

Harvey's Impact – A Reflection

I don't know that I've ever witnessed such love and willingness to help. The pain and the struggle were met with such generosity and compassion. I feel that our community has deepened and strengthened in ways we couldn't have foreseen. We aren't through it yet. But we are here together, seeing Spirit's healing and restoration.

—Rev. Michael Gott
Unity of Houston

Hurricane Harvey brought forth a resilience and commitment to community for our ministry. It has been a powerful year of rallying together to support one another through PTSD, digging through the rubble of sunken treasures, rebuilding homes and nurturing much-needed self-care. Life becomes more precious and nothing is taken for granted. We count our blessings everyday.

—Rev. Kyra Baehr
Unity Bay Area Houston

After many years of meeting in temporary locations, we finally moved into our own permanent place in July 2017. One month later, Hurricane Harvey flooded our new sanctuary and fellowship building. It was devastating. However, our entire community and beyond came together to rebuild under less-than-ideal conditions and with lightning speed. We are back, strong and better for all of it. We are grateful.

—Rev. Jerry Roberts
Unity of the Woodlands

Hurricane Harvey was both one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences for me, allowing me to explore the depth of my commitment to ministry and who I am as a human/spiritual being. Our church was devastated, wiped off the map. And yet, we are prevailing, more resilient and focused than ever. I am so appreciative to everyone who stepped up in support of those in need.

—Rev. Jean-Marie Schweizer
Unity Lake Houston

Looking Forward

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One Humanity, Many Stories



There are opportunities everywhere, just as there have always been.

—Charles Fillmore

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Annual Summit 2019

*The Changing Face of Church
Harvey and its lasting impact on Houston's
spiritual evolution*

February 4–7, 2019
in Houston, Texas



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Welcome to Houston!

Unity of Houston and the surrounding ministries are excited to welcome you to the Annual Summit 2019. It is an honor and privilege to have you visit and experience our thriving community.

The Changing Face of Church is an appropriate theme for us to explore as we had to envision ourselves differently facing the devastation, displacement, despair, and many other challenges during and after Hurricane Harvey's landfall. It was and still is a very human and spiritual experience. Even though it has already been over a year, Harvey continues to impress and inspire in many ways.

The lasting impact on Houston's spiritual evolution coincides with much of what our Unity movement is presently exploring: 2030 Focusing Forward and One Unity. As challenging and unexpected a flood may be, many blessings are observed and appreciated along the way. May the lessons learned prevail within our consciousness. We are Houston strong; we are Unity strong.

Host

Unity of Houston

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Hotel

Hyatt House Houston Galleria

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Rate: \$125 per night (corporate ID: G-UNIT)
Reservation link: goo.gl/iE4YeL†

Registration

Please, register online for your free participation in this annual summit: goo.gl/6EVvPa†

Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6–7 p.m. Reception
7–8 p.m. Opening ceremony

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9 a.m.–12 p.m. 2030 Focusing Forward
One Unity
12–1 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
1–4:30 p.m. Discussion forums
6–7 p.m. Dinner (on your own)
7–9 p.m. A night out in Houston

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9–10 a.m. Travel
10–11:30 a.m. Unity Bay Area Houston
Rev. Kyra Baer
11:30 a.m.–12 p.m. Lunch (provided)
12–1 p.m. Travel
1–2:30 p.m. Unity of the Woodlands
Rev. Jerry Roberts
2:30–3 p.m. Travel
3–4:30 p.m. Unity Spiritual Center of
Greater Houston
Unity Lake Houston
Rev. Jean-Marie Schweizer
4:30–5 p.m. Travel
5–7 p.m. Dinner (on your own)
7–8 p.m. Closing ceremony

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Optional tours
Meeting UWM board/
ministry teams

OPTIONAL: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- ◆ Arrive early for Unity of Houston's Spanish language service (Sundays 9:45–10:45 a.m.).
- ◆ Join the 11 a.m. service in Unity of Houston's main sanctuary.
- ◆ Experience fellowship, enjoy Southern hospitality, or browse the book store.



Things to Do

- ◆ Downtown Aquarium – goo.gl/A8UoHX†
- ◆ Downtown Tunnels – goo.gl/X1ueKQ†
- ◆ Japanese Gardens – goo.gl/iL9YXo†
- ◆ Jung Center – junghouston.org
- ◆ Houston Symphony – houstonsymphony.org
- ◆ Menil Collection – menil.org
- ◆ Museum of Fine Arts – mfah.org
- ◆ Museum of Natural Science – hmns.org
- ◆ Moody Gardens – moodygardens.com
- ◆ Rothko Chapel – rothkochapel.org
- ◆ Space Center – spacecenter.org
- ◆ Zoo – houstonzoo.org

Eating Out (close to Unity of Houston)

- ◆ Adair Kitchen – adairkitchen.com
- ◆ Bawarchi Indian Cuisine – bawarchihouston.com
- ◆ Beck's Prime – becksprime.com
- ◆ Pappasito's Cantina – goo.gl/EZEcUj†
- ◆ Thai Spice – thaispicetogo.com
- ◆ Vietnam Coast – vietnamcoastrestaurant.com
- ◆ Fast food options: Boston Market, Jack in the Box, McDonald's, Subway, Taco Bell, Wing Stop

† Copy/paste link into your browser's address bar to access website.