Education Program Redesign
Proposed Outline
Internal Program

To support people in their own spiritual and emotional growth and development while understanding and applying Unity principles and practices.
Internal Program

Learning Outcomes

- Describe basic Unity principles and practices
- Develop and discuss personal understanding of Unity principles
- Employ Unity spiritual principles and practices in their own life
- Develop consciousness and skills of emotional and spiritual intelligence
Internal Program

Encourage personal growth & Introspection

Core Courses
• Metaphysics
• Prayer & Meditation
• Foundations of Unity
• History of New Thought
• Self-Awareness
Specialist Program

Equip participants with skills for assuming meaningful roles and accountabilities in a Unity ministry.
Specialist Program

Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate deeper understanding of Unity principles and practices
- Develop regular spiritual practices
- Demonstrate a higher level of emotional and spiritual intelligence
- Demonstrate agreed-upon level of proficiency in the area of certification
Specialist Program

Learning Outcomes

- Identify how their specialty area integrates with other aspects of ministry
- Develop principle-based leaders
- Demonstrate ability to use technology effectively in their specialty
Specialist Program Overview

Timeline to Complete: 9 to 18 months
Specialist Program Suggestions

- Outreach
- Mission centric Ministry
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
- Technology
- Young adult Ministry (18-35 age range)
- Mentoring
- Small groups
- Adult Education
- Youth & Family Ministry
Specialist Program Suggestions

- Finance & Operations
- Multi-generational
- Activism
- Pastoral Care/Chaplaincy
- Music
- Counseling
- Prison Ministry
- Urban Ministry
- International Ministry
Ministry Program

Equip participants with Spiritual knowledge, skills, and emotional/spiritual intelligence to successfully lead Unity ministry. Develop their capacity to grow ministries that thrive.
Ministry Program

Learning Outcomes *(Aligned with Rubrics)*

- Model Unity principles/practices and spiritual/emotional maturity
- Examine and analyze Fillmore foundations and contemporary Unity teachings
- Demonstrate an understanding of the Bible, both Hebrew & Christian Scripture, including historical and cultural context.
- Articulate the principles and practices of Mission-centric ministry.
- Set clear & healthy boundaries
Ministry Program

Learning Outcomes (Aligned with Rubrics)

- Create forms of ministry (*More than church ministry*) that support others in applying Unity principles and practices in ways that transform consciousness in their lives.
- Demonstrate working knowledge of Non-profit basics
- Models and teaches (*Divine*) openness to change and continuous learning as an essential part of the Spiritual journey and thriving communities.
- Demonstrate ability to use technology effectively
Ministry Program Focus

• Set the bar for this as well as exploring how to make it accessible.

• Consider previous experience

• On-going facilitation to help with growth

• Individualize our pathways aligned with interest

• Cohort/collaborative groups/group process of learning

• Adding a deepening that whets the appetite

• Educating ministries for job placement (internships)

• Offer 4 onsite intensives – 2 week-long, 2 weekend, for deepening experiences, experiential work and shadow work.
Ministry Design

Supportive Ministry Model

Minister

Specialist

Specialist

Specialist

Board

Volunteers
“Take the first step in faith. You don’t have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.”

~ Martin Luther King, Jr