

Licensed Teacher Update

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SPIRITUAL EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT

SEE CLASSES IN THE FIELD

SEE in the Field is being expanded so that any church or center may offer classes in the five-consecutive-day format used at Unity Village. **Universal testing for every required course in the Spiritual Development Program will begin January 1, 2009.** Be sure to check out [updated fee and class changes](#), or email esee@spiritpathonline.org for more information.

Additional SEE in the Field opportunities

[Inspirational Unity in Arizona](#), 480.664.3681, Rev. Sandra Cousens Kale, therevkale@hotmail.com
[Citrus County Unity Church in Florida](#), Rev. Lauri Gist, 352.746.1270, unity@tampabay.rr.com

PREREQUISITES FOR BEGINNING THE LICENSED UNITY TEACHER PRACTICUM

1. Complete 250 hours of SEE classes.
2. Enter into an agreement with your sponsoring minister regarding your future role as a licensed Unity teacher in the Unity ministry that you attend.
3. Mail a Letter of Intent to the Licensed Teacher Coordinator at the Association of Unity Churches International.
4. Take and pass a psychological evaluation.

2009 SDS SCHEDULE

<u>Date of SDS</u>	<u>Documentation Due Date</u>
Spring - April 6-9	January 6, 2009
Summer - August 10-13	May 10, 2009
Fall - November 9-12	August 9, 2008

If you are planning to attend one of these Skills Demonstration Seminars, please contact Shirley Kennedy at lrc@unity.org well in advance of the session you plan to attend.

ANNUAL REPORT

It is the responsibility of every licensed Unity teacher to submit an [annual report](#) to our Association. This report is due each year by March 1.

FROM THE HOME OFFICE

Beginning Jan 19, all order processing for the Association is handled through Unity Village. For wholesale orders, churches may place orders online, or dial 866.236.3571 toll free. As part of our website launch on Jan 18, Unity School is the sole distribution point for all Association materials. Any other inquiries may still be addressed to our office phone 816.524.7414.

JOINT WEBSITE

The joint website of the Association of Unity Churches International and Unity School of Christianity (Unity Village) is a reality! The web site www.unity.org (currently belonging to the Association of Unity Churches) allows you to access **one site for all your Unity needs**: church information, prayer, classes, curriculum, books, retreats, etc. No more wondering which organization sells which product. You will place one order and pay one invoice. We are striving to make your experience smooth and seamless between our two organizations. This joint web allows us to speak with one voice for the Unity movement. Amen! Stayed tuned for more announcements.

CONVENTION

Set your intention NOW to experience "Spirit Rising", our 2009 Convention, June 8-12 at Double Tree Hotel, Overland Park, Kansas. You may register online at www.unity.org/convention.

Education Links, the youth ministry quarterly, is going electronic! Education Links is now only available through the web. You can go to our website and download the latest issue at www.unity.org/EL, or, if you want to be notified by email when the next issue is ready, sign up at www.unity.org/enews.

Peacemaking Skills Institute [PSI] Training: Wed, March 4 - Sat, March, 7, 2009; 9 AM - 5 PM at the Unity Spiritual Center, 453 Bellwood Ave., Asbury, NJ. **Registration** is \$375.00 per person. Stephanie Seigh, Director of Peacemaking & Transitional Services of AUCI facilitating. For registration, contact Cathy Christy at admast@unity.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For a listing of Unity churches that might have an opening for a licensed Unity teacher, contact Shirley at lrc@unity.org for the sign-on ID and password.

Unity Church of Practical Christianity in Webster, TX, has hired Licensed Unity Teacher Carolynn Lee Conley as spiritual leader.

TRANSITIONS

Helen Purifoy, Licensed Teacher at Unity Church of Shreveport, made her transition on Wednesday, January 7. We hold the family in God's love and light.

Licensed teacher, Rachel Connors, most recently at Sunrise Unity Church in Sacramento, CA passed this month. We hold her and her family in prayer.

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 lrc@unity.org.

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