



Ministry Vacancy Packet

Name of ministry: Unity of Dayton

Address: 6741 Chambersburg Road, Huber Heights, Ohio 45424 phone: 937-233-7516

Ministry website: UnityofDayton.org

A short paragraph of approximately 150 words

Come to Ohio, birthplace of Myrtle Fillmore!

Huber Heights is 100 miles away in SW Ohio. A suburb of Dayton, cost of living is very affordable and amenities abound. Enjoy a range of housing, schools of excellence, community colleges and universities, great health care including a military and a VA hospital. Experience world class museums, performing arts and sports; a minor league baseball team, two college basketball teams and within 60 miles the Cincinnati Reds and Bengals as well as The Ohio State football team. Interstate 70 and 75 cross in Dayton near a delightfully small international airport. Rush hour traffic moves smoothly with rare exceptions. Although we do not get a lot of snow we have two ski facilities nearby. We have state and local parks, miles of paved bike paths, 4 rivers and a large lake, pools, skating rinks, bowling alleys, and golf courses.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

This is the space to let potential candidates know more about your ministry and community. What is it you love about your geographical area and your community? What makes your ministry unique? Describe your ministries core values. (This is an option, not a requirement.)

Ministry's description:

Unity of Dayton is located in Huber Heights, Ohio, a suburb of Dayton. We have a 35 year old building on almost 9 acres including a fen, prairie and labyrinth. Your office has its own entrance that allows access to this natural paradise for work breaks. Unity of Dayton was established in 1924 so you would preside over our 100th birthday celebration. We are looking for you to join our community if you are spirit lead, heart centered and nurturing. A supportive board of trustees will ease your transition into our community. They will welcome your warmth, your generous spirit, and protect your vulnerabilities. The entire congregation will welcome your engagement in their interests and your support of ideas for involvement within our doors and in the community. We will welcome your requests for support as your light continues to shine brightly, joining with ours as it increases and multiplies.

CHARACTERISTICS WE'RE LOOKING FOR IN A MINISTER

(This is an option, not a requirement.)

What is this ministry looking for in a minister?

We desire these things in a new minister:

1. Understanding of world spiritual teachings, as our congregation enjoys inspiration from other world religion and master teachers.
2. Expert insight- understanding of the metaphysical interpretation of the Bible.
3. Kind, empathetic person who is excited to work with our dedicated leadership team. We have a supportive board that works well with the minister and congregation as well as a wisdom counsel that consists of former board members that serve as inspiration and as a sounding board.
4. Open to member's needs and desires.
5. Heart centered, principled, warm, people oriented.

Locality: Area Served The Greater Dayton, Ohio area.

Physical description of area: Our facility is located on nearly 9 acres of beautiful land just north east of downtown Dayton.

Proximity to other Unity ministries and/or new thought centers: Center for Spiritual Living in Kettering, Ohio; Unity of Monroe, Ohio; Two Unity churches are in Cincinnati; Unity of Columbus; and Unity Church of Delaware, Ohio.

Did your ministry participate in transitional ministry activities with a certified UWM Consultant **relating to the current opening?**

Currently applying.

If yes, please list date, activities and the facilitator during the current vacancy period:

People: Size of mailing list: 463 people. Average Sunday attendance: 74 people pre Covid.

Formal (voting or active) membership: 118 active members.

Special group if any (ex: YOU, NGU, Youth & Family, women's group, support groups, etc.):

Prayer Team, Sacred Feminine Women's Group, a Men's Group, and Days for Girls International.

Do you participate in any of the following activities? Small Group Ministries

Community Outreach (Compassionate Social Action)? Publications?

Social Media (ex: Facebook, Twitter, livestreaming, etc.)?

Other (please list)? You Tube and Chamber of Commerce.

Other employees (teachers, secretary, accountant, maintenance, etc.):

Office Manager/ Social Media Tech/ Custodian, Accountant, and Music Team Leader

Articles of Incorporation: Date: May 15, 1959 Bylaws - Adopted/revised when? March 2021

Are your bylaws structured as the current Unity Worldwide Ministries by-law template?
<https://www.unityworldwideministries.org/recommended-bylaws-unity-ministry>

Has the ministry developed Vision, Mission, and core values? Date April 2021

What have been the most important events in the history of your ministry? (Include dates)

Unity of Dayton has held continuous services since 1924.

The property at our current location was purchased in 1982, current building was completed in 1986 and the mortgage was paid in full in 1990's.

The front entrance has recently been reconfigured and the landscaping was refreshed.

In the last 3 years, what activities/special events in the ministry were well attended /appreciated?

One of our members, Douglas Blue Feather, is a renowned Native American musician and speaker who hosts several events at Unity of Dayton each year.

Mystical Afternoon~ Saturday: Offering 6 to 8 mini classes in subjects like intuition, Reiki, Sound Bath, Meditation Practices, Ancient Runes, Crystals, etc.

Annual craft fair and bazaar, Reiki Circle, Drumming Circle, Labyrinth Walk, Annual Summer Picnic, and Annual Keys to the Kingdom class.

What does the congregation want to accomplish in the next 3 years?

1. **STRONGER SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE**

2. **EXPANDED PASTORAL CARE , BOTH INREACH AND OUTREACH**

3. **MAINTAIN AND EXPAND EXTERIOR BEAUTIFICATION**

INCOMING MINISTER

Vacancy needs filled by what date: ASAP Status: full-time part-time

Proposed salary: (must have a number/range, it is negotiable?) \$35,000 to \$38,000

[Helpful resources include www.salary.com; www.indeed.com ; churchsalary.com]

Proposed additional arrangements, benefits, insurance, etc.: Click or tap here to enter text.

Moving expenses paid by ministry? Negotiable up to \$3,500 Describe housing, school standards, etc.:
Click or tap here to enter text.

Other comments: Click or tap here to enter text.



Release of Information Authorization

I, the Board President of Unity of Dayton on behalf of the Board of Trustees, authorize ministerial applicants to obtain any pertinent information regarding ministry history from the permanent ministry file in Unity Worldwide Ministries' home office.

Colleen Foster
Board President

Feb/15/2021
Date

Request from Candidates.

We would like to request a link to recordings from each candidate.