

The work has begun. The UWM board, staff and task teams have begun the planning and preparation to bring Unity education for credentialed leaders home. The program design team, technology team, finance team and others are targeting September 2016 to have in place an educational program for ministers that is more accessible, more affordable and technologically friendly. This platform will also support the education of our SEE (Spiritual Education and Enrichment) and ministerial programs.

This transference of responsibility of the Unity education program from Unity Worldwide Headquarters to Unity Worldwide Ministries (UWM) was announced in March 2015. During preliminary discussions regarding the transfer, reports indicated that tuition paid to Unity Institute covered less than half of the total cost of the ministerial education program. Donations from the field and other contributors covered the balance of the cost.

For this reason, the UWM Board of Trustees has established the **Bring It Home Fund** to support the transition of the education to Unity Worldwide Ministries and has allocated \$135,000 to kick-start this move. A call has gone out for resumes for a project manager to guide this development process; the hiring of other professional staff will also begin in the near future.

As we move forward, your prayers, your input and financial support will be essential.

Here are some of the ways you can support this “coming home”:

1. Include UWM board, staff and task teams in your prayers, affirming clear and effective direction and decisions.
2. Encourage the members of your Unity communities to hold this move in their prayers as well.
3. Make a one-time generous donation to the Bring It Home Fund.
4. Commit to an additional monthly designated tithe to the Bring It Home Fund.
5. **Select 3 months during the next 12 months and donate your full 10% tithe to UWM split 50/50 between operations and the Bring It Home Fund.**
6. Establish an unexpected income program. When your spiritual community receives unexpected income (bequest, sale of property, a large one-time donation) give 10% to the Bring It Home Fund.
7. Introduce UWM to foundations or large donors in your community or circle of friends who are interested in spiritual education on an international level.

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Thank you for your continued support as we move forward in the creation of innovative, experiential and virtual education for our credentialed leaders.