



Unity Worldwide Ministries' Vision:

A world powerfully transformed through the growing movement of shared spiritual awakening.



**Unity Worldwide Ministries'
Mission Statement:**
Advancing the movement
of spiritual awakening
and transformation through Unity,
a positive path for spiritual living

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Honoring Our Past Growing Our Future

The First 50 Years

Unity People's
Convention 2016
June 13-17 in
Overland Park,
Kansas



For more information go to: www.Unity.org/convention



Bring It Home

Bring the **Unity education program** home
to Unity Worldwide Ministries

Select 3 months or more to donate your full 10% tithe to UWM.

Help bring the Unity education program
home to Unity Worldwide Ministries:

To donate go to: www.unity.org/support

Help Unity Grow (HUG)



Unity Worldwide Ministries has established the HUG Fund to provide financial assistance to Unity Ministries for expansion and growth of the individual ministry and ultimately the Unity movement.

For more information contact [Bruce Verkruyse](mailto:Bruce@unity.org) at Bruce@unity.org.

Coming Soon

"In Memory of..." Scholarship Fund

- UWM has established the *In Memory of...* (restricted) education scholarship fund.
- This fund will provide scholarships to students pursuing credentialed leadership in Unity.
- More information will be upcoming.
- If you would like to make a donation, please contact Rev Bruce Verkruyse at Bruce@unity.org

UnityConnect

What is your Compassionate Social Action? Can't find it?



Fill in blank sign above. Then go to:

www.UnityConnect.org

Unity Institute Changes

Unity World Headquarters at Unity Village is releasing the ministerial and SEE educational programs effective August 2016.

Unity Worldwide Ministries is in the process of redeveloping and supporting these programs effective August 2016.

1. Teresa Accomando has been contracted as Project Manager.
2. Teams created, out of those who have volunteered, are as follows:
 - Education Program (with Core team)
 - Ministerial Curriculum sub-team
 - SEE curriculum sub-team
 - Technology sub-team
 - Youth and Family Ministry sub-team

Two Templeton Grants Approved!

Beginning Oct 2015-Sept 2016, focus areas include:

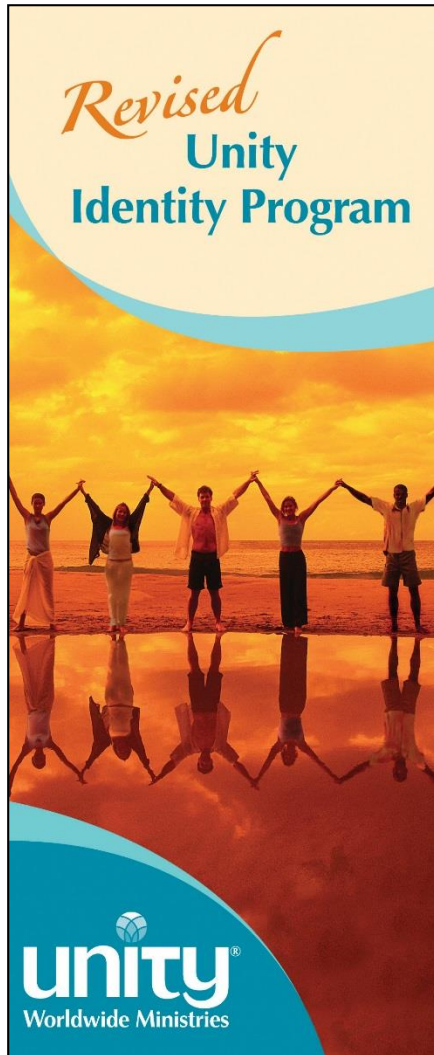
Websites/Podcasting/Education

1. Responsive websites creation/ implementation
2. Audio and video recording (RFP)
3. Social media strategy

Digital Media (videos, digital posters, audio files) with Unity-themed content

More information in upcoming issues of *The Path*.

Changes to the Unity Identity Program



- The Unity Identity Program is now a **free member benefit** to UWM ministers and ministries.
- There will be **no more annual fees** to stay in the program, effective July 2015.
- **Printing available** with MiPrintShop (not required). 82 customizable products available.
- A **signed licensing agreement** and guidelines are still a part of program participation.

For more info: www.unity.org/branding

Ministers Can Now Join Branding

Special logo designates you as a member of Unity Worldwide Ministries.



- There is no limit on the number of individual ministers who can join per launch group.
- There is a limit of 40 ministries per launch and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Next launch is Nov 19, with paperwork due Nov 5.
For more information visit www.Unity.org/branding.

Unity Identity Program (Branding)

The Unity Identity Program continues to grow:



3 international organizations,
7 (all) continental regions, 1 sub-region,
1 Pacific Rim School

235 US ministries, 9 Canadian ministries (44%)

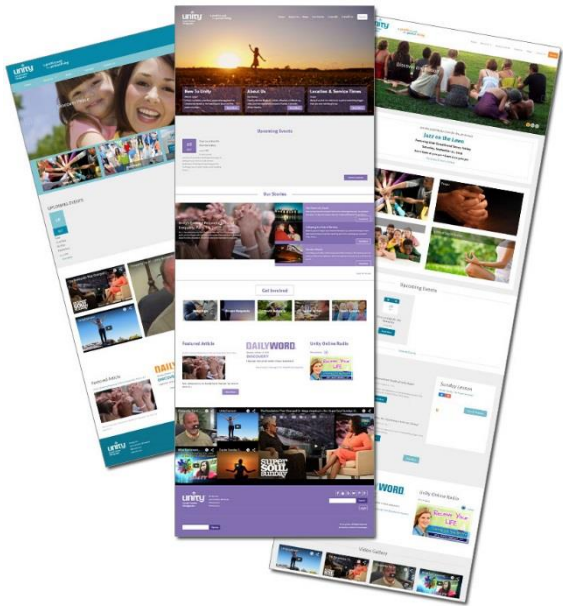
9 alternative ministries and 20 ministers

Total of 285 participants carrying the new logo

Are you ready to join? for information on how your ministry can join the Unity Identity Program, visit:

www.Unity.org/branding

UWM Branded Websites



OneEach Technologies is our web service supporting branded ministries.

102 live ministry websites

15 ministries are in development

117 total web hosting participants

"Our board is absolutely thrilled with the website provider pieces. The cost is 1/3 less than we are paying now with more functions, bells and whistles. Thank you for doing this based on church size so that we are able to have a fantastic website too." –Sandra Soley Keep, Unity in Redding, Calif.

Matching Grants to Ministries

Unity Worldwide Ministries launched responsive web designs on September 17, 2015, through OneEach Technologies.

UWM will offer **matching** sub-grants, sponsored by the Templeton Foundation, to support ministries in creating or developing responsive websites through OneEach. We anticipate awarding approximately 254 matching grants over the life of this program. Watch *The Path* for more information.

Home Office Potential Move

After months of research and a daylong process of UWM board evaluation, we are pleased to announce a resolution was passed to begin negotiations toward an agreement whereby a move to Unity Village grounds could occur.

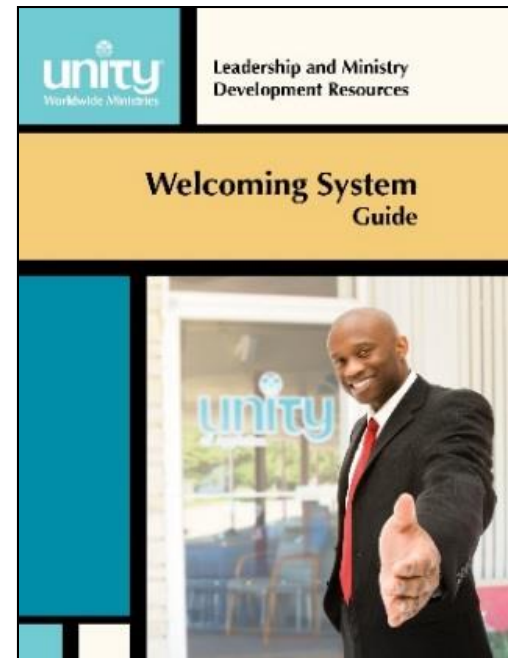
Please note:

A decision has not been made to relocate the offices of Unity Worldwide Ministries *until negotiations are satisfactory and complete.*

Neither has a decision been made concerning the disposition of the current Unity Worldwide Ministries building. We are grateful and blessed to have this facility mortgage-free.

Leadership and Ministry Development Resources: New Products

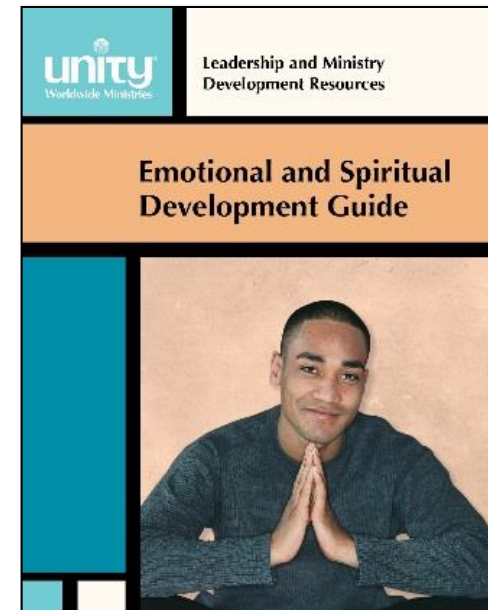
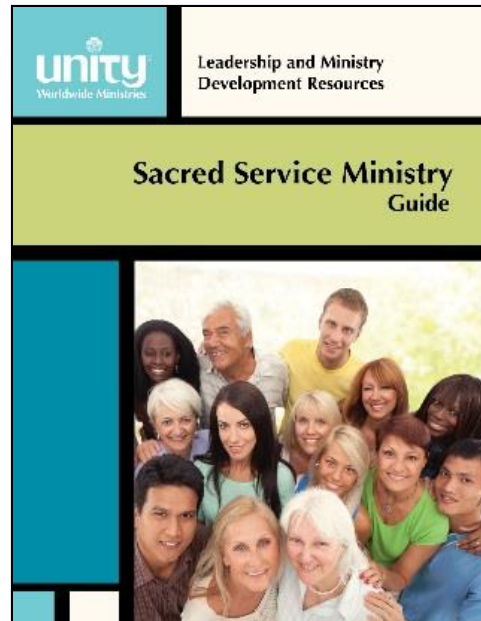
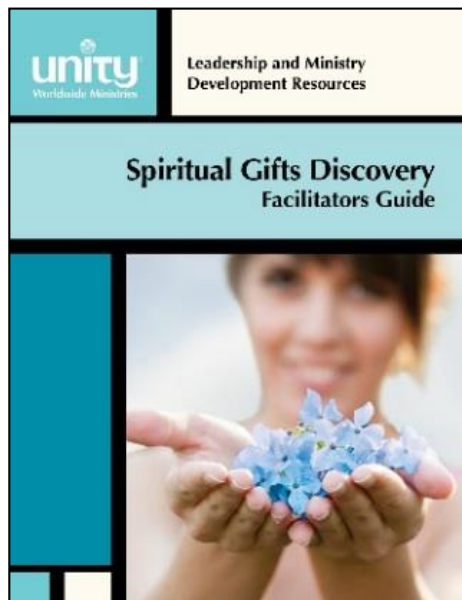
Download now at no charge!



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Visit: www.UnityWorldwideMinistries.org/Guides

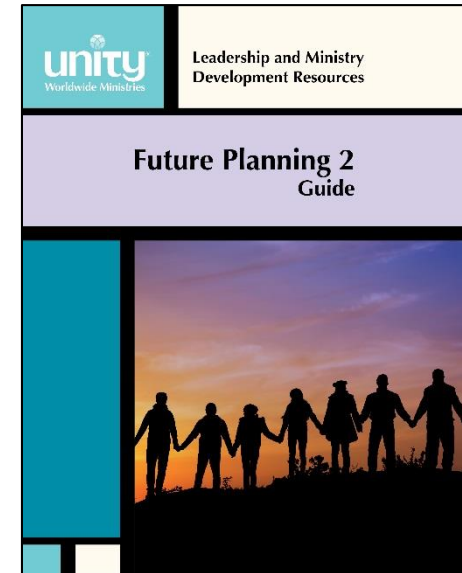
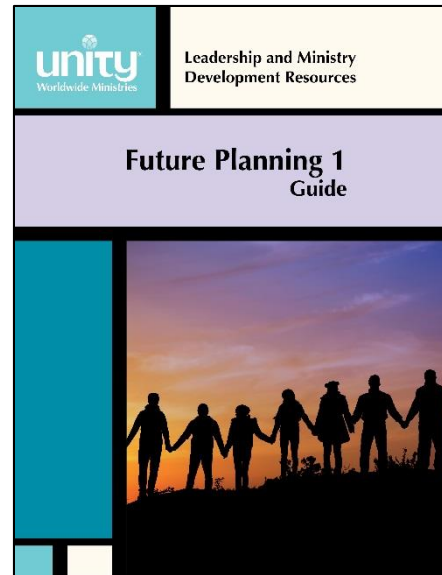
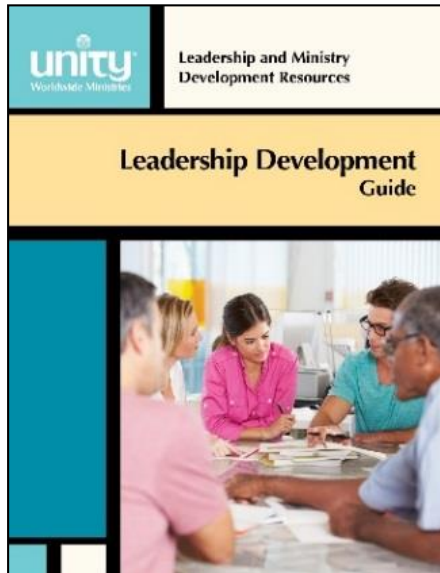
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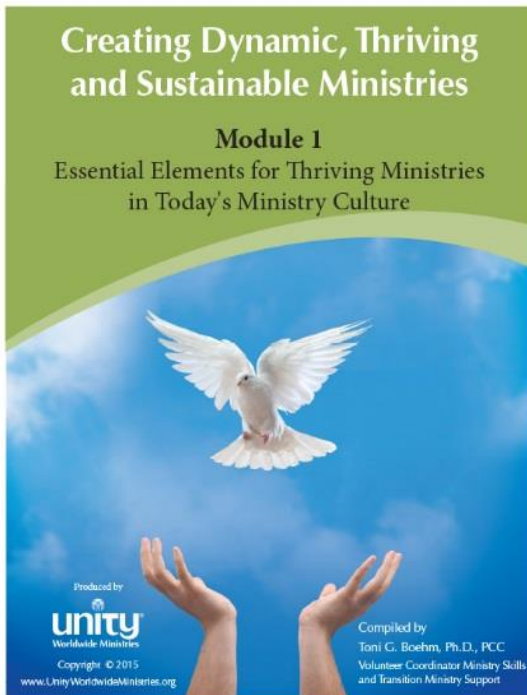
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Ministry Skills

- A number of our colleagues have been certified to be Ministry Skills Consultants.
- They are available to facilitate three modules which have evolved over the past 20 years, all under the heading of Creating Dynamic, Thriving and Sustainable Ministries.
- The fourth module is Ministry Skills Institute which used to be called Peace Skills Institute. The name changed because the skills support ministries in conflict, and also support ministries that are building on their current strengths.

Ministry Skills: Module 1

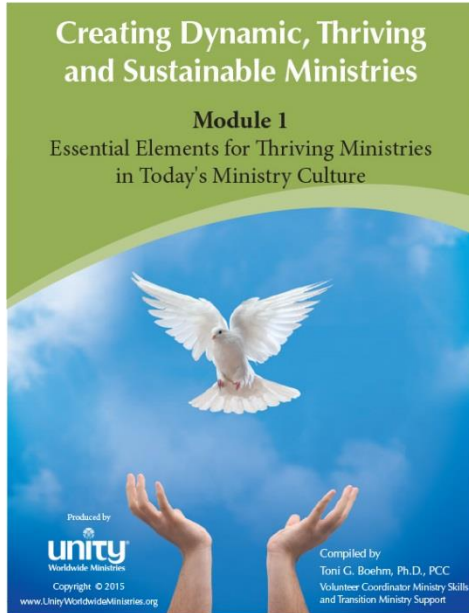
Module 1-Essential Elements for Thriving Ministries



- Spiritual Leadership
- Ministry Dynamics
- Leadership Roles and Accountabilities

Ministry Skills: Module 2

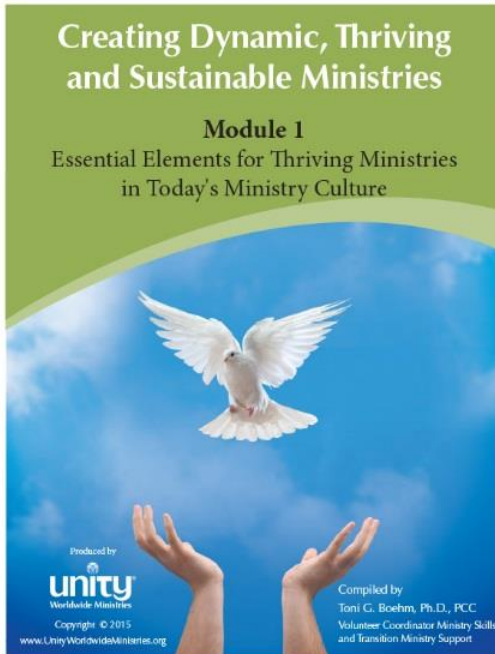
Module 2-Accountability and Team Building



- Creating a Culture of Accountability
- Effective Teams
- Leadership Assessment Tools

Ministry Skills: Module 3

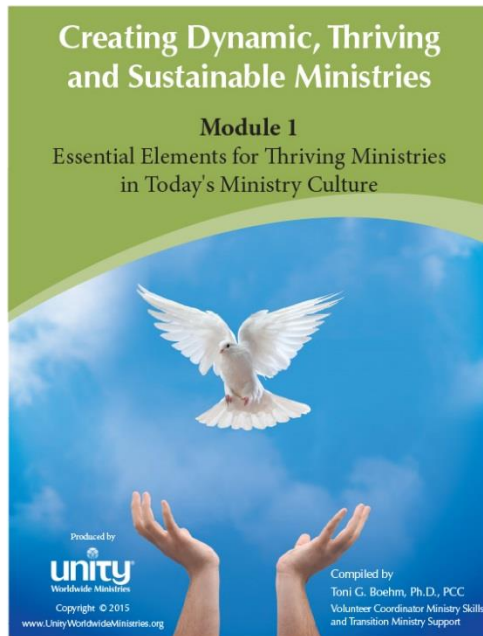
Module 3 - Conscious Culture Creation



- Types of Culture and Ministry Culture Assessment
- Taking a Conscious Look

Ministry Skills: Module 4

Module 4 - Ministry Skills Institute (formerly Peace Skills Institute)



- What Is Conscious Neutrality? How Does It Contribute to Effective Ministry?
- Support for Ministries Facing Challenges
- How Healthy Ministries Become Even Healthier
- Support for Ministries in Transition

Ministry Skills

The modules are independent, as opposed to sequential.

Deborah Frownfelter, Executive Director Visionary Research Development and Training, and Toni Boehm, Ministry Skills and Transition Ministry Consultant, are integrating material from the *Leadership Guides* and Ministry Skills workshop materials.

For more information go to:

www.UnityWorldwideMinistries.org/MinistrySkillsandTransitions

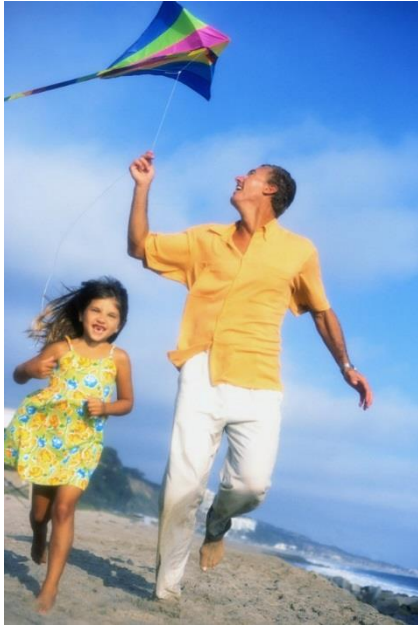
Great appreciation goes to Toni Boehm who coordinates the Team's work on a volunteer basis.

Ministry Skills Consultants

By Region:

- Eastern – Pat Bessey
- Southeast – Beth Head
- Great Lakes – Marty Newman, Ron Fritz, Judy Grimes
- Northwest – Open
- Southwest – Chris Ashe, Terrence Padgett
- South Central – Toni Boehm
- West Central – Joe Sloan, Sonya Milton, Denese Schellink
- Canada – Cynthia Vermillion Foster, Pat Ball
- At-Large – Barry Vennard, Albert Wingate, Nat Carter

Check Out Our Pension Plan



Available to full-time employees of member ministries (which is defined by each individual member ministry as to hours per week).

Email: Bruce@unity.org

For information and forms, visit:

www.unity.org/pension

Our Communication Initiatives



Stay Connected Through:

Our bi-monthly newsletter *The Path*

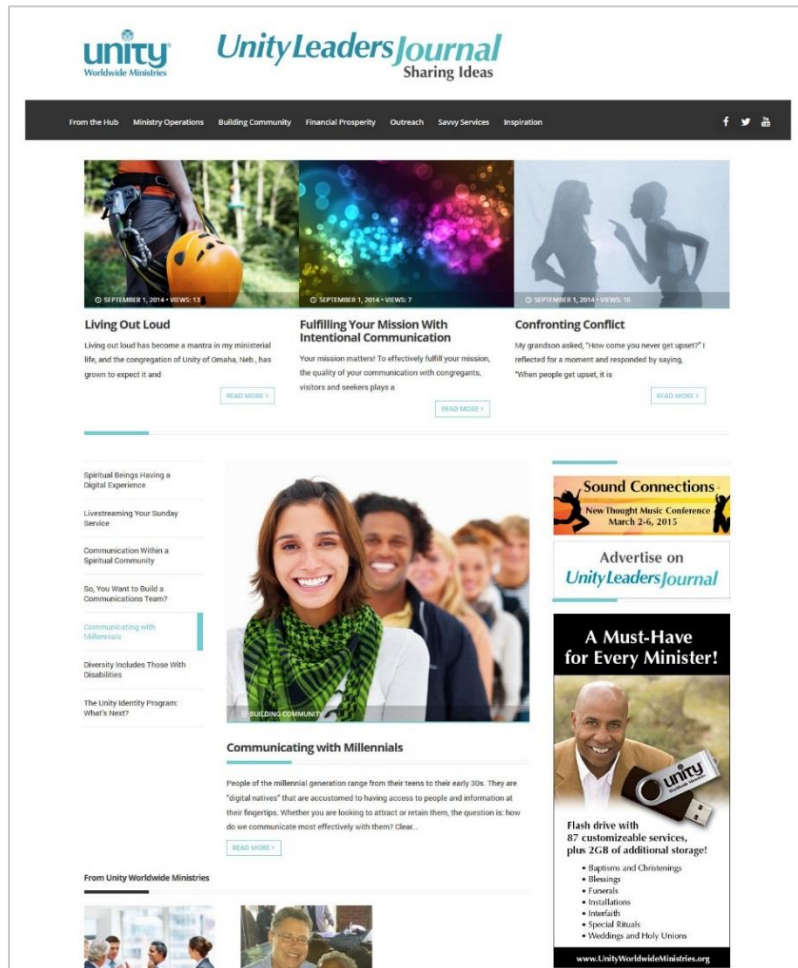
Our interactive journal *Unity Leaders Journal*

Timely announcements *Important Communications*

Signup at: www.unity.org/enews

Unity Leaders Journal

Sharing Ideas



Unity Leaders Magazine has changed to an online publication called *Unity Leaders Journal*.

Continued focus on:

- ✓ Excellent content
- ✓ Informative and inspirational articles

Benefits of the new format include:

- ✓ More opportunity for conversation and community
- ✓ Increased ease of use and accessibility to articles
- ✓ Search engine-friendly, offering expanded readership

Visit Our Website

Featuring:
Abundant
Resources

Easy
Navigation

Updated
Regularly

Format
Based on
Identity
Research

The screenshot shows the Unity Worldwide Ministries website homepage. At the top left is the logo for Unity Worldwide Ministries, featuring a stylized globe icon above the word "unity" in blue, with "Worldwide Ministries" in a smaller font below it. To the right of the logo is the tagline "A positive path for spiritual living" in a mix of blue and orange. In the top right corner, there are links for "Shop | View Cart | Donate | Login" and a search bar with a magnifying glass icon. Below the header is a navigation menu with the following items: Home, About Us, Services & Support, Connect, Events, Resources, and Shop. The main content area features a large banner image of many hands stacked together in a circle, with the text "Growing Spiritual Communities" overlaid in a large, blue, serif font. Below the banner is a small pagination indicator showing "1 2 3". At the bottom of the page, there are four featured content tiles: "Joy Songs for Children!" with a photo of children, "Identity Program" with a photo of a sign listing service times, "UnityLeadersJournal Sharing Ideas" with a photo of three women, and "So What's Next?" with a photo of hands stacked together.

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Worldwide Ministries

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Growing Spiritual
Communities

1 2 3

JOY
Share My
Joy Songs for Children!

unity
of Springfield
SERVICE TIMES
Sunday
9:15am & 11am
Wednesday 7:00pm

UnityLeadersJournal
Sharing Ideas

For Youth Ministry Identity Program At Your Fingertips! So What's Next?

www.UnityWorldwideMinistries.org



www.facebook.com/



UnityWorldwideMinistries



UnityPeoplesConvention



YouthOfUnity



NextGenerationOfUnity



UnityConnect



[www.YouTube.com/c/](http://www.YouTube.com/c/UnityWorldwideMinistries)

UnityWorldwideMinistries



We Thank All Who Serve Our Unity Movement through Ministry Teams

Admissions Ministry Team

Awards Nominations Ministry Team

Benefits Ministry Team

Board of Trustees

Bylaws Ministry Team

Certified Ministry Skills Team

Colleague Connection Ministry Team

Convention Ministry Team

We Thank All Who Serve Our Unity Movement Through Ministry Teams

Credentialing Ministry Team

Credentialing Teams Outside US (English)

EarthCare Ministry Team

Ethics Review System Ministry Team

Expansion Ministry Team

Field Licensing Ministry Team

Finance and Budget Ministry Team

Future Trends Ministry Team

Health and Wholeness Ministry Team

We Thank All Who Serve Our Unity Movement Through Ministry Teams

International Connections

Judicatory Representatives Ministry Team

Leadership Recruitment and Development Team

Licensing and Ordination Ministry Team

Music Ministry Team

Prayer Chaplain Team

Prosperity Ministry Team

Standards Ministry Team

Unity Connect (*social action*) Ministry Team

Visionary Spiritual Education Ministry Team



Do You Know a Future Unity Minister?



Support Them in Applying for the Ministry Path!

For more information:

www.unity.org/BecomeAMinister

Welcome to the Adventure!

Find resources for the following:

Expansion through pioneering:

A Unity credentialed leader plants a new community.

Expansion through special focus:

A Unity credentialed leader serves in an alternative Unity ministry with a specific area of focus.

Expansion through sponsorship:

An established full-membership church sponsors a new church ministry.

Expansion through study:

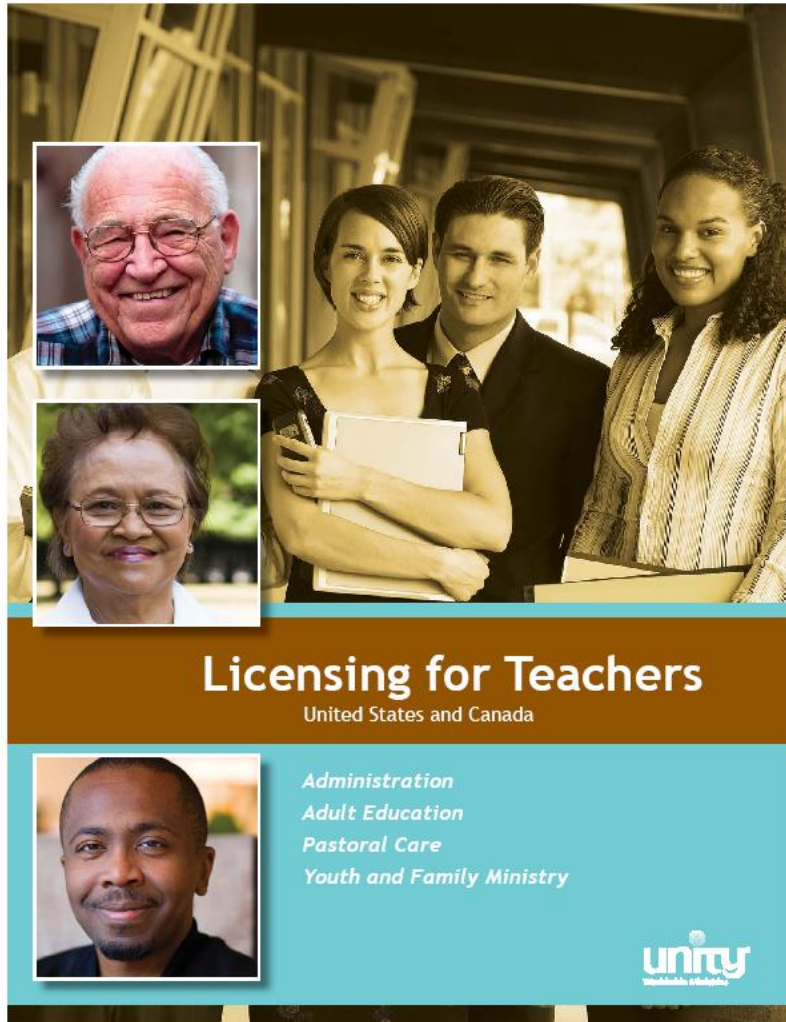
Interested individuals host and sponsor an informal study group.



Steve Colladay, Ministry
Expansion Coordinator
816.434.6866 or email at
Steve@unity.org

www.unity.org/expansion

Licensed Unity Teacher Program



Licensing for Teachers
United States and Canada

*Administration
Adult Education
Pastoral Care
Youth and Family Ministry*

unity
United Methodist Church

Do you know
someone who is
passionate
about serving your
Unity community?

Contact:
Shirley Kennedy

Licensed Teacher
Coordinator

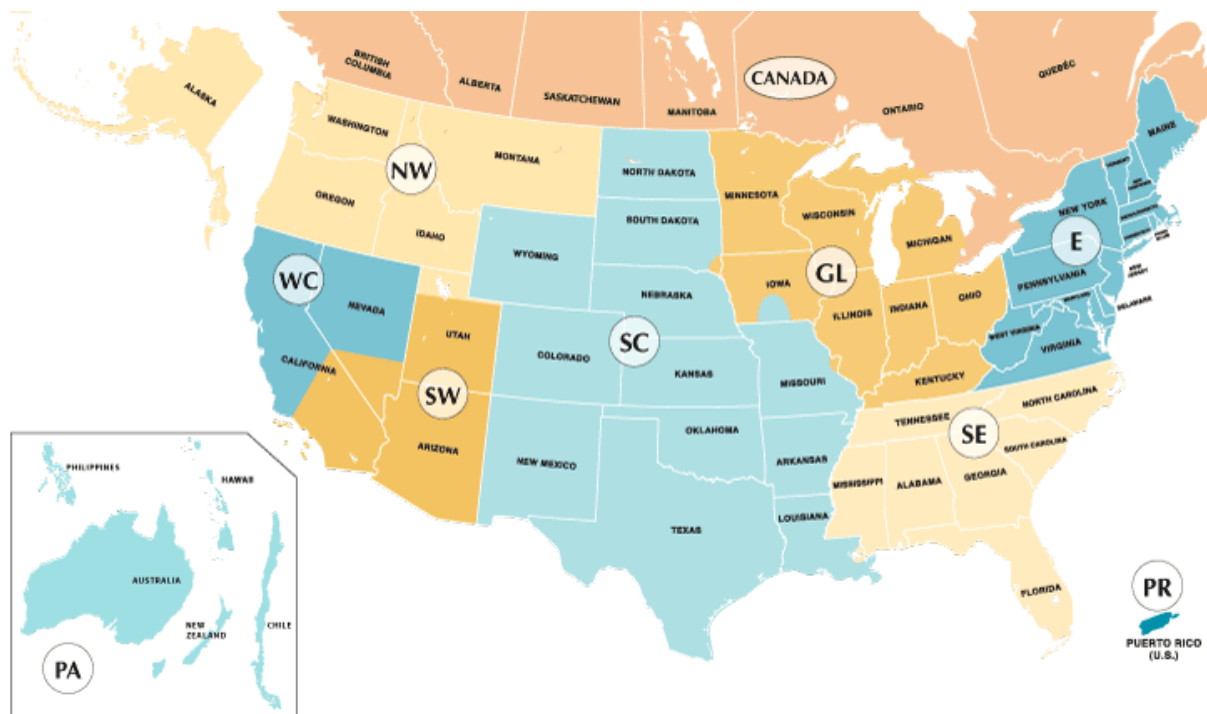
Shirley@unity.org

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Changes for Youth and Family

YFM being supported by Regional Education Consultants in each region.

For Sacred Safety legal Issues: contact UWM



IYOU Event 2015



We had 139 at our IYOU Event and 28 attending our Unity National Youth Ministry Training this summer!



Today I find I am one with the infinite law of expansion—
one with the principle of never-ceasing growth and
development toward the fulfillment of God's perfect idea
that is firmly infixed in all creation.

—Charles Fillmore, *Keep a True Lent*, page 158