

Licensed Teacher Update

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SPIRITUAL EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT

SEE Universal Testing is now in place. For more information and downloads for printing, visit www.spiritpathonline.org/seeforms, or e-mail xsee@unityonline.org.

SEE encourages licensed teachers and ministers to retake courses with us as refresher courses from time to time since courses are updated regularly. We also encourage you to take our new courses prior to teaching them. Licensed teachers and ministers may take our online courses on a space available, love offering basis. Please contact SEE at esee@unityonline.org for additional information.

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.

If you want to become a Licensed Unity Teacher and you are planning to come for your first Leadership class this March, you must contact Shirley Kennedy at luc@unity.org to arrange for your psychological evaluation.

2009 SDS SCHEDULE

<u>Date of SDS</u>	<u>Documentation Due Date</u>
Spring - April 6-9	January 6, 2009 (this SDS is closed)
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 luc@unity.org well in advance of the session you plan to attend.

FROM THE HOME OFFICE

ANNUAL REPORT

It is the responsibility of every licensed Unity teacher to submit an [annual report](http://www.unity.org/association/ministriesLeaders/leadershipTraining/pdf/LTAnnualReportforWeb.pdf) (<http://www.unity.org/association/ministriesLeaders/leadershipTraining/pdf/LTAnnualReportforWeb.pdf>) to our Association. This report is due each year by March 1. To remain on "active" status, your report must be signed by your sponsoring minister.

TRANSFORMATION EXPERIENCE

Like Nothing We've Ever Done Before: www.thetransformationexperience.org will show you everything you need to know about the Transformation Experience, as well as how to apply to be considered as a Pilot Church (up to 15 will be selected by lottery at the June convention). Check out the new direction for Unity in this very exciting time in our movement—"It's time to fly!"

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 allows you to access **one site for all your Unity needs:** church information, prayer, classes, curriculum, books, retreats, etc. 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.

All order processing for the Association is now handled through Unity Village. No more wondering which organization sells which product. You will place one order and pay one invoice. Prices listed online are retail. Churches can [log in](#) to see wholesale pricing in the Shop and to place orders, or dial **866.236.3571** toll-free. As of January 18, 2009, 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.

CONVENTION

Set your intention NOW to experience Spirit Rising ... 2009 Unity People's Convention, June 8-12 at Double Tree Hotel, Overland Park, Kansas. Licensed Teacher Regional Reps will be meeting on Monday, June 8, at 9:00 am. The Licensed Teacher Forum is on Monday at 1:00-4:00 p.m. You may register online at www.unity.org/convention. Check out the [evite](#) (<http://www.unity.org/Events/convention/spiritRising2009.html>)

Our Licensed Teacher Forum will include: **Healthy Talk Decision-Making—A workshop for Licensed Teachers** which will be presented by Janet Rhodes, Licensed Teacher Regional Representative for the Northwest Region. This is one you won't want to miss. Stay tuned for more information about this dynamic workshop.

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 a.m.–5 p.m. 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 as **spiritual leader**, visit our alternate website at www.unitychurches.org. The User Name is LUT (all caps); the Password is 1234.

Unity of Phoenix is looking for an **executive director**. This position is the administrative leader of the ministry at a CEO level. Preferred education is M.B.A. Position is open to licensed teachers, lay people and ministers. For more information contact Unity of Phoenix at response@unityphx.org or 602.978.3200.

TRANSITIONS

Jo Stanton, beloved Licensed Unity Teacher recently made her transition at the age of 71. Jo was active in her church, Unity of Roanoke Valley. Jo was also an active member of several spiritual groups, including the Unity Study Group in Christiansburg, Virginia, which has been meeting since 1976.

Fred Lesley, beloved Licensed Unity Teacher from Battle Creek, Michigan, made his transition this month.

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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