

# Licensed Teacher Update

November 2009

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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. 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 considered for invitation to our Spring 2010 SDS.

## 2010 SDS Schedule:

Spring	April 12-15	documentation due January 12
Summer	August 9-12	documentation due May 9
Fall	November 8-11	documentation due August 8

## **SEE in the Field:**

January 18-22, 2010 at Inspirational Unity, 12201 N. 68th Place, Scottsdale, AZ 85254.  
Phone: 480-664-3681. To register or for an application go to [www.inspirationalunitychurch.com](http://www.inspirationalunitychurch.com)  
click the "Special Activities" link.

### Facilitated by Rev. Paul Hasselbeck

10 credits, MS-820 Metaphysics 1-Part 1 8-9:50 am

10 credits, PR-801 Meditation Practices 10-11:50 am

### Facilitated by Rev. Tom Thorpe

10 credits, BI-821 Bible Overview-Christian Script. 1:30-3:20 pm

10 credits, BI-802 Jesus' Teachings in the Bible 3:30-5:20 pm

November - December SEE Classes offered at Inspirational Unity:

Saturday - Nov. 14, 21, Dec. 5, 12, 19, (Thanksgiving Break, Nov. 28 No Classes),  
10 Credits each class. Love Offering, \$36 Registration Fee for Credit. Each class  
is approx. 2 hours long.

BI-605 Bible Interpretation: Hebrew Scriptures 10-11:50 am

MS-801 The Twelve Powers of Man 12:30-2:20 pm

BI-803 The Christ in the Bible 2:30-4:20 pm

## **A message from Rev. Mark Fuss, Admissions Representative, Unity Institute:**

Are you interested in **continuing education**? Have you considered the online courses offered by Unity Institute? Everyone is welcome to take classes! You can apply to audit or earn credit through our amazing and affordable online course offerings. Beginning in January we are offering two courses online:

### Bible History: Hebrew Scriptures with Rev. EJ Niles

This course is an overview of the history of the Israelites, covering the 900-year period of the writing of the Hebrew Scripture. Deepen your knowledge and understanding of the bible as we discern how man's perception of God changed through the centuries. Learn who wrote what... and when... as the story of the Israelites unfolds. We also examine the iconic status we give the bible and its place in our lives.

### Ethical and Legal Issues in Chaplaincy with Dean Ted Collins

In this course, many ethical and legal issues that arise within ministry for a chaplain are presented and discussed. Students gain an awareness of the beliefs and practices of various religions and cultures that may be relevant within these issues. Students will also explore how their personal credo may impact the way they counsel others. Case examples and student discussion will be a large part of this class.

If you have questions or wish to begin the application process please call Rev. Mark Fuss at 816-251-3535 ext. 2110 or email me at [admissions@unityonline.org](mailto:admissions@unityonline.org). Let's grow together!

**Website Update:** Take a look at our Association home office's newly redesigned [ministries and leaders page](#). It features our hot-off-the-press Quick Connect Guide, as well as all the resources you rely upon from your home office. Go to [www.unity.org](http://www.unity.org), then click on the top tab "Ministries and Leaders." Take a look and let us know what you think, by emailing [Susan@unity.org](mailto:Susan@unity.org).

**Prosperity Prayers for Preachers and Teachers:** Affirm the Truth of God's abundance in the Universe's economy--join us for James Trapp's prosperity prayer calls every Wed. at 5 pm CDT: **Dial 218.339.2500; access code is 992355**. Playback will be available later by dialing 218.339.2599; same access code.



#### Fall 2009 SDS Attendees

left to right: Shirley Smith, Susan Rolls, Christine Randle, Deborah Montoya, Alice Rice, Cynthia Cawthorne, Mark Hicks, Janith Griffith, Beth Boilott, Susan Liddell, Brent Uzzell, Shirley Kennedy, Mary Mondl (in front)

**Mid-Year Meetings:** This year, several ministry teams have determined that they will not meet at the usual time. If you serve on one of our ministry teams, please check with your team chair to find out whether your team plans to meet. The LUT Regional Reps and Alternates will not be meeting this January. Information will be mailed to those who will meet.

### **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](mailto:edast@unity.org) or 816.434.6861.

### **Request for Prayers**

There was a fire late last month in the home of Paul Hasselbeck and his partner, Martin. They and several of their pets are fine, but they lost many of their beloved birds. We affirm God's love and comfort washing over them in this time of great sadness, confusion and loss. Paul and Martin are grateful for your continued prayer support.

### **Transitions:**

Licensed Unity Teacher, Alton Kelly, passed away August 25, 2009 at the age of 80. He was living in Kent, England. We affirm God's grace and peace surrounding Alton and his family always.

Licensed Unity Teacher, Blance Bartolone, age 89, passed away on October 29, 2009. Formerly of New York, South Florida was her home for more than twenty years. She was a long time member at Unity of the Palm Beaches. A celebration of her life took place at Unity of the Palm Beaches on Nov. 7.

### **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.

**The Unity Center** in San Diego, California is looking for a Director of Operations. In this position, you will lead, manage and coordinate all day-to-day administrative functions of The Unity Center. This includes managing the office, supervising administrative employees and volunteers and maintaining The Center's database, website and social media. You will report to Rev. Wendy Craig-Purcell (Spiritual Leader) and will work with the other Directors and staff to ensure that all established programs and ministries are functioning at a high level of excellence and are serving the members of The Unity Center as well as the community. For more information, go to [www.theunitycenter.net](http://www.theunitycenter.net).

**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 [ltc@unity.org](mailto:ltc@unity.org).

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