



## Welcome to the Unity Worldwide Ministries Great Lakes Regional (GLR) Conference 2018

Your Board of Trustees and the 2018 Planning Team are so very grateful you are here. The Board and Conference Team are excited to bring an impactful and dynamic conference intended to inspire and challenge you. The theme for this year's conference is *Growing Through Change...Here We Grow Again!*

The 2018 conference features **Rev. David McArthur**. David will bring us HeartMath to open our hearts and connect to the power of Love and the intelligence of the Heart on Tuesday. **Rev. Doug Duerr** will be with us on Wednesday to help us learn new skills to navigate change and conflict as spiritual leaders. **Rama Inacio** will bring us the Alchemy of Sound with the 12-Powers Crystal Bowls from Unity Village. He will also create wonderful Sound Healing experiences for us with his didgeridoo, gong and other healing vibrations. This year the Conference is set up so we can all participate in all the events together and **RAISE OUR VIBRATION** together! In addition, to better use the time, the Conference Team has split up the annual business meeting and the reports from UWM, Unity World Headquarters, and the Ministerial programs.

The Conference Team and Board recognize that we all have precious little time-off from our busy lives and for many the chance to connect with colleagues or take some time for self-care and renewal is important. This may take the form of morning meditation or yoga, a walk in the woods, having lunch with old friends, or sharing ice cream before the Rama Inacio concert. Our prayer is that through the variety of activities and workshops, the attendees can connect with each other at a deeper level and with the region and national organizations.

Your welcome packet has the following items to support your conference experience:

➤ Your 2018 GLR Week at a Glance	➤ See Website for Reports*****
➤ Nominee Bios for GLR Board	➤ Keynote Artist Information
➤ Conference Evaluation	➤ Local Restaurants
➤ 2019 Pre-registration GLR Form	➤ First Time Attendees note
➤ Continuing Education Credit Form	➤ Menu of Services

At our website you will find a list of churches in our Region and the Business Meeting Reports. [www.greatlakesunity.com](http://www.greatlakesunity.com) On the table you will find sign-up sheets to get involved with Regional Teams. See your Week At A Glance for Yoga and Meditation times.

*Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me (Matthew 25:40)*

**Your 2017 Conference Planning Team:** Conference Chair Valerie Mansfield, Larry Hooks, Cindi Cousineau, Brian Griffith, Deb Hill Davis-Board Liaison.