



Applying for the Board of Directors

Want to be more involved? If you've been an active member of Unity of Dallas for one year, now's your chance to apply for a position on the Board of Directors at Unity of Dallas!

Here are some things to know:

Purpose of the Board: The Board is responsible for realizing Unity of Dallas' primary purpose, which is to promote the Principles of Unity. Board members work together to achieve the purpose of Unity of Dallas while consistently demonstrating our values. In other words, the Board serves the church membership through Financial and Property Stewardship including approving large expenditures, having the "big picture" to coordinate all of the activity at U of D, sensing, creating and working toward the long-term well-being of the spiritual community. This includes discussing, deciding, and guiding the future of Unity of Dallas in cooperation with the Senior Minister and the Operations Director.

The Board meets in-person, for about three hours during the 4th week of every month. Occasionally, the Board will convene for special sessions. Typically, these are held over Zoom, and they are shorter because the focus will be one topic that has come up. Occasional longer retreats and planning sessions may be held. Regular attendance is required.

Board members agree to conduct themselves according to the Bylaws, Charters and Policies of Unity of Dallas (available for you to read in the church office or ask a current Board member.)

Board members are encouraged (but not required) to serve on one or more of the standing committees (Finance, Audit/Compliance, Human Resources, Membership, Governance), and to be visible at services and in the volunteer teams. You'll probably find that being on the Board takes 6 hours or more of your time per month.

You will learn how a non-profit spiritual organization keeps running. You will feel a deeper sense of commitment and belonging as you work with your fellow Board Members on the future of U of D. You'll get to know new people. Best of all, you'll help manifest the best and highest god for Unity of Dallas.

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Benefits:

- Deeper sense of commitment, involvement, belonging
- Create an exciting future
- Learning through sacred service

Time:

- 6 or more hours/month, depends on your interests and availability
- 2-year term

Helpful Skills, Knowledge, Personal Qualities:

- Unity principles
- Active listening
- Clear communication
- Collaboration
- Perseverance
- Decision making
- Positive outlook
- Like to get things done
- Financial literacy (or willing to learn)

Evolutionary Purpose Statement

Transforming lives, and inspiring people to make a positive difference in our world.

The Five Basic Unity Principles

1. God is the source and creator of all. There is no other enduring power. God is good and present everywhere.
2. We are spiritual beings, created in God's image. The spirit of God lives within each person; therefore, all people are inherently good.
3. We create our life experiences through our way of thinking.
4. There is power in affirmative prayer, which we believe increases our awareness of God.
5. Knowledge of these spiritual principles is not enough. We must live them.

Our Mission

We are a vibrant spiritual community reaching inward for truth and taking action towards education, compassionate service, and expansion of awareness.

Our Vision

Celebrating a world healed through spiritual awakening and connection!

Our Core Values

Love is the energy that flows as:

As a **SPIRIT-LED** community, we release our personal will and turn within for guidance to nurture and manifest the qualities that lead to spiritual maturity.

INCLUSIVITY: We acknowledge that we are one and all are welcome in this community, wherever they may be on their spiritual path or whatever their religious backgrounds. We welcome all ages, races, genders, sexual orientations, classes and abilities.

INTEGRITY: Our outward behavior is a reflection of our inner beliefs. In thoughts, words, and deeds, we demonstrate our highest good for ourselves and others.

ABUNDANCE: We know that we can draw from an infinite Source to live our fullest.

TRANSFORMATION: We are committed to personal and collective spiritual evolution toward the highest good for ourselves and the world.

