

Affiliation Agreement

In order for an existing ministry to sponsor a new ministry, the established ministry must be a full-status member of the Association and be led by a Unity Minister in good standing who is willing to abide by this agreement.

It is the responsibility of the newly developing ministry to provide the following monthly reports to the sponsoring ministry (as well as to the Association's Ministry Expansion Office)-

- 1) Monthly Income/Expense Reports
- 2) Steering committee/board meeting minutes
- 3) Newsletters or listing of activities

Sponsoring Minister

You are agreeing to the following-

- ❖ To seek the cooperation of your own ministry in this sponsorship
- ❖ To read through the reports and remain aware of the activities of the ministry
- ❖ To call the ministry once a month to check in and offer support and prayer
- ❖ To call the ministry directly, or contact the Ministry Expansion Office should a concern or need for intervention arise regarding the ethical running of the ministry
- ❖ To provide this oversight until the ministry gains its own credentialed spiritual leader, or until a new sponsorship is established. If at any point in time the ministry does not comply with reporting for a period of three (3) months, you may chose to sever the partnership.

Some additional opportunities for support you may consider-

- weekly mastermind prayer calls
- face-to-face visits
- administrative assistance
- encouraging staff networking
- financial assistance
- sharing ministry policies and procedures and resources

Sponsored Ministry

You are agreeing to the following-

- ❖ To maintain reporting requirements
- ❖ To notify sponsoring minister should any conflict situations arise
- ❖ To notify the sponsoring minister, and the Ministry Expansion Office, should you acquire a spiritual leader. If this is not a credentialed Unity leader, you are required to contact the Director of Ministry Employment regarding the steps toward credentialing
- ❖ Should either party choose to sever this relationship, for any reason, you need to give a minimum of thirty (30) days notice and contact the Ministry Expansion Office for support in seeking new sponsorship

We enter this relationship with the full intention of fulfilling the requirements of this agreement and join together in supporting the unfoldment of this new ministry.

Signature of Sponsoring Minister

Signature of Designated Leader/Chair of Steering Team/Board of Sponsored Ministry