848.0960 or email at unity@unityoakpark.org.

SPIRIT RISING 2009 UNITY PEOPLE'S CONVENTION

Looking for ways to save? Register by May 25 to receive the early bird rate of only \$420. After that, the rate is \$495. You may register online at www.unity.org/convention.

Have you made your reservation at the DoubleTree?

The DoubleTree has provided us with a list of registered attendees who have not yet made their hotel reservations. If you have already done so, thank you. If you have not reserved your room this is a gentle reminder to reserve your room by **May 15th** [generously extended by the DoubleTree] to be eligible for the **special group rate of \$133** plus applicable taxes per night. Be sure to mention that you are with the Unity People's Convention. Online reservations may be made at:

<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/MCIMSDT-U63-20090608/index.jhtml>

OR call 913.451.6100 and be sure to tell them you are with the Unity People's Convention.

Note to our non-Kansas City metro area residents. To ensure that you will not be charged the \$100 off-site fee please reserve your room now (your credit card will not be billed until you check-out...note their cancellation policy applies) as they are selling out fast!

If you've had **challenges with our web site**, especially Convention registration, we hear you! Since we launched in January, we have experienced technical difficulties, and we want you to know we're working on it. There are no quick fixes at this time, so please be patient. A new platform is being considered to help the site become more user-friendly. Feel free to email us your questions and comments.

Kids Kamp comes back! We will have a Kids Kamp at Convention this year. Tell all your friends, and email Kim Shawd at kim@unity.org to register for this.

SKILLS DEMONSTRATION SEMINAR 2009

Registration for our August 2009 SDS is closed as of May 10, 2009. If you are planning to come for SDS in November, all documentation is due by August 9. This means that all SEE and Leadership classes must be reflected on your transcript as being complete and all practicum work must be complete and documentation received in our office. Please contact Shirley Kennedy at lrc@unity.org for more information about SDS.

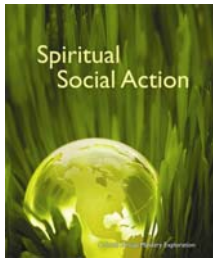
CONTACT MAGAZINE

After the June 2009 issue, the schedule for Contact Magazine is changing from a bi-monthly to a quarterly communication. If you are signed up to receive Contact Magazine, you will receive it in September, December, March and June.

FIELD XCHANGE

Have you subscribed to Field Xchange? This weekly eletter shares programs, products, and opportunities recommended/requested by Unity ministers and LUTs. We do not research or edit any items, so we do not officially endorse any content. No solicitations for funds or offensive material. Limit: 100 words; no graphics or special fonts. Send items to newsletters@unity.org by Tues at 5 pm CST.

New Small Group Ministry Booklet!



[Spiritual Social Action](#) (BA1118, \$7.95 wholesale) is the name of our newest 7-week small group study. It looks at social action from a spiritual perspective. Participants connect social action with Unity's basic teachings, consider the relevance of social action in their lives, contemplate how to be peacemakers, and examine how connections among diverse faith groups enhance the experience of giving.

Licensed teacher candidates can use any of the small group ministry booklets to satisfy their teaching requirements. Simply modify the program into five 2-hour sessions.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Peacemaking Skills Institute Training facilitated by Stephanie Seigh, PCC, Director of Peacemaking and Transitional Services will be conducted at the following locations:

- Unity Church of Wimberly in Wimberly, Texas [June 24th to June 27th]
- Spiritual Life Center, Unity Village, Missouri [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 email info@unity.org with your name and email address and request your status be changed to LUT.

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.

TRANSITIONS

Licensed Unity Teacher Ida Mae Holden, mother of Marlene Abdulky (LT), passed April 11; a service was held on April 26. In lieu of flowers, consider a gift to Spiritual Truth Center, 3448 Michigan Ave, Stockton, CA 95204. God's love is with Ida and her family.

Licensed Unity Teacher Marian Glaser of Cincinnati, Ohio passed on April 28. She is survived by her daughters. We hold Marian's family and friends in prayer.

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.

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