

Licensed Teacher Update

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SKILLS DEMONSTRATION SEMINAR 2009 & SPRING 2010

If you are planning to come for SDS in November, all documentation is due by August 9. This means that all Spiritual Development and Leadership classes must be reflected on your transcript as being complete and all practicum work must be complete and documentation received in our office. Please contact Shirley Kennedy at lrc@unity.org for more information about SDS.

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.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN THE FIELD

Unity of Oak Park and Unity in Chicago are co-hosting a week of Spiritual Development classes at Unity of Oak Park in Oak Park, Illinois during July 19-24. On Sunday, July 19 Rev. Dr. Paul Hasselbeck from Unity Institute will present an overview of Unity's Spiritual Development program that will include details about recent changes to the program. During the week Unity ministers from the Chicagoland area will teach six classes. These classes can be taken for Spiritual Development or for post-graduate credits. The classes will include Metaphysics I, Part 1 & Part 2, The Christ in the Bible, Lesson in Truth, Bible Interpretation Acts-Revelation, and Life of Prayer. For more information, contact Unity of Oak Park at 708.848.0960 or email at unity@unityoakpark.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 teacher.

THE TRANSFORMATION EXPERIENCE ENLIGHTENED LEADERS PROGRAM

If you attended the 2009 People's Convention in Kansas City you heard about the Transformation Experience and its two major components: the Thriving Ministry Pilot Groups and the Enlightened Leaders Program. You may even have felt the nudge to participate, but wanted more information before jumping in and "transforming."

The Thriving Ministry Pilot Group is comprised of 15 Pilot Group ministries that were selected and announced at the 2009 People's Convention. We congratulate all the ministries who were selected!

The Enlightened Leaders Program is a transformational leadership development program for leadership teams (ministers, board members, staff, licensed teachers & key leaders) in any Unity ministry. The Enlightened Leaders Program will enhance key leadership skills through: deepening spiritual practice, developing undiscovered leaders, building teams, leading from the heart, refining organizational integrity, leading constructive change, and much more. All leadership

teams that are willing to meet the transformative commitments and readiness indicators will be accepted into the program!

Now is the time to apply for the Enlightened Leaders Program! The application deadline is August 31, 2009. However, if you apply by July 31, 2009 you will be entered into a drawing to receive one of three scholarships to the 2010 Unity People's Convention in beautiful San Diego, CA. So don't wait!

For all the information you need, go to www.thetransformationexperience.org. You may also contact Rev. Deborah Frownfelter at doe@unity.org at the Association of Unity Churches International. Now is the time and we are the ones. Join us!

HELP YOUR CHURCH GO GREEN!



Rev. Alice Anderson of Christ Church Unity in Orlando, FL (left) with Rev. James Trapp, President and CEO of the Association of Unity Churches International and Rev. Sharon Clements of Unity Centre of Practical Christianity from Kitchener, Ontario, Canada (right)

The first two Unity churches to receive EarthCare Certification from the AUCI EarthCare Ministry Team were honored by Rev. James Trapp at the Unity People's Convention in June. Congratulations to Rev. Sharon Clements of Unity Centre of Practical Christianity from Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, for being the first Unity church in the world to receive this certification! And congratulations to Rev. Alice Anderson of Christ Church Unity in Orlando FL, for being the first Unity church in the United States to receive the certification!

LUTs can help your church in this exciting and innovative process by being an EarthCare representative for your church or your Region. Please contact the EarthCare Team at earthcare@unity.org for any assistance.

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.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Peacemaking Skills Institute Training facilitated by Stephanie Seigh, PCC, Director of Peacemaking and Transitional Services will be conducted at Spiritual Life Center, Unity Village on August 24th to August 27th. For registration information to any one of these locations please contact Cathy Christy at admast@unity.org (<mailto:admast@unity.org>)

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 email info@unity.org with your name and email address and request your status be changed to LUT.

Unity Village is hiring for Admissions Representative: promote all Unity Institute programs; recruit and enroll students; national travel (20%) to recruiting venues and Unity churches; support planning of communications/marketing of UI recruitment & admissions. Flexible schedule--some evenings and weekends. Apply at www.unityjobs.org (<http://www.unityjobs.org/>) or fax a cover letter, resume and salary history to Kim Wheeler, HR Recruiter, at fax 816.607.0599. Closes July 31.

Unity Christ Church in Clemson/Pendleton South Carolina is an expansion ministry who is looking for a minister or licensed teacher to lead this church. They rent a building and have 12-15 people attending. The potential for growth is good. If you are interested in helping to grow this small congregation, please email Joann Landreth at joann@unity.org.

Unity Center of Columbia, Columbia, Missouri is seeking a part-time Youth & Family Director or Associate Minister youth and family director with strong classroom experience and a passion for working with children, primarily infants through Uniteens, in furthering their spiritual education. We have a dynamic ministry with approximately 240 attendees each Sunday, including 40 children. Childcare is provided at our 9am service and youth education occurs during the 11am service. An Associate Minister would serve as Youth Director and other areas of ministry. Salary range: \$11,000-\$16,000. Please send resumes to: Rev. Kristin Powell, Unity Center of Columbia, 1600 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65203. You may contact us at 573.447.0414 and visit our website at www.unitycenterofcolumbia.org (<http://www.unitycenterofcolumbia.org/>).

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 luc@unity.org.

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