

Licensed Teacher Update

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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. Please visit the Licensed Teacher page of our website for a complete SDS schedule for 2010. Go to 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.



Summer 2009 SDS Attendees

Standing: Ann Rogers, Sue Bryan, Mary Biggs, Barbara Crist, Shirley Kennedy, Susan Howard, Carla Palmer, Denise Welsh, Gale Perkins
Front row: Belinda Lighthouse, Christine Michel, Ken Daigle, Laurie Brandt, Judith Zaeske

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.

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.

Inspirational Unity, 12201 N 68th Pl, Scottsdale, AZ 85254, www.inspirationalunitychurch.com is presenting the following SEE classes Sat. Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. MS-816 Myrtle & Charles on Healing and Wholeness Pt. 2, B1-820 Bible Overview: Hebrew Scriptures, HI-604 Background of New

Thought. SEE Elective classes beginning Sunday Oct. 4. Unity 101 (Based on the 5 Unity Principles) and Your Spiritual Journey: a path to wholeness.

All classes are on a love offering basis. Taking SEE classes for credit requires a \$36 registration fee. Everyone welcome.

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>) 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.

Lyceum 2009 - "Science and Religion: An Evolving Dialogue" Unity Village, MO, Sept. 30 - Oct 3, 2009. The second annual academic symposium at Unity Institute is open to scholars, students and anyone who is inquisitive. Last year, over 30 scholars presented papers in a relaxed, Q&A friendly environment. See a list of the compelling keynote presenters or register at www.unity.org/education/Lyceum. Questions? Contact Lyceum Faculty Sponsor Thomas Shepherd at 816-251-3535 ext. 5529, or shepherdtw@unityonline.org.

Website Tip: How long has it been since you surfed through our website? Go to 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.

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:

Lyla George, licensed Unity teacher from St. Petersburg, Florida, made her transition on Tuesday, September 8th. We hold her family and friends in prayer.

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 send a new email to 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.

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

Music Director, Unity Church of Omaha, Part Time

Salary negotiable

Please send an e-file resume to barry@unityomaha.org or fax it to 402.571.1289

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.

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