

SCHEDULE

Friday, 7/22/16

Check-in at your hotel. Dinner on your own (or with your church group)

- **6:30 - 7:00pm** (arrive anytime) - Unity Atlanta Hello and Hugs Time ~ Enjoy drinks & snacks, catch up with new and old friends with music from Unity Atlanta's music team.
- **7:00 - 7:15** - General Assembly, Music, Information
- **7:30 - 9:00pm** - Break out groups
 - **Youth Education - Are You Listening?**
Presenter: Ytonna Finnegan, CSE
 - **Creating Conscious Congregations Pt 1**
Presenters: Dr. Nickie Goldent, LUT and Rev. Mindy Tucker
 - **Invite, Include, Empower Pt 1**
Presenters: Rev Francie and Rev Warren Potter

Saturday, 7/23/16

- 8:30 - 9:00am ~ Enjoy Coffee and Snacks at Unity Atlanta
- 9:00- 9:15am ~ General Assembly, Music, Information
- **9:15am - 10:00 am-** General Session **How to Speak Unity to Fundamentalist** *Presenter: Rev James King*
- **10:00am - Noon** - Break out groups
 - **Youth Education - One Room for Everyone? How does that Work?**
Presenter: Ytonna Finnegan, CSE
 - **Creating Conscious Congregations Pt 2**
Presenters: Dr. Nickie Golden, LUT and Rev. Mindy Tucker
 - **Invite, Include, Empower Pt 2**
Presenters: Rev Francie and Rev Warren Potter
- **Noon - 1:00pm ~ Lunch** at Unity Atlanta, **courtesy of UMMAS**
- **1:00pm - 1:15pm** ~ Music
- **1:30pm - 3:30pm**—Break out groups
 - **Youth Education - The Pearls and Gems of God**
Presenter: Ytonna Finnegan, CSE
 - **Creating Conscious Congregations Pt 3**
Presenters: Dr. Nickie golden, LUT and Rev. Mindy Tucker
 - **Invite, Include, Empower Pt 3**
Presenters: Rev Francie and Rev Warren Potter
- **3:30 - 3:45pm** - Closing

*This is a **free event** and a **love offering** will be taken. Proceeds go toward the continuation of programs and activities, scholarships, and support of the sub-regional Unity ministers and their ministries. Thank you for your support. Please make checks payable to UMMAS (tax deductible).*



UMMAS

July

Leadership Training

2016

You are invited to attend the UMMAS Leadership Training & Networking, which will be an excellent opportunity for all Board members, congregants Youth Ed leaders & teachers, Social media teams, Licensed Teachers, and Ministers & Spiritual Leaders (spouses or partners) interested in Leadership in the UMMAS sub-region!

Friday, July 22 - 6:30 - 9:00pm

and

Saturday, July 23 - 9am - 4pm

Our Host & Meeting Site: Unity Atlanta

3597 Parkway Lane

Atlanta GA 30092

Office: 770-441-0585

Website: www.unityatl.org

Minister: [Rev John Strickland](#)

Event emails: Patsi Yarborough— patsi@unityatl.org

Please register by Wednesday, July 8

at your home Unity Church. Thank you!

Hotel information: Hilton Atlanta Northeast

5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Norcross GA 30092

770-447-4747

BREAK OUT GROUPS

Youth Education

Presenter: Ytonna Finnegan, CSE

Ytonna has been a Unity Truth student for over 25 years. Since December of 2010 it has been her honor to serve as Youth and Family Ministry and Uniteen Consultant in the Southeast Region for our Ministers, Youth Leaders, children and Uniteens. Currently, she is a second year seminary student at Unity Urban Ministerial School. Ytonna's background is in strategic planning & professional development, non-profit management and international operations. She holds a certification in Leadership in Non-Profit Management from the University of Chicago and Bachelor's degrees in Psychology from the University of Central Florida and Special Studies from the University of Alabama. She has earned various other certifications including Certified Executive.



Are you listening? How Unity churches and Spiritual Centers can serve our youth currently in our Unity family. Using Myrtle Fillmore as our guide we will look at ways to create that Spiritual environment that is inviting to youth and teens. We will also explore ways to reach out to families and teens in the community that are looking for a Spiritual home.

One Room for Everyone? How does that Work? How can we serve youth from 3 to 18 years old under one roof consistently and provide them with Spiritual nourishment. How to multi-task each Sunday in one space. The success of multigenerational under this concept.

The Pearls and Gems of God Serving youth with disabilities can be so rewarding, but how do I start, maintain safety and consistency? We will explore what "disability" means. Is your Spiritual Center/ Church set up to handle these gifts of God. Guidelines to follow once you begin and resources.

Creating Conscious Congregations

Presenters: Dr. Nickie Golden and Rev. Mindy Tucker

Dr. Nickie Golden, LUT - A practicing psychologist between 1994 and 2013, Nickie has worked in a number of university settings such as University of California, San Diego State, and University of Hawaii. She has shared her love of teaching across many age groups from first graders to graduate students. Nickie became a Licensed Unity Teacher in 2011 and has had great fun teaching Spiritual Education and Enrichment classes. A certified Life Coach with the Hendricks Institute and a graduate of their Leadership and Transformational program, Nickie loves to teach Body Intelligence Skills in workshops and facilitate groups seeking transformation through fun activities that promote living in essence. Nickie served as Director of Unity Conscious Center for Living from 2009 to 2013. She loves singing bowls, piano, books, playing in the ocean, cats and having fun.



Rev. Mindy Tucker— Rev Mindy's ministerial career began as Education Minister for her church of origin, Unity Church of Hawaii, teaching SEE classes, designing Adult and Youth Education programs, overseeing church outreach programs, and directly managing the internship program. Rev. Mindy also served her region as the Regional Representative and as the Director of Unity National School Pacific Rim's International Ministry Program.



Rev. Mindy, cont. Prior to Rev. Mindy's tenure at Unity of Wilmington, she spent two years as Senior Minister in Hartford, CT. Teaching Church Finance for ministers and aspiring Unity leaders, Rev. Mindy holds a position as adjunct faculty for Unity Institute in Missouri. Rev. Mindy's path to ministry has been an eclectic one, as most are. After receiving a Bachelors of Arts in History from the University of Southern California, Rev. Mindy earned a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Hawai'i. With 20 years of corporate service and child rearing experience, Rev. Mindy re-engaged in Truth studies and became as a Licensed Unity Teacher in 2008 and an ordained Unity minister in 2013. Rev. Mindy is in a loving co-committed relationship with her partner, Dr. Nickie Golden, LUT. She is also the proud mama of Mark, a principal ballet dancer with Eugene Ballet, and Chris a financial consultant in Honolulu.

Creating Conscious Congregations This interactive workshop focuses on identifying and providing effective solutions to difficulties that arise in congregations as we all expand our conscious awareness of the Divine. We will explore ideas of response-agility, methods to embrace and ride the waves of conflict in a manner that recognizes wholeness, and structures for embracing differences. Additionally, we will look at both interpersonal dynamics and policy that can impact the day-to-day workings of the church.

Benefits: Shift from conflict to creative innovation - Reduce blaming - Explore tools that invite wholeness - Learn to respond from conscious choice.

Invite, Include, Empower

Presenters: Rev Francie Potter, CSE, LUT and Rev Warren Potter, M. Div.

Rev. Francie and Rev. Warren Potter are 2010 graduates of the Ministerial and Religious Studies program at Unity Institute, Unity Village, MO. With a combined service in ministry of over forty years, they have served in many aspects of leadership, and are currently serving at Unity East of Atlanta, in Conyers, GA. With a strong Unity background, the Potter's believe in bringing forth inherent Truth and Principles in others by raising consciousness through the teachings that Unity espouses, knowing that when someone awakes to Truth their lives become enriched. Through great leadership skills, positive attitudes, and the ability to hold a vision and create goals the Potter's know we can be all we are meant to be. Together, this dynamic duo balances each other in expertise, leadership, and ministry.



Invite, Include, Empower - This participatory workshop is a powerful way to invite, include and empower the people who volunteer and make up your church family, your organization, or your community outreach group. We cannot begin to ask people to volunteer or meet the needs of the church until we can define what we need. For the purposes of this weekend we will be defining ways to expand your volunteer base, organize your teams, and most importantly empower people to be a part of the whole. Are the same people doing the same duty every week? Is it difficult to expand your teams? When everyone can understand the importance of not only what they do, but how important it is to include others, your community will grow by empowering and expanding your volunteer base.