Rev. Ana V. Quintana Bird is associate minister of Unity of the Triangle (Raleigh, North Carolina), where she has served since 2012. She is also a licensed Unity teacher. In addition to her regular associate minister duties, she created a bilingual ceremonies business, and she is the #1 bilingual officiant in North Carolina. She leads a Spanish-speaking ministry. Rev. Ana is originally from Puerto Rico. She is one of the leading voices of the Unity movement in Spanish. She hosts a radio show, “De Viaje con Rev. Ana,” which airs on both Unity Online Radio and Univision PR, the #1 station in Puerto Rico, that also broadcasts to Latino audiences in the US.

Rev. Ana was introduced to Unity in her adolescent years. She managed the family consumer electronic distribution business from 1989 to 2010. She turned the family business from the verge of bankruptcy into a thriving business. During this period, she attended ministerial school, raised her family, and was ordained in 1999. Her business experience provided her with skills in strategic planning, marketing, and public relations. Entrepreneurial/business experience provided her the opportunity to develop and utilize team building skills. Her management style is democratic with respect for other opinions. Her business experience offered her the opportunity to develop successful extra income opportunities for the church.

Key Facts:
- Bilingual, Spanish-speaking Unity minister with professional broadcasting skills
- Successful Unity associate minister
- Passionate about broadcasting the Unity message worldwide.
- Experience in integrating spirituality and business
- Strategic planning, marketing, and public relations and income development skills
- Team leader/collaborative member
Reverend Jeanmarie Eck, M.Div. is an ordained Unity minister, spiritual director, and licensed Unity teacher (LUT) who was appointed to the UWM Board of Trustees in September 2020 to complete the term of Rev. Shad Groverland. Passionate about sharing the power of Unity principles both locally and globally, Jeanmarie feels committed to continue her work with the UWM Board.

Jeanmarie has served as associate minister at Unity of Houston, Texas, since 2014, where she utilizes her collaborative leadership skills to serve as the director of adult education, LUTs and ministerial candidates. She also shares her gifts as lead minister, speaker, music director, and vocalist for Wednesday night services. Utilizing her passion for life-long learning, Jeanmarie oversees SEE in the Field Week and serves as youth and family ministry liaison. Jeanmarie continues to share her strong written communication skills as a contributing writer to numerous Unity publications.

In her past work experience with Unity, Jeanmarie served as communications director and personal assistant to the minister at Unity Village Chapel, Missouri (two years). She also worked as telephone prayer ministry associate for Silent Unity (two years). Other relevant work experience includes her expanded role as social media administrator for Unity of New York, New York City, New York, launching a successful social media campaign. Additionally, Jeanmarie was a member of the board of the Manifesting Miracles Capital Campaign at Unity of New York.

Key Facts:
- Currently serves on the UWM Board of Trustees, appointed to fill a vacancy in 2020.
- Serves on the UWM Spiritual Direction Team.
- Graduate of the certification in spiritual direction program at Perkins School of Theology and is a trained SoulCollage® Facilitator.
- Lives by a faith-based consciousness with a passion to serve and a commitment to Unity principles.
- Desire to share Unity principles locally and globally.
Reverend Okon O. Ebong attended the Unity School for Religious Studies (USRS) in Nigeria and was ordained a Unity minister in 1999. He is currently the president of Unity Church of Christianity, Nigeria. He is also a member in the English Credential Ministry Team for Unity Worldwide Ministries. He served as the president of Unity Church, Nigeria (the Unity umbrella organization of Unity in Nigeria) from 2001 to 2006. Rev. Ebong attends the Unity Conventions and International New Thought Alliance Congresses in the United States often.

In addition to his extensive background with Unity, Rev. Ebong, was earlier associated with the United Church of Religious Science and rose to the position of a study group director during the 1980s. He has also served as the president of the International New Though Alliance in Nigeria for many years. He has taught workshops and seminars locally and internationally. He is a retired oil field superintendent with Nigerian Agip Oil Company.

It is Rev. Ebong’s vision that those anchored in universal spiritual principles from around the globe will establish Unity Worldwide Ministries as a truly international Unity community. His years of leadership and ability to bring people together to share a common vision is facilitated by his commitment to prayer and meditation.

**Key Facts:**
- More than 20 years of Unity leadership in Nigeria including five years as president of Unity Church, Nigeria.
- Proven success in bringing people together to work in harmony around a common vision.
- The opportunity to add to Unity Worldwide Ministries Board of Trustees a proven Unity leader from beyond North America and empower a worldwide vision.
Reverend Lori Fleming has been in Unity for 45 years. She is currently serving as the pastoral care minister at Unity of Phoenix Spiritual Center, Arizona. She graduated from Unity Institute in 2006 and has served at the Unity Church in Sarasota, Florida, and interned at Unity Church of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii. She also served the Unity Church in Venice, Florida; Unity of Chandler, Arizona; and Unity of Carefree, Cave Creek, Arizona.

Lori was a Youth of Unity teacher/sponsor for more than fifteen years and, in 1999, was awarded the Distinguished Youth Services Award. She has contributed to many Unity Worldwide Ministries ministry teams as well as serving the Southwest Region as president, vice president, and judicatory representative. Lori is a graduate of The Peace Making Skills Workshop and has a bachelor’s of arts degree from the University of South Florida with a major in religious studies. Her greatest passion is living and teaching Unity principles and watching people transform as they learn to use these principles in their lives.

Key Facts:

- Has served on multiple UWM ministry teams: L & O Ministry Team, Leadership Recruitment and Development Team, Annual Summit Team, Ethics Review Team, and Health & Wellness Team.
- Provided regional board leadership for the Southwest Region including president, vice president, and judicatory representative.
- Team player and collaborative leader
- Envisions Unity reaching people in new and creative ways within and outside of the church walls.
Reverend Beth Head is an ordained Unity minister, graduating from the Unity School of Religious Studies, Unity Village, Missouri. She currently serves the Southeast Region Unity Ministries as regional representative and church consultant and serves on the Standards Team and the Admissions Team for Unity Worldwide Ministries. In February 2019, she retired as minister of Unity of Melbourne, Florida, where she served 20 years.

Prior to going into ministry, Beth was a CPA. She served as the chief financial officer of the Triangle Community Foundation, and before that, was the controller of the Anchorage Daily News. In 2015, prior to her retirement and under her leadership, Unity of Melbourne moved into a new location with a 16,000 sq. ft. building. She continues to speak at churches throughout the United States. Besides being a guest speaker, Beth also does board training at various churches and consults with churches about their financial reporting and accounting systems. Beth lives in Melbourne with her husband Gerald.

Key Facts:
- Former CPA and has substantial financial acumen.
- Experience within both profit and nonprofit management.
- Vision for Unity ministries and ministers to be a light in our changing world.
- Collaborative management style.
- Visionary
- Mennonite Peace Training, Q Process Training, Interim Ministry Network Training
Paul Skehen was appointed in 2020 to fill a vacancy on the Unity Worldwide Ministries’ Board of Trustees. He is a licensed Unity teacher and an active member of Unity of Kansas City North (UKCN), Missouri, serving on the Board of Trustees where he was board president for two years. He has been a prayer chaplain, platform leader, and guest speaker at services at UKCN. He also serves on the Minister’s Unity Leadership Team.

In addition to his service to Unity, Paul is a successful realtor in residential real estate, living and working in the Kansas City area. He is active in his community and serves as the chair for the Gladstone Area Chamber of Commerce. Paul had an earlier career as a software engineer and project manager in IT. He graduated from the University of New Mexico with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

**Key Facts:**
- Current member of UWM’s Board of Trustees
- Active leader at Unity of Kansas City North
- Licensed Unity teacher
- Desires to continue the Unity Worldwide branding efforts on an international scale.
- Successful realtor in the Kansas City area
Reverend Eileen Patra is an ordained Unity minister, licensed Unity teacher, and certified spiritual educator. She is currently serving as co-minister at Unity Spiritual Life Center, Troy, Michigan. Eileen served as senior minister at Unity of Livonia, Michigan, from January 2013 to January 2019. She pioneered Unity of the Lakes in 2007 where she served as senior minister until January 2013. Eileen has facilitated SEE (Spiritual Education and Enrichment) classes at Renaissance Unity, Warren, Michigan. She served as teen consultant for the Great Lakes Unity Region from 2000 to 2013.

Eileen served on UWM Education Ministry Team 2005–2007 and as secretary of the Board of Trustees of Unity of Royal Oak, Michigan. She has successfully demonstrated her leadership skills as senior minister of two Unity congregations, which include objective listening, communication, and the ability to prayerfully diffuse conflict. As teen consultant she demonstrated her ability to empower others.

Key Facts:
- 2014 recipient of the Ruth M. Mosley Award for Outstanding Achievement in Ministry.
- Holds the vision of an expanded and unified Unity presences in the world.
- Bachelor of fine arts degree from the College for Creative Studies, Detroit, Michigan.
- Experience in audio-visual production and graphic design.
Reverend Edith Washington-Woods is senior minister at Unity San Diego, California. She currently serves on the UWM Budget & Finance Team, the Convention Team, and chaired the Health & Wellness Team. She is a licensed Unity teacher specializing in adult education. She partnered with UWM to have a Nonviolent Communication trainer workshop for church staff, board, and congregants. Immediately after graduating from seminary, she pioneered a church in Gary, Indiana, and served as senior minister in Unity of Syracuse, New York, for seven years.

Rev. Edith was ordained in 2009 with a master of divinity degree from Unity Institute. She completed the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center’s Mediation Skills Training to improve her conflict resolution skills. She is passionate about interfaith connections and served on the Interfaith Council of Syracuse, New York. She is actively involved and committed to working with 12-step and LGBTQ communities. She has a bachelor of arts degree with honors in religion from Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, Minnesota, and certification from Minneapolis Massage & Bodyworks, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Key Facts:

- UWM experience with budgets and finance
- Served on regional website and executive teams.
- Lombard Mennonite Peace Center conflict resolution skills training.
- Team building and communication skills.
- A heart’s desire to see Unity as a more diverse, inclusive, world-class spiritual movement.
- Envisions a Unity commercial during a Super Bowl football game.
Rev. Sandie Vanik is currently serving as an appointed member of the UWM Board of Trustees. She has been a Unity Truth student since 1962 and, since March 2008, has been serving as senior minister at Unity of Michiana (formerly Unity Church of Peace) in South Bend, Indiana. Sandie also served on the Great Lakes Regional Board of Trustees where she was liaison to the conference planning teams for four successful annual conferences, as well as the Executive Ministry Team. She graduated from Unity Institute and was ordained in 2007.

Sandie was a member of Unity of South Bay (Torrance, California) for over 25 years where she served as YOU sponsor, worship assistant, and chaplain. She was on the board of trustees for fifteen years, serving three terms as president. In addition, she served on the Southwest YOU regional board and was a guest speaker in regional area churches. As a prayer chaplain, she demonstrated/manifested a powerful prayer conscience.

Sandi serves with integrity, authenticity, and prayerful discernment. She manifests a conscience of abundance and prosperity. She is a compassionate leader with strong skills in prayerfully empowering others. She is committed to being instrumental in furthering the Unity movement globally with a unified vision.

**Key Facts:**
- Experience serving UWM board in an appointed position
- Lifetime active member with successful leadership experience in the Unity movement
- Regional conference leadership experience
- Sees the Unity as a global movement with a unified vision.
- Prayerful discernment leadership skills and a prosperity/abundance consciousness