

Please submit a short paragraph (approximately 150 words] for submission on our website describing your ministry and what your ministry's vision is for a minister. Please indicate if you wish to receive an audio or video digital recording (or link to same) from each candidate at the end of your submission. Staff of Unity Worldwide Ministries reserves the right to edit content if necessary.

The vision of Unity Church of the Quad Cities is to be a spiritual beacon radiating light and awakening the consciousness of joyful living. Established in 1928, we have a rich tradition in community service and spiritual teaching. We seek to attract those seeking spiritual growth without the strict dogma of other denominations. We want to be the place for support for those who want to find their own ways to oneness with their Creator.

Because we value transparency, we want candidates to come in with eyes wide open, recognizing dynamics that need to be supported. We are looking for a spiritual leader who has the charisma to draw new members and who desires the challenge of revitalizing our current membership and growing our financial resources.

We envision a minister who becomes a part of our community and exemplifies Unity principles with the capacity to recognize and maximize the strengths and talents of our congregants. It is also important that they demonstrate good interpersonal skills and an interactive leadership style.

Church Name: Unity Church of the Quad Cities

Carole Triebel, Administrative Assistant

In case of questions contact: Brenda Watson, Search Team Co-Chair

Do you participate in any of the following activities? ___ Radio ___ TV Community Service
___ CD Ministry ___ Publications _____ other (please list)

BYLAWS

Adopted when? 4/25/2010 Structured as recommended by Unity Worldwide Ministries? Yes

CHURCH PROPERTY: owned by church ___ rented ___ mortgaged \$ _____

Land size 4161 sq ft ___ Sanctuary seats 175 ___ number of buildings one

Property value: \$ 165,000 (2005) ___ land \$ ___ included in property value ___ buildings

Furniture and equipment: \$ n/a ___ other information: n/a

Is a home provided for the minister? No if so, please describe in detail: _____

Other employees (teachers, secretary, accountant, maintenance, etc.): Administrative Assistant, part time.

All others are volunteer

CHURCH VISION

Has the board developed short-term and long-term goals for the ministry?

___ no yes one year ___ five years ___ ten years

What is the focus of these goals? Build attendance and be able to address and nourish the spiritual needs of the members and persons attending services and programs.

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

1. Mortgage paid off; being debt free.
2. Outreach: Assisted in establishment of the church in Clinton, IA 2005. The Clinton Church is doing very well.
3. Several ministers have played very important roles in the devopment of programs and providing leadership to the church and spiritual growth to the membership. These ministers were with the church for a long period of time and are remembered for their contributions and service. These ministers were Randy Schmelig along with his wife, Leddy and Dean Van Wie who has just retired.

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

1. World Day of Prayer with Labyrinth Walk and Dove Release Annual Event
2. "Recirculation Day" Event Annual Event
3. Pot lucks are always well attended and a joyful gathering for church members and guests. Monthly or more frequently

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

1. Attract families with children to grow the sunday school program as well as other services and programs in the church
2. Develop outreach programs in the community to increase awareness of Unity but also to increase the awareness and importance of community service/outreach within our current membership.
3. Using prosperity principles, create continued spiritual growth in our members and guests; increase our membership and activities in the church and community; allow for the Unity message to be heard in the wider community.

Above information provided by: Alice Rice Title: LUT
Ministerial Search Team

FINANCIAL POSITION

Fiscal year ends when? 12/31 Monthly receipts: \$ September 2013 \$3089.32

Are accounts audited? No By whom? n/a

Expenditures: \$ Sept 2013 \$2042.31 Tithe? See Treasurer's Report for September 2013

Financial statements attached: Xyes no Annual as of: 2012 Monthly as of: September 2013

Current cash position: \$ See Treasurer's Report for September 2013

Comments: Debt free

BANK & OTHER DEPOSITORY ACCOUNTS

Name of institution: American Bank Located: Rock Island, IL

Type of account: Checking/Saving Balance: \$ 1144.47 Checking
6368.05 Savings Safety deposit box: Yes

Signatories: Two Bookkeeper's name: Carol Triebel

INDEBTEDNESS

Any current bills overdue: None

Long-term indebtedness (state nature, security, balance, payments, interest, etc.): None

INCOMING MINISTER

Vacancy needs filled by what date: 4/1/2014 Status: full-time part-time temporary

Proposed salary: (must have a number/range, even if it is negotiable) \$ 1750/mo
(Please offer a salary commensurate with the cost of living in your area.)

Proposed additional arrangements, benefits, insurance, manse, etc.: Manse (allowance for home), Vacation, Mileage, Insurance allowance.

Moving expenses paid by ministry: No Describe housing, school standards, etc.: Please see the attachment "The Quad City Area."

The board envisions attracting a minister whose focal point in the ministry will be: growth of congregation and finances; initiating new programs/ministries.

MINISTERIAL EXPECTATIONS: Place an "X" beside four of the skills categories you most desire in your new minister.

Visionary/Planner/Organizer

- Plans for keeping mission and vision current
- Planning for building financial development strategies
- Plans for church growth
- Plans for training youth, YOU, Next Generation, and volunteers

Communication

- Demonstrates prayer consciousness
- Effective Sunday speaker
- Speaks and writes clearly
- Good teacher
- Good listener
- Develops and leads worship experiences

Human Relations

- Compassionate and caring person
- Sensitive to others needs
- Negotiates and/or compromises
- Demonstrates appreciation for volunteers
- Deals effectively with different points of view

_____ **Chaplaincy/Pastoral**

- Trains chaplains to make hospital visits; visit shut-ins and nursing homes; prayer with members

X _____ **Leadership**

- Team player with teams and board
- Promotes small group ministry
- Encourages diversity
- Encourages others to become involved in ministry
- Builds spiritual community
- Helps develop leadership abilities in others
- Inspires a sense of confidence
- Develops marketing / public relations strategy

X _____ **Spiritual Counseling**

- Helps people develop a spiritual life
- Guidance in solving problems
- Ministers to people in crisis
- Maintains confidentiality

_____ **Administration**

- Empowers staff (paid and volunteer]
- Delegates well
- Awareness of maintaining balanced budget
- Implements appreciation letters (contributors and volunteers]

This information was collected from:

- _____ The board of trustees only
- _____ The board of trustees and the search team
- _____ The board of trustees and congregation
- X _____ The board of trustees, congregation, and search team

Other comments: We are a small church community looking for a spiritual leader who will attend to the spiritual needs of the congregation, who will help us with outreach in the community, provide leadership and direction on day to day matters of the church and who has vision for growth and development of diverse programs and services to meet the needs and interests of our church community.

These names, postal and email addresses, and phone numbers will be listed on a public web site. If you for any reason do not want your information listed, please leave your name off of the listing. You could merely put Private in the space. Thank you!

Board of Trustees

1. Name Robert Fitzgerald Position President
Address _____ Email _____
Telephone () _____ When elected 2012 Length of Term 2 yrs
2. Name Beverly Neese Position Secretary
Address _____ Email _____
Telephone () _____ When elected 2012 Length of Term 2 yrs
3. Name Connie Krummel Position Vice-President
Address _____ Email _____
Telephone () _____ When elected 2011 Length of Term 2 yrs
4. Name Diane Townsend Position Trustee
Address _____ Email _____
Telephone () _____ When elected 2011 Length of Term 2 yrs
5. Name Patricia Mooney Position Treasurer
Address _____ Email _____
Telephone () _____ When elected 2013 Length of Term 2 yrs
6. Name Helen Buckley Position Trustee
Address _____ Email _____
Telephone () _____ When elected 2013 Length of Term 2 yrs
7. Name _____ Position _____
Address _____ Email _____
Telephone () _____ When elected _____ Length of Term _____
8. Name _____ Position _____
Address _____ Email _____
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Please provide a list of names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses for Search Team members.

All Search Team Members can be contacted, if needed, through the Unity Church Email

1. Name Brenda Watson
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____
2. Name Kathy Negaard
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____
3. Name Patricia Mooney
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____
4. Name Audrey Rowse
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____
5. Name Helen Buckley
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____
6. Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Please include with the completed ministry packet information:

- Copy of the annual audits or financial statements covering the past two years
- Copy of the current Articles of Incorporation and bylaws
- Copy of the order of service
- If you have photograph of your church that does not need to be returned we would like to include the photo with your packet of information.



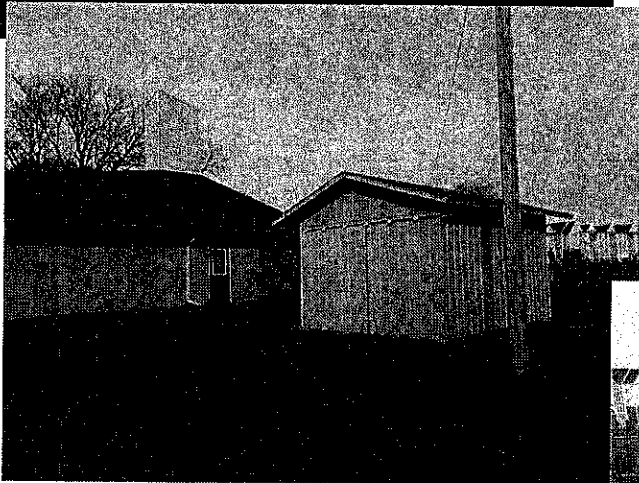
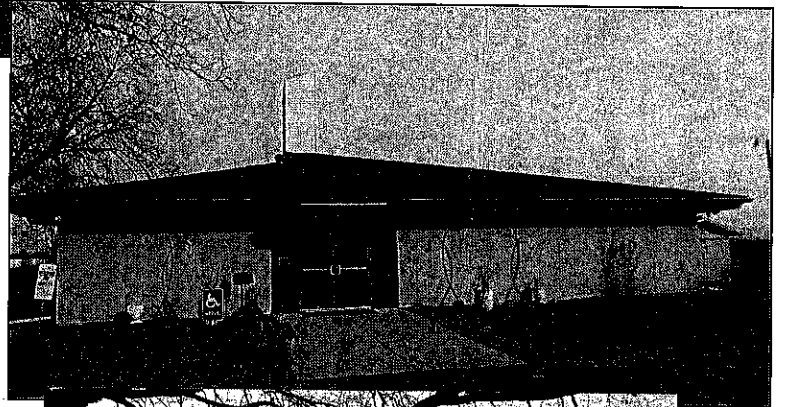
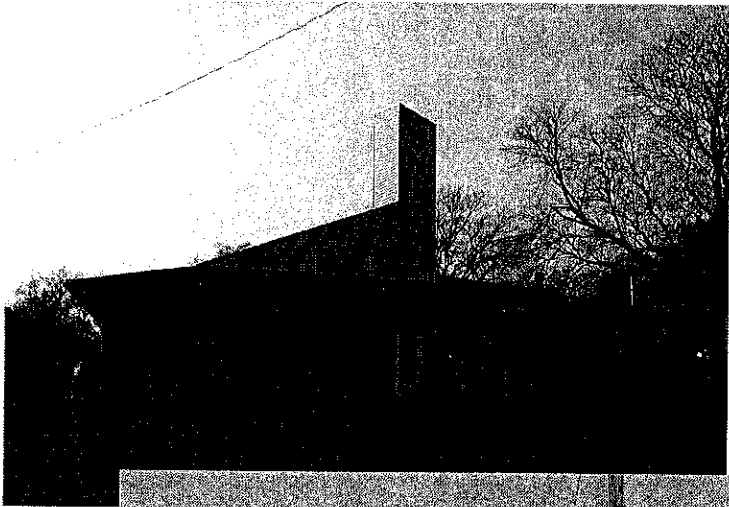
Release of Information Authorization

I, the Board President of Unity Church of the AC on behalf of the Board of Trustees, authorize ministerial applicants to obtain any pertinent information regarding church history from the permanent church file in Unity Worldwide Ministries' home office, including a copy of peacemaking reports if relevant.

Robert Fitzgerald
Board President

11/20/13
Date

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