



Resolution
Unity Worldwide Ministries Responsibility for Credentialed Education
with the Unity Movement

Whereas Unity Worldwide Ministries' (UWM) fundamental reason for existence is to improve, develop, and strengthen the Unity movement by credentialing and supporting its ministers and ministries and their spiritual leaders in transforming consciousness through the teaching of Unity Truth principles, which are officially expressed in UWM's Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS, Unity World Headquarters (UWH) has announced its decision to explore the transfer of the Ministerial and Religious Studies (M&RS) and Spiritual Education and Enrichment (SEE) programs conducted through UWH's Unity Institute.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UWM shall exercise UWM's authority over all formal Unity educational activities to provide credentials, training, preparation or support for Unity ministries or credentialed Unity spiritual leaders as part of the Unity movement by:

1. Negotiating with Unity World Headquarters for the acquisition of M&RS and SEE educational programs conducted through the Unity Institute:
 - (A) For individuals interested in learning Unity teachings (known as the "Spiritual Education and Enrichment (SEE)" program), and
 - (B) For students preparing for a career as a Unity minister or looking for graduate-level education and spiritual growth, known as the "Ministerial and Religious Studies (M&RS) Program"; and
 - (C) Any and all curricula or programs that are connected to SEE or M&RS for developing leaders within the Unity movement.
2. Integrating such credentialed educational programs with UWM's existing educational activities and reconceiving how best to deliver all UWM education and training programs.

Nothing in this resolution is intended nor shall be construed to limit the honored autonomy of (A) a Unity ministry to conduct classes teaching Unity principles to congregants or students; (B) Unity ministers or Unity spiritual leaders to enroll in any spiritual or religious course they may choose to study; or (C) UWH to offer spiritual development classes, workshops, retreats, etc.