

2018 LRDT Candidates for 2 Minister Openings



Rev Julie Armour

Rev Julie Armour is celebrating twenty years in Unity ministry! She was minister of Unity Church of Muskegon, Mich., for ten years and Unity of the Foothills at Red Rocks, Evergreen, Colo., for nine years. She served Unity Worldwide Ministries on the Board of Trustees for eight years, chairing the board from 2012 to 2013. Currently she serves as chair for three ministry teams: Focusing Forward Task Team, Awards Ministry Team, and Colleague Connection Ministry Team.

Previously Julie served Standards Ministry Team as chair and on UWM's Licensing and Ordination Ministry Team. For the Great Lakes Region she served as Regional Representative and Judicatory Regional Representative.

Through her experiences she is acutely aware of the skill set and personal character qualities required to work cohesively as a team. She indicates that if elected, "First, I would be educated to the needed qualities of the members of the UWM Board of Trustees. Second, as I serve on ministry teams of UWM and attend conventions, I would be aware of my colleagues that demonstrated leadership qualities."

Julie is beginning an exciting time in her life as she stays present to life and surrenders to the infinite possibilities of the Universe.

Key Facts

- Celebrating twenty years of service in Unity ministries!
- Experienced as a UWM Board of Trustee, chair of UWM Board 2012 to 2013
- Leads the Unity Colleague Connection team, a prayer support team for ministers
- Leads the UWM Focusing Forward Task Team that is researching what Unity may be in the future

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Rev Marge Brown

Since 2013 Rev Marge Brown has served as senior minister at Unity Spiritual Center of North Central Florida, Fruitland Park, Fla., with fabulous people who love to volunteer. She served four years at Unity of Sonora, Calif., as a hospice chaplain for two years with Heartland Hospice, and worked full-time for two years at Silent Unity. Marge has a penchant for wellness and maintains her registered dietitian nutritionist license. Her background is in sales and marketing. She is an avid hiker who loves the wilderness. She is a

Healthy Congregations trained facilitator.

Marge also served as president and vice president of Suncoast Unity Ministers (SUMI). She has been on Unity Worldwide Ministries Prosperity Team. Currently she is serving on UWM's Colleague Connection Team and is completing a term on the Leadership Recruitment and Development Team (LRDT). In her community she is an active minister on Marion Bridges working to bridge racial harmony in Marion County. She participates in Interfaith prayer services for peace and hosts Interfaith educational forums.

Principle-oriented, Rev Marge is a challenging teacher who urges students to take a step beyond their comfort zone. "Prove the Truth to yourself and then live by it" is a consistent reminder to Truth students.

Key Facts

- Active in leadership roles in Unity since 1996, ordained 2005. For UWM is on Colleague Connection Team and LRDT.
- Served as president and vice president of Suncoast Unity Ministers
- Dynamic, interactive and engaging speaker and teacher who urges individuals to take a step beyond their comfort zone
- Has ability to immediately recognize challenging issues and respond with deliberate effective resolutions

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Rev Toni Stephens Coleman

Rev Toni Stephens Coleman has served as minister for four years at Unity Lincoln in Nebraska. She graduated and was ordained in 2012 through the three-year Unity Institute and Seminary program. Toni is a longtime Unity volunteer serving at UWM for various ministries and ministry teams. For ten years she had her own “church-in-a-box” ministry: *Unity Alive!* For this she traveled during vacations and weekends with her husband, Evan Coleman, LUT.

Toni currently serves on the Unity team which writes inspirational booklets for Unity and she has been active on the Convention Team since 2007. At Unity Lincoln Toni has focused on strengthening and uniting the congregation in consciousness to be able to move to a healthier more accessible building. They began services in their new building on February 25, 2018!

Key Facts

- Active on the UWM Convention Team since 2007, volunteer for emPower Music festivals at Unity Village
- Volunteer at UWM 20 years; part-time receptionist at UWM for 2 years
- Served as Silent Unity prayer associate and *Daily Word* writer, 5 years
- If elected I will be alert and aware of people who are already serving and on the path to service, inquire about potential interest, observe people skills and talents. Talk and get to know them.

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Rev Ernestine Griffin

Rev Ernestine Griffin was licensed and ordained a Unity minister in 1996. From 1996 to 1998 she served as an associate minister of Detroit Unity Temple, Detroit, Mich. In 1998 she founded Unity on Campus Ministry which serves The University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University and is celebrating 20 years in campus ministry this year! The ministry's purpose is to help students and young adults to mature spiritually, thus personally

empowering them through the study, practice, and demonstration of Truth principles. Her ministry has been a guiding light for students moving through rough seas and challenging academic lives.

She has been active in the Great Lakes Unity Regional Conference and served as the youth and family liaison for the Southeast Michigan Area Ministers. She served on the board in her Unity region for three years and is currently acting secretary on the board of directors for Unity Urban Ministerial School in Detroit, Mich.

Ernestine is a member of The National Campus Ministry Association, Association of Religious Counselors at the University of Michigan; Member of Washtenaw Interfaith Roundtable, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Member, National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Key Facts

- Ernestine's vision is to help our movement attract and serve more young adults and be more responsive to the spiritual needs of young adults.
- Founded and expanded Unity on Campus ministry which celebrates 20 years!
- An active participant in the Washtenaw Interfaith roundtable
- Currently board of trustees secretary for the Unity Urban Ministerial School

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Rev Terry Lund

Rev Terry Lund graduated in 1989 from Unity School of Christianity (Unity School of Religious Studies (USRS)) and was ordained in 1990. Previously she had served as spiritual leader of a Unity church in El Paso, Texas. Terry was raised in a family that had two generations of Christian Science Practitioners and thus she was raised with New Thought and Unity Principles. Her first church was Unity Church of Christianity in Billings,

Mont. In 1994 Terry returned to USRS as a member of the faculty until 2003 where she was chairperson of Prayer Studies and Skills where her high level of consciousness inspired many students. "Rev Harriet Baumeister (Valliere at that time) was the pioneering minister in Las Cruces, N.Mex., and called me to take the church due to health reasons." Terry has been minister there since 2004. Throughout the year her church combines with two other New Thought churches for services and activities.

Key Facts

- Unity minister since 1989, currently at Unity of Las Cruces, N.Mex.
- Was spiritual leader in El Paso, Texas; minister for 5 years at Unity Church of Christianity in Billings, Mont.
- Served on USRS faculty 1994-2003 in Prayer Studies and Skills
- Terry and her husband have run a horse therapy camp for challenged children in Las Cruces

2018 LRDT Candidates for 1 Lay Person Opening



Ellen Fannin, Lay Candidate for LRDT

Ellen Fannin has been on staff at Unity Church of the Hills in Austin, Texas, since June 2002, where she has been instrumental in the growth and vibrancy of that Unity center. Since early adulthood, she has been a seeker of Truth. She found Unity in the early 1980s, and knew that it was the path for her!

Her job responsibilities have included working with LUTs, prayer chaplains, ministers, and many renowned guest speakers such as: Dr Joe Dispenza, Neale Donald Walsh, Bishop John Shelby Spong, and Greg Braden. She is director of worship services and special events, and is involved with the planning of SEE Weeks (Spiritual Education & Enrichment), and other events supporting the Unity message.

Ellen attended the annual convention in San Antonio, and previously attended others (San Diego, Kansas City, Phoenix). She plans to be in attendance in the coming years.

Ellen, as a lay person and staff member of a Unity church, says, "I want to make sure that those respective groups have a voice within the UWM family through ministries and with credentialed leaders."

Key Facts

- Sixteen years on staff at Unity Church of the Hills, Austin, Texas
- Director of worship services and special events
- Works with LUTs, prayer chaplains, ministers, and renowned guest speakers
- From the perspective of a lay person and staff member of a Unity church, she knows intimately the needs of congregants and leaders. Ellen will represent their needs and be their voice.

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Ray Madaghiele, Lay Candidate for LRDT

Ray Madaghiele and his wife Lyn served 10 years (2008 to 2017) as volunteer coordinators for the Unity People's Convention. They worked with area churches to recruit, schedule, and direct more than 100 volunteers each year. As volunteer co-coordinator, Ray has connected with over 1,000 ministers and Unity lay persons in six cities, as well as connecting with many convention attendees. Ray is completing a one-year appointment to LRDT and is interested in serving a full term.

At Unity of Mesa, Ariz., Ray served six years as board president and six years as a lay minister. As board president, he guided the leadership in developing the church's strategic plan. His lay ministry focused on teaching the practical application of timeless, proven principles taught by the great spiritual masters. He serves as a guest speaker at his home church and other churches in the southwest.

Ray is co-owner and CEO of Business Energizers. He is a master facilitator, trainer, coach and speaker who has 30 years of experience helping hundreds of organizations improve their performance and solve big problems. Ray works with enlightened leaders who want to create an energized, fulfilling environment in which individuals and teams grow and thrive.

Key Facts

- Served 10 years as volunteer coordinator (2008 to 2017) for the Unity People's Convention
- Served six years as both lay leader and board president at Unity of Mesa, Ariz.
- Happy to help select strong visionary leaders who will guide, transform, and expand UWM's presence and reach worldwide
- Has been an active board member in Gilbert and Mesa, Ariz., community programs