
Welcome to Unity Worldwide Ministries, Great Lakes Region.

Vision / Mission / Values

Awakening Oneness, we empower an evolving consciousness that spiritually transforms the world. We serve, build, inspire and empower ministries, ministers, credentialed leaders, and laity. Our core values are committed, empowering, evolutionary, integrity, collaborative, and love.

Member Covenant

We commit our love and support to the Unity Great Lakes Region, its vision and its mission. As individual members and as representatives of member ministries, we set the intention to do the following:

- Actively engage in our spiritual growth
- Enthusiastically participate in voluntary service to the region
- Consistently include the regional organization in our tithing practice
- Attend all membership meetings
- Regularly support regional functions
- Regularly acknowledge the loving service of regional staff and volunteers

Prosperity Affirmation

Our Great Lakes Unity Region prospers abundantly. Our members freely and consistently give a portion of their tithes to the region each month. We give thanks that we have more than enough funding to fulfill our mission and bring forth our vision.

The Great Lakes Geographical Region

- Iowa (partial), Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky (partial), Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri (partial), Ohio, Wisconsin

Membership

Those people and organizations eligible for membership include:

- Any individual who is an Ordained or Licensed Unity Minister, Spiritual Leader of a Unity Center in good standing with Unity Worldwide Ministries, or a Licensed Unity Teacher who resides within the Great Lakes geographical region as defined by Unity Worldwide Ministries.
- Any Unity ministry, traditional or alternative, in good standing with Unity Worldwide Ministries, that is located within the Great Lakes geographical region as defined by Unity Worldwide Ministries.

We have a “pro-active” membership. According to our Bylaws, “A member shall retain membership until said member releases membership voluntarily or no longer meets the qualifications for membership as described in these Bylaws.”

Services the Region Provides

Our regional organization supports our members in four major areas:

- Connection: We support our members by providing them opportunities to connect with each other on both a personal and professional level. We also provide connection opportunities for people who participate in our member ministries. Some of these opportunities include:
 - Annual Great Lakes Regional Conference
 - Zoom Calls for Ministers and Leaders Facilitated by Rev Diane Robinson ,1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

Youth Events coordinated by our Youth Events Director

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- Spring Unitreat
 - Annual (June) Y.O.U. Rally
 - Fall Y.O.U. Retreat
 - 3-4 Area-wide and Community-wide youth events

 - **Website – www.greatlakesunity.com**
 - **Facebook Page – Great Lakes Unity**
 - Monthly e-newsletters
 - Interactive Webinars

 - **Learning:** We support our members in becoming more skillful and effective at spreading our beloved Unity teachings to our communities and our world. We provide learning opportunities to them and to their leadership teams. Some of these opportunities include:
 - Trainings provided at our Annual Regional Conference
 - A wide variety of trainings and workshops focused on Youth and Family Ministry and Multigenerational Ministry, provided by Rev. Chase, our Youth Training Director.
 - Board Training, Peace Skills Training, Healthy Congregations Training, and more provided by Rev. Greg Coles, our Regional Representative

 - **Resources:** We provide knowledgeable people for our members to turn to when they have questions or concerns about their ministries.
 - *Rev. Diane Robinson* our Ministry Consultant provides telephone and email support to Ministers / Spiritual Leaders and Ministries on a wide variety of topics
 - *Cassidy Meeks*, our YFM Coordinator. Cassidy provides telephone, email and in-person support to YFM Directors and Volunteers, Teen Leaders, and Ministers / Spiritual Leaders on a wide variety of topics related to youth ministry, teen ministry and multi-generational ministry
 - *Susan Liddel*, our Licensed Unity Teacher Representative provides telephone and email support to LUTs and those wishing to become licensed.
 - Social Media Trainings on Zoom run by Sherry Wells for the Region twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursday.

 - **Organizational Structure and Practices:** We commit to providing a healthy and vital regional organization that is run professionally and with integrity.

Financial Support

This organization functions through the financial support of its membership. Affirming that the regional organization is a source of spiritual nourishment for the membership, both individual members and member ministries are expected to support the work of the organization by including the regional organization in their regular tithing plan.

Send Tithes to:

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