

# Licensed Teacher Update

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## SEE Online Resource Centers for Instructors and Students!

- **Instructor Resource Room** includes required course syllabi and supporting material, along with the necessary forms and guidelines. Click [here](#) to discover how to access the Instructor Resource Room. <http://www.unity.org/education/see/SEEinstructor.html>
- **Student Resource Room** includes on-campus course syllabi, supporting material and arranging transportation sharing from the airport as well as finding roommates. Click [here](#) to discover how to access the Instructor Resource Room. <http://unity.org/education/see/SEEstudent.html>

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 also 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](mailto:see@unityonline.org). You may also reach the SEE Registrar, Bev Johnson, at 816.251.3535 x2050.

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. Please visit the Licensed Teacher page of our website for a complete SDS schedule for 2010. Go to [www.unity.org](http://www.unity.org), click on Ministries & Leaders, then click on Becoming a Licensed Teacher. 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 invited 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

**Helpful tip for LUT Candidates:** In order to become a Licensed Unity Teacher candidate, you must first complete the prerequisites, which includes full support from your minister and successfully passing a psychological evaluation. Successful completion of SEE Leadership courses does not guarantee admission to the licensed teacher program. Practicum work begins **AFTER** you have successfully passed the psychological evaluation.

**Congratulations** to our most recently licensed teachers: Laurie Brandt, Susan Bryan, Barbara Crist, Ken Daigle, Susan Howard, Christine Michel, Carla Palmer, Gale Bogart-Perkins, Judith Zaeske.



Licensed Teachers and Candidates in alphabetical order:  
Linda Anthony, Judy Beach, John Beerman, Arlese Bradley, Etta Fariior (minister), Robin Goff, Maria Gonzalez, Susan Gumm, Linda Holmes, Phyllis Hoover, Shirley Kennedy, Donna Loflin, Yvonne McAndrew, Chere' Pinkston, Mary Robertson, Penny Ware, Becky Whitehead

**SCUCA Conference:** Nestled in the midst of breath-taking Garden of the Gods, our SCUCA Conference was almost magical. Sixteen licensed teachers and one minister attended our LUT day on Monday, Sept. 28 with presentations by John Beerman and Robin Goff. New LUT Regional Rep and Alternate were announced—a big thank you to Donna Loflin and Chere' Pinkston for stepping up to fill these positions.

**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

**Prosperity Prayers for 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.

**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.

**Website Tip:** How long has it been since you surfed through our website? Go to [www.unity.org](http://www.unity.org) and click on the "Ministries & Leaders" tab. This is the doorway to the Association's pages and will take you directly to the page titled "Resources for Leaders". In the green box on the right hand side of this page, click on the link "Becoming a Licensed Teacher" to read our newly created informational page for students who are interested in becoming a licensed Unity teacher.

Who can keep track of all of the recent programs offered by our Association home office? If you'd like a one-page (two sided) overview of our key programs go to: [www.unity.org/tools](http://www.unity.org/tools) (<http://www.unity.org/tools> ) and click on "Information about the Association's recently developed programs." You can also directly link to the document at: <http://unity.org/association/ministriesLeaders/churchAdmin/pdf/keyProgramOverview.pdf>  
Your Association home office staff, and these programs, are here to support and assist you, and your ministry.

**New Ministry Information:** Want to start a study group or a new ministry? Already leading a group and are interested in applying for a grant or becoming full status? Go to <http://www.unity.org/association/ministriesLeaders/startAMinistry/index.html> for all the latest information and the most recent policies, procedures, forms, agreements etc.

**Transitions:**

Minnie Johnson, LT, passed away Aug. 21. She was 89 and had been retired and living in St. Petersburg, FL, for a time. We bless Minnie and her family, seeing her and her loved ones enfolded in God's comfort and peace.

**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 send 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.

Minister or Spiritual Leader, Full Time  
VI, St Croix, Unity of St Croix, St. Croix, Virgin Islands  
\$36,000

Minister or Spiritual Leader, Part Time

Unity of the Ozarks, Mountain Home, Arkansas  
\$14,400

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