**Current Bylaws: Section 3.01 Qualifications**

Any Unity minister and Unity spiritual leader and their partner in ~~Alabama~~, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee or Georgia shall qualify for membership through their agreement to attend UMMAS functions and to support UMMAS activities as they are able.

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 Members from other states can be ~~voted into~~ UMMAS membership during a ~~regular meeting~~. 

~~Active~~ membership in UMMAS is ~~established and~~ maintained by the member’s participation in at least one regularly scheduled UMMAS function per year and yearly financial support of UMMAS by his or her ministry.

**Proposed Change: Section 3.01 Qualifications**

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A Unity minister and Unity spiritual leader and partner from other states can apply for membership by letter submitted to President after they attend two meetings in a 12-month period and support the group financially during that period. Qualifying applicants are accepted into UMMAS membership by the executive team.

*(Pertinent policy and procedure are not included in bylaws)*

Membership in UMMAS is maintained by the member’s participation in at least one regularly scheduled UMMAS minister gathering per year and yearly financial support of UMMAS by the minister or through his/her ministry.