



Expansion Leaders Network

A resource for pioneering leaders



SAVE THE DATE! Our next web-call for is Thursday, August 27th at 2:00 pm Central

Key leadership of pioneering/expansion ministries--and all other Unity leaders too-- are invited to join us on this call: ministers, licensed Unity teachers, spiritual leaders, board/steering committee members and staff.

Our next Expansion Leaders Web Call

Answering the Call: Beyond the Walls

Thursday, August 27th at 2:00 pm Central

With Rev. Myra McFadden and Rev. Lonnie Vanderslice



Look around and notice. Who isn't there? How do we live our principles of unity and love with those who seem forgotten in our midst?

Most ministers have plenty to do. They don't need another "good idea" to implement. Yet, sometimes there's a calling from the heart to minister in ways that can't be ignored. It's where our communities go beyond offering space, and instead desire to minister to those with unique needs for healing, peace and nurturance that changes lives. The Expansion Ministries of the future will answer this call and go beyond merely growing spiritual communities. They will minister to those who are underserved, forgotten and ignored. Compassion, honor and respect will be the foundation of these ministries that emulate the ministry of Jesus who dearly loved and served all people, bar none. *"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God."* I John 4:7.

Rev. Myra McFadden began her involvement with Unity in Wisconsin in 1995 when she was spiritually guided through meditation to "seek a church to serve in." Not having any idea about what the message meant, she decided to check out an obscure little church not far from where she lived. The Unity church she walked into immediately became her spiritual home, and the teachings of Unity soon became the heart and soul of her spirituality. Myra then focused on leadership in Unity by teaching and speaking at various churches in Wisconsin while completing the Licensed Unity Teacher program in 2005. The undeniable call to ministry came to her at the

Living Serenity

a spiritual experience

**Rev. Myra McFadden,
Rev. Lonnie Vanderslice
& Dan Beckett**

Living Serenity Order of Service

Prelude

Prayer Bowl and Christ Candle

Welcome: Intros, Mission, Vision and CVs

Opening Prayer and “WE” Serenity Prayer

Daily Word

Opening Song

Congregational Song

Community Prayers

Lesson

Song

Meditation

Love Offering Blessing

Love Offering Song

Announcements, Thank You’s, Next Week

Closing Gratitude Moment

Song

Prayer for Protection

Living Serenity formats

PRELUDE MUSIC: musical guest's choice

CRYSTAL BOWL and CANDLE (chaplain)

WELCOME AND OPENING > a minister (not guest speaker)

--Name > pleasure to welcome

--Musical guest(s): _____

--Theme/ Talk Title> _____

--Our spiritual community, Unity of Kansas City North, is part of the Unity Movement, and Unity is a positive path for spiritual living. This evening service called, *Living Serenity, a spiritual experience*, is a part of our community.

--Order of Service / Bulletins for further information

--Let's begin in prayer. Call chaplains up.

--Chaplains always available before and after service

OPENING PRAYER (chaplain) All chaplains come up.

--Name > it is my honor to pray with you.

--Let us pray.

--Tonight, as we pray we also include our sister church, the Unity Church of Truth, in Enugu, Nigeria..."

--Relevant issues/ general good

--"Join me for A Moment of Silence....followed by the 'We Version' of the Serenity Prayer"

--Moment of Silence

--"We Version" of the Serenity Prayer (God, ...)

--Close out prayer.

--**DAILY WORD** (chosen in advance to match theme, read by another chaplain

--All chaplains leave stage together.

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS: 1 song changes, 1 standing song

--1st song matches theme

--2nd song is recurring. (Currently "*I Surrender to My Highest, Greatest Good*" by Faith Rivera is standing song.)

COMMUNITY PRAYERS: Myra or minister

- “In Unity, we practice Affirmative Prayer... (brief explanation)
- Prayer requests are for others, apply to all
- Direct people to turn within to listen for whom to pray for
- 5 minutes’ worth of prayer spoken aloud by Myra or speaker
- Close prayer time

LOVE OFFERING: minister or guest speaker

- Ushers come forward.
- “*In Unity we practice prosperity principles. We activate the Law of Giving and Receiving as The Law of Circulation. . .*
- Included in all 12–Step programs: 7th Tradition which encourages us to celebrate our abundance and an attitude of gratitude.
- We express our gratitude and abundance by sharing our gifts financially as we gather our love offering now.

LOVE OFFERING PRAYER

Divine love, one with me,
Blesses and multiplies all that I am,
all that I give and all that I receive.
I am joyful and grateful.

LOVE OFFERING SONG: varies according to theme

CLOSING 1: a minister (not guest speaker)

1/ Thank You’s: musical guest, speaker, volunteers, all who come

2/ Announcements:

-- Recorded Copy of today’s Talk and Meditation: available soon on our UKCN website.

--2 or 3 Announcements > then suggest Living Serenity bulletin

--Opportunities to Serve – sign up at Connection Center
(part of 12 step tradition to give back)

--Opportunities for Spiritual Direction: Offered with the ministers, Rev. Myra or Rev. Lonnie. If interested, please call the church and leave a personal message for Myra with your phone number.

--Next Week: Our theme next week is “_____.”
Please join us and invite your family and friends.

CLOSING 2: Myra

1/“Stand as we close in gratitude and sing our closing song.”

2/Closing Song: “Thank you, God” (standing song)

3/Prayer for Protection: Myra

CALENDAR of SPEAKERS/THEMES /MUSIC

FEB 22/ Myra, Lonnie and Anthony > All of us

Perfect Work of Art (Roger)

Prelude—*Diamonds In the Sun*

Congregational 1—*I'm Choosing Heaven Today*

Congregational 2---*I Will Surrender (Faith Rivera)*

Lesson--- *Perfect Work of Art – (Karen Taylor-Good)*

Love Offering—*Show Me The Way – (Roger's own)*

Closer---*God In Everything*

MAR 1/ Anthony > *Attitude of Gratitude (Chris Foster)*

Prelude—*I Am So Blessed*

Congregational 1—*Thank You, God for Everything*

Congregational 2---*I Will Surrender (Faith Rivera)*

Lesson--- *Kind and Generous(Natalie Merchant)*

Love Offering—*Gratitude (Karen Drucker)*

Closer---*God In Everything*

MAR 8/ Myra > *Happy, Joyous and Free (Kara / Kelly)*

Prelude— *Best Day of My Life*

Congregational 1—*Home*

Congregational 2---*I Will Surrender (Faith Rivera)*

Lesson--- *Happy (Pharrell) or original*

Love Offering— *The Time of my Life (David Cook)*

Closer---*God In Everything*

MAR 15/ Lonnie > *Courage to Change (Stanfields)*

Prelude—

Congregational 1—*Opening Up in Sweet Surrender*

Congregational 2---*I Will Surrender (Faith Rivera)*

Lesson—*One Day At A Time (Joe Walsh)*

Love Offering—*I'm Free, I Am Unlimited –reggae lilt*

Closer---*God In Everything*

MAR 22/ Anthony > *Something Greater Than Me (Roger)*

Prelude—*Something Greater Than Me*

Congregational 1—*Get Ready My Soul*

Congregational 2---*I Will Surrender (Faith Rivera)*

Lesson--- *The Call of Something More (Karen Drucker)*

Love Offering—*Amazing Things*

Closer---*God In Everything*

MAR 29/Myra > *Hope For A New Day -- (Chris Foster)*

Prelude—

Congregational 1—*Something Wonderful*

Congregational 2---*I Will Surrender (Faith Rivera)*

Lesson--- *Unwritten (Natasha Bedingfield)*

Love Offering—*I Can See Clearly Now (Jimmie Cliff)*

Closer---*God In Everything*

APRIL 5>Lonnie> *A New Freedom* (Steve Epley)

Prelude—

Congregational 1—

Congregational 2---*I Will Surrender* (Faith Rivera)

Lesson--- *Down In My Soul* (Jan Garrett)

Love Offering—*This Little Light of Mine* (Faith Rivera)

Closer---*God In Everything*

APRIL 12/Anthony > *I Am an Overcomer* (Kelly and Kara)

Prelude—

Congregational 1—*I Choose to See the Love in Me* (Jennifer Ferren)

Congregational 2---*I Will Surrender* (Faith Rivera)

Lesson--- *Overcomer* (Mandisa)

Love Offering— Everybody by Ingrid Michaelson

Closer---*God In Everything*

APRIL 19/Myra> *Wondrous Love* (Steve Epley)

Prelude—

Congregational 1— There is Only Love

Congregational 2--- *I Will Surrender* (Faith Rivera)

Lesson--- *What Wondrous Love Is This?* (Melanie Safka)

Love Offering—Blessed Always (Donna Delory version shortened)

Closer---*God In Everything*

APRIL 26/ Lonnie> *Walk Your Talk!* (Chris Foster)

Prelude—

Congregational 1—

Congregational 2---*I Will Surrender* (Faith Rivera)

Lesson---

Love Offering—

Closer---*God In Everything*

LIVING SERENITY *Powerful Living: 12 Keys*

MAY

- 3rd Myra/Wisdom: What Do you Know? (Chris)**
(Chris' originals for music)
- 10th Lonnie/Release: Let Go and Let God (Stanfields)**
("This Too Shall Pass" by India Arie)
- 17th Dan/Imagination: A Vision For You**
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- 24th Lonnie/Strength: Don't Quit Before the Miracle!**
(also Memorial Holiday)
- 31st Myra/Half the Zeal?**
(From quote, "If you used half the zeal you used to get a drink...")

JUNE

- 7th Lonnie/The Things We Do For Love!**
("The Greatest Love of All"- Whitney Houston song)
- 14th Myra/Power: To Tell the Truth . . .**
(to be able to stand up, be courageous, tell the truth)
- 21st Lonnie/Faith: We Agnostics**
(also Father's Day) "Standing on The Shoulders"
- 28th Dan/Will: There Is A Solution**
(the power of making a choice)

JULY

- 5th Dan/ A Higher Understanding**
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- 12th Lonnie/Order: First Things First!**
(Turn, Turn, Turn --the Byrds version)
- 19th Myra/The Best Day of My Life**
(The Best Day of My Life-- American Authors -- about living well)
- 26th Lonnie -- undecided title...not part of this series**
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CONGREGATIONAL SONGS -- possibilities

Face of God
Get Ready My Soul
God in everything
God is my source
How could anyone ever tell you
I am free, I am unlimited
I am opening up in sweet surrender
I feel the spirit
I'm choosing heaven today
I trust in God
Love is my decision
One more step
People of love
Something wonderful
Thank you for this day
The awakening
We come together
We have come

LESSON SONGS --possibilities

A change is gonna come (Sam Cooke)
Are you ready? (Distant Cousin)
Best day of my life (American Authors)
Be still (The Fray)
Change your mind (Sister Hazel)
Dream big (David Cook)
I lived (One Republic)
In my life (Beatles)
Knockin' on heaven's door (Bob Dylan)
Let it rain (Kelly Hunt)
One day at a time (Joe Walsh)
Soulbird (India.Arie)
Swing wide the doors
The greatest love of all (Whitney)
The middle (Jimmy Eat World)
The promise (Tracy Chapman)
The time of my life (David Cook)
This too shall pass (India.Arie)
When will I ever learn? (Van Morrison)

Reading from DAILY WORD, Unity's daily message:

Daily Word Date: *Thursday, January 20, 2011*

The Word for today: Overcoming

The Affirmation: *I can accomplish anything through the Christ Presence of my being.*

As I work toward a goal, attempt to overcome a challenge or try to change an unwanted behavior, obstacles may arise. In the past, these obstacles may have kept me from success, but not this time.

What is different this time? This time, I am conscious of the Christ of my being. Through the power of the divine within me, I can accomplish anything.

This time, I correct my thinking and get out of my own way. Instead of doubting the power of the Christ within, I look for evidence of support--divine ideas when I feel an impasse, peace when I feel anxious, and confidence when I temporarily lose my way.

Through the Christ of my being, I am able to do all things.

Moment of Silence:

Let us take a few moments in the Silence to reflect.

Affirmation repeated: I can accomplish anything through the Christ Presence of my being.

Scripture: *I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.--Philippians 3:14*

And so it is ----AMEN!

end of her LUT studies, and she soon left her home and work as a psychotherapist in private practice to enter ministerial school at Unity Institute in 2006.

During ministerial school Myra worked on the prayer call lines at Silent Unity in the telephone prayer ministry and developed a spiritual counseling program for the congregation of Unity Village Chapel at Unity Village, Missouri. She also served the congregation at Unity of Manhattan in Manhattan, Kansas by being their Student Minister for one year in 2008. Myra completed a church internship with Unity of Kansas City North, and then became Associate Minister upon graduation from Unity Institute in June 2009. She became the Senior Minister of Unity of Kansas City North in June 2011.

Rev. Lonnie Vanderslice was graduated from Unity Institute with a Master of Divinity and ordained in June, 2015. Lonnie has served on the Expansion / Alternative Ministry Team since August 2014 and volunteers in the Expansion office at UWM. Lonnie has a passion for bringing Unity principles alive to the disempowered and invisible / forgotten people outside the walls of the church. Lonnie's proposal for a new alternative Unity ministry, Unity of Spirit, was approved in July, 2015. The vision of Unity of Spirit is to function "without walls" using the communities space wherever they gather for talks, classes, counseling, etc. The intention of this ministry is to provide a way to "fill the gaps" between the secular and the spiritual, providing a pathway for those who are seeking but have not yet found any kind of a church home. This might include teaching in addiction recovery facilities, transitional living spaces; gated recovery communities, women's shelters, homeless communities, as well as other venues where there are other un-churched but open spiritual seekers.

Lonnie is a regular speaker at Living Serenity, a Sunday evening service with a special invitation to people in recovery and their families, a ministry of Unity of Kansas City North. Lonnie and her wife Kelly own a soft furnishings business, Weave Gotcha Covered!, where Lonnie serves as Vice President. The social action business is located at 803 E 27th Street in Kansas City Missouri and provides jobs through Sister Berta's 100 Jobs for 100 Mom's program to recovering women.

Join us for this webinar on August 27th at 2pm as Rev. Myra McFadden of Unity of Kansas City North and Rev. Lonnie Vanderslice of Unity of Spirit present a vision for answering the call beyond the walls.

How to connect to our web-call

Thursday, August 27th at 2:00 pm Central

On your computer: Web address for StartMeeting wall:

<https://www.startmeeting.com/wall/517-082-328>

Meeting ID: 517-082-328

Phone call in only: 530.881.1212 (Use this number if you do not have web access.)

About the Unity Expansion Leaders Network

The intention of this network for expansion ministry leaders is to:

- Offer a way for expansion ministry leaders to connect with one another
- Share what's working, what's not

- Ask for ideas or support with a particular challenge
- Connect with a mentor/coach, or offer to be serve another expansion leader as a mentor/coach for a particular need
- Be an informal, yet creative and vibrant resource for expansion leaders at any point on their journey.

Social Media info for expansion leaders

- **Spiritual Beings Having a Digital Experience** by Jacquie Lenati and **Social Media in Ministry: How Mobile Is Your Spiritual Community?** by Rev Ogun Holder and Jessica Best <https://www.unityworldwideministries.org/unity-leaders-magazine-fall-2014>
- **Social Media in Ministry: Communication for Healthy Communities: A Blog** by Rev Ogun Holder and Jessica Best <https://www.unityworldwideministries.org/unity-leaders-magazine-summer-2014>
- **Social Media in Ministry: Better Connections, Bigger Collection** by Jessica Best and Rev Ogun Holder <https://www.unityworldwideministries.org/unity-leaders-magazine-spring-2014>
- **Social Media in Ministry: Meet the New(ish) Kid on the Social Media Block: Google+** by Rev Ogun Holder and Jessica Best <https://www.unityworldwideministries.org/unity-leaders-magazine-winter-2014>
- **Social Media in Ministry: Earn Your Tweet Cred** by Rev Ogun Holder and Jessica Best <https://www.unityworldwideministries.org/contact-magazine-fall-2013>
- **Social Media in Ministry: Mastering Turnover in Social Media Management** by Jessica Best and Rev Ogun Holder <https://www.unityworldwideministries.org/contact-magazine-summer-2013>
- **Social Media in Ministry: Give on the Go** by Rev Ogun Holder and Jessica Best <https://www.unityworldwideministries.org/contact-magazine-spring-2013>
- **Several Past Social Media Contact Articles** <https://www.unityworldwideministries.org/social-media-contact-articles>

Live Streaming Information

Great resources for you!

Check out Unity ministries that are now Live Streaming:

<http://www.unityworldwideministries.org/sites/unityworldwideministries.org/files/LivestreamingUnityministriesasof2-03-14.pdf>

Setup costs for live streaming. If you are considering live streaming your Sunday Service, thanks to Jeff Sandy, A/V Manager of Unity of Chattanooga, here is a comprehensive list of setup costs:

<http://www.unityworldwideministries.org/sites/unityworldwideministries.org/files/StreamingSetupRecommendations-JSandy-9-2014.pdf>

More Resources for Expansion Leaders



Facebook private page for expansion ministers, spiritual leaders

If you are a minister or spiritual leader, you are invited to join a private Facebook page for expansion leaders. We give thanks to Donna Kopitsky, Unity of Connellsville, Pennsylvania stepping up to be the administrator of the page. There are two ways to become a member of the expansion leaders Facebook page:

1. Send an email to Donna revdonna@unityofconnellsville.org
2. Or go to: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/unityexpansion/> and click on the “Join” button and Donna will receive an email and then add you.

Also on Facebook: **Unity Minister’s Discussion Group private page**: Spiritual Leaders (ministers, LUTs) of an expansion ministry are invited by host Rev. Toni Boehm to join this private group of mostly Unity ministers. It is a wonderful resource for ideas and support. Requests to join with your name, title, and ministry may be sent to revtboehm@aol.com.

Rev. Margee Grounds, Southwest Regional E-Blog is another great resource for expansion leaders—it’s full of practical, positive, inspiring info not just for folks in the Southwest Region. Margee welcomes everyone to her mailing list. Send your request to join with your name, title, and ministry to revmargee@gmail.com

Even more resources for you here: [UWM Expansion webpage](#).

UWM staff is always available to help and support you. Please feel free to contact us: Marti Hayes, executive assistant, at marti@unity.org or 816.434.6861 or Steve Colladay, expansion coordinator, at steve@unity.org or 816.434.6866.

Blessings and Love,
~Steve

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*A positive path
for spiritual living*



Our Mission: Advancing the movement of spiritual awakening and transformation through Unity, a positive path for spiritual living.

Essentials for Unity leaders

Unity Leaders Journal: www.unityleaders.org

To sign up for our communications and newsletter: www.Unity.org/enews

**Amethyst Place
Spiritual Leadership Development Program
July 2014**

Amethyst Place: Leadership Development Program

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EXAMPLE

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Living Spiritually: Walking the Talk

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE: LIVING SPIRITUALLY – WALKING the TALK					RESPONSE
Never - 1	Seldom-2	Occasionally -3	Frequent -4	Always-5	
1. I regularly read and study spiritual and program literature.					
2. I believe spiritual and program literature provides instruction for a foundation in life.					
3. I evaluate cultural ideas and lifestyles by spiritual principles.					
4. I can answer questions about life and faith from a spiritual perspective.					
5. I replace impure or inappropriate thoughts by use spiritual tools and practices.					
6. I demonstrate honesty in my actions and conversation. Works and actions match.					
7. When spiritual inventory exposes an area of my life needing change, I respond to make things right.					
8. Generally, my public and private self are the same.					
9. I use the spiritual principles to guide for the way I think and act.					
10. I study spiritual and program literature for the purpose of discovering truth for daily living.					
Living Spiritually / I Walk the Talk Total					

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Listening skills: Presence

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE: LISTENING SKILLS – “I see you! I hear you!”					
Never - 1	Seldom - 2	Occasionally - 3	Frequent - 4	Always - 5	RESPONSE
1. I listen quietly when someone else is talking, giving them my full attention.					
2. I choose my words carefully and kindly when I speak, observing how others receive them.					
3. I ask clarifying questions to be sure I understand what someone is saying to me, before jumping to conclusions.					
4. I repeat, summarize, or paraphrase what I heard someone say when someone speaks to me, to be sure I understand correctly what they meant.					
5. I observe how the other person is feeling, making only observational statements when emotion is displayed. (“It appears you are sad.”)					
6. I stay focused on the topic at hand that the other person wants to discuss, instead of rambling off on my own experiences, opinions, or feelings.					
7. I stand up for myself when it is appropriate to do so. I ask for what I need in a respectful way.					
8. I give my full attention to the other person, facing them, and looking at them while they speak.					
9. I am careful with my words, my attitude, and my tone of voice, because I know that I influence others around me.					
10. My words and actions match.					
Listening:					

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Classes / Units of Development

These units of instruction are non-sequential. As they will be offered at various times of the year, a participant in the spiritual leadership development program can take them in any order, or even take them more than once if desired.

Unit One: Introduction / Review Application of Spiritual Principles⁶

In this 10 week unit, basic spiritual principles common to Twelve Step programs and Unity principles will be reviewed. The purpose of this class is to create opportunity for a group to bond emotionally, and to normalize as to their level of understanding of spiritual principles.

Unit Two: Communication Skills: Listening and Sharing⁷

In this 10 week unit, participants will build on common ground to learn peer listening skills. Self-awareness of “monkey mind”, judgmental attitudes, and other unhelpful thinking and behaviors will be identified. Non-violent communication techniques will be taught, and participants will learn to listen in a way that supports 12-step processes (5th step inventories, 10th step inventories, sponsorship.)

Unit Three: Self-Care and Developing Healthy Boundaries⁸

Self-care is critical to the ability to minister to others in a healthy manner. Spiritual Intelligence is based on Physical Intelligence and appropriate boundaries.⁹

In this unit individuals will develop a self-care plan and checklists as needed to allow better balance in their busy lives. Basic calendaring and planning methods will be taught, to move them from crisis mode to planning mode. Importance of self-care (food, sleep, emotional needs) will be re-emphasized, as the foundation for healthy relationship interactions.

Healthy boundaries will be discussed as they relate to interpersonal relationships, community, and ethical conduct.

Unit Four: Self-Inventory: Motives and Ethics

In the fourth unit, motives and ethics based on belief systems will be examined. Self-appraisal will be outlined and common motives examined. An ethical code of conduct that fits the community ethics will be developed and discussed. Individuals will learn their “hot buttons” and traps, and become aware of their blind spots that lead them into bad behavior.

⁶ Anonymous, *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* (New York: Alcoholics Anonymous, 1953), and Charles Fillmore, *The Twelve Powers (Unity Classic Library)*, Unity ed. (Unity Village, MO: Unity, 2006)

⁷ Marshall Rosenberg, “The 4-Part Nonviolent Communication (Nvc) Process,” <http://www.nonviolentcommunication.com/aboutnvc/4partprocess.htm> (accessed August 24, 2014).

⁸ Rokelle Lerner, “Boundaries for Codependents,” *Hazelden Classics for Families, Hazelden Foundation*, 1/1/1988.

⁹ Cindy Wigglesworth, “Deep Intelligence: The Critical Intelligences for Leadership Success in the 21st Century,” Unity, <http://av.unityonline.org/UWM/2-ELPostActivities-Wigglesworth-Sharma.pdf> (accessed August 19, 2014).

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Unit Five: Co-dependency / Healthy Relationships¹⁰

In this unit, the relationships within the greater community will be discussed. How do you enlist volunteers without guilt / resentment? How do you do service for others without compromising self-care? How do you avoid – or get out of – the emotional traps that occur when the unexpected happens? How do you deal with another’s questionable behavior or requests that compromise your belief system? Questions about dynamics such as these will be discussed in the context of the community of Amethyst Place.

Unit Six: God as YOU Understand God

Amidst pressures from society and family and community, it can be difficult to find a safe space in which to explore an understanding of God. The purpose of this unit is twofold. First, to allow safe space to explore theological ideas that may cause discord in the larger community; and secondly to widen the participant’s view of God to the degree that they can be non-judgmental when assisting others with these questions.

Unit Seven: Prayer and Meditation – Methods and Practices – Finding What Fits

In this unit, various methods of prayer and meditation will be explored. While various faith traditions have a method they prescribe, one size does not fit everyone’s needs. This gathering is for the purpose of allowing experimentation with methods and practices from a variety of traditions.

Unit Eight: Service to Others – Service to the Community

The heart of ministry, and the heart of the 12 Step programs, is **service**. In this unit, opportunities will be identified, and future programming developed, in which participants can support both individuals and Amethyst Place as a community. Sponsorship, mentoring, peer listening, and prayer support – all will be part of this unit as the participants move into leadership capacity within the community.

¹⁰ Rokelle Lerner, “Boundaries for Codependents,” *Hazelden Classics for Families*, Hazelden Foundation, 1/1/1988.