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SEVEN-WEEK SUMMER SERIES EXPLORES SPIRITUALITY AND SCIENCE

(Charlottesville, VA) — Spirituality and science arguably have one thing in common—the quest for truth. Modern scientists and ancient seers and mystics take different directions and are often guided by different methodologies. The question is, what does each have to offer to the other? From July 13 through August 24, Unity Church in Charlottesville is devoting seven weeks to the exploration of *Spirituality and Science*, investigating how each can contribute to a greater understand of our own lives and the universe in which we live.

A wide array of ideas will be presented at Unity's Sunday morning services beginning at 10:30 a.m., after-church seminars and workshops, and mid-week workshops. Topics include: the Heart/Brain Connection, How to Meditate, What Happens When We Die, the Biology of Belief, Cosmos, Mysticism and Reverence for Life, the Neurobiology of Relationships, Quantum Theory and Consciousness, Beyond Theology, and Soul Ecology. Speakers include author and near-death researcher PMH Atwater, Dr. Stanley Sobottka, Emeritus Professor of Physics at U.V.A., Rev. Michael Dowd, author of *Thank God for Evolution*, Reverends Don Lansky and Patricia Gulino Lansky, co-ministers of Unity Church, Christine Walker, and Clay Moldenhauer.

In a special joint venture with the Jefferson Tibetan Society, Unity will be co-hosting the Venerable Doboomb Tulku Rinpoche on Monday, July 28. The Rinpoche has worked closely with His Holiness the Dalai Lama for 35 years. He is the director of Tibet House in New Delhi, India, and the Foundation for Universal Responsibility, established with funds awarded to the Dalai Lama as recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. Teachings will be offered at noon, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information on Rinpoche, go to: www.avenue.org/jts or call (434) 980-1752. As part of this visit, an award-winning film, *Dalai Lama Renaissance*, will be shown on Sunday, July 27 at 6:00 p.m. The film is one of three that will be shown in the *Spirituality and Science* series. *Kilowatt Ours* and *Contact* will also be featured.

All of the events take place at Unity Church, 2825 Hydraulic Road. Workshops and seminars are offered on a love offering basis with the exception of Ven. Doboomb Rinpoche and *Dalai Lama Renaissance*. For more information, call Unity Church at (434) 978-1062 or visit their web site: www.unitycville.org.

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