



Ministry Team Sign Up

Please check no more than 3 teams and number highest (1) to lowest (3) in preference.

(M) Denotes ministers only.

Name: _____ Day Phone: _____
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City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Alternative Ministry

Purpose: To facilitate the development, support, and networking of innovative models of Unity ministry and expanding forms of spiritual practice. [Team meets in January.]

Admissions (M)

Purpose: Responsible for the evaluation of ministerial candidate applications and interviewing applicants for entrance into the Ministerial Path. [Team meets in February and September.]

Award Nominations

Purpose: To develop means to engage colleagues in nominating credentialed Unity leaders for high profile Unity Worldwide Ministries awards and to recommend most qualified individuals to the UWM Board of Trustees.

Benefits

Purpose: Assumes responsibility for annual review of competitive health and pension plans. [Team meets in January.]

Bylaws

Purpose: We create recommended bylaws and structural documents that describe agreements among ministry leaders, board and church membership about how they will make decisions, use church resources, and fulfill the mission of the church. We review and make recommended changes to the bylaws of the Unity Worldwide Ministries that support the fulfillment of the vision, mission, and values it holds. [Team meets by Bridgeline and email.]

Chaplain

Purpose: To provide pastoral care to credentialed Unity leaders who seek it and to offer pastoral support and care to credentialed leaders who come to the Ministry Team's attention as having pastoral care needs. Including Hospicing & Rapid Response.

Convention

Purpose: To provide inspirational forums for our association to further our mission to create and support vibrant, diverse Unity leaders and communities that foster transformation and inspire people to make a positive difference in our world. [Team meets in January and June and by conference call.]

Credentialing Ministry Team for Spanish-Speaking, English-Speaking

Purpose: To evaluate applications and make recommendations to the Board on admissions into the International Ministerial Program (IMP) and approval or disapproval for credentialing as licensed teacher/licensed minister/ordained minister. [Team meets when needed by conference call.]

Earth Care

Purpose: The Unity EarthCare Team supports Unity Worldwide Ministries in fostering the awareness of our spiritual oneness with Earth home and promoting active care of creation.

Ethics Review System

Purpose: The Ethics Review System (ERS) will provide compassionate peer adjudication of complaints of ethical violations and/or sexual misconduct by Unity credentialed leaders and/or ethical violations of Unity ministries as needed to aid in the healthy transformation of credentialed Unity leaders and affiliated ministries. *Requires extensive training.* [Team meets in January for training.]

Expansion Ministry Team

Purpose: To oversee the approval, funding and logistical process of new ministries as they form, grow, and mature to full status.

Field Licensing (M)

Purpose: This ministry team provides a program for achieving recognition as a licensed and eventually ordained Unity minister for those persons who are currently employed as spiritual leaders of recognized Unity ministries or are employed as associates or assistants to ministers in member ministries. [Team meets in March.]

Finance and Budget

Purpose: This ministry team assumes responsibility to review, recommend, and monitor the fiscal affairs of our association to ensure good fiscal management of all funds. [Team meets in April and as needed.]

Fund Raising

Purpose: To increase income to the operating fund of Unity Worldwide Ministries through a number of fund raising opportunities. Some opportunities may be on-going while others will be time limited.

Global Connections

Purpose: We serve the dynamic and expanding Unity Worldwide Ministries to support the co-creation of a world that works for all. [Team meets in January.]

Health and Wholeness

Purpose: To develop programs/provide opportunities that promote physical, emotional, mental and spiritual health and wholeness for spiritual leaders and ministers of Unity. This team will offer programs at convention and also offer support and suggestion to other conference team leaders such as the regional conferences.

Licensing & Ordination [L&O] (M)

Purpose: Assumes responsibility for evaluating ministerial education candidates to assure that the Unity movement is served by effective, spiritually-conscious, committed ministers. [Team meets in January and June.]

Music

Purpose: Promotes the development of a variety of high-quality music resources and educational materials appropriate for use in New Thought ministries and increases and enhances the availability of such resources and materials to New Thought ministries through: monthly e-newsletter; yearly music conference and by partnering with Unity Worldwide Ministries development teams to coordinate music program growth and resource awareness. [Team meets in January.]

Prosperity

Purpose: To expand and strengthen the financial base of our association through creative processes and strategies whose purpose is the raising of prosperity consciousness. [Team meets by conference calls and in January]

Spiritually Inspired Social Action

Purpose: To provide information, guidance, support and, at times, coordination that help Unity congregations help others and pay it forward. It also offers core leaders the vehicle to reach out to the community when they perhaps have been hesitant to talk about themselves and their work in order to build their churches/centers.

Visionary Spiritual Education

Purpose: Supports and promotes the development of educational materials and programming that encourages the growth of sustainable multigenerational ministries.