

What we have at Unity Village Chapel is very special. We experience an inspiring Sunday service, feel enriched by the relationships we have with people who care about each other and the world we inhabit, be supported and prayed up in our times of need and have opportunities to grow in our understanding of spirituality and how it influences the quality of our lives. This is impactful.

Once a year we assemble at the Annual Membership Meeting to celebrate and acknowledge who we are as a spiritual community. This is not only your official notification of that meeting, it is an invitation and encouragement to attend...to add your energy and your consciousness to the event. You will notice the agenda and pertinent information on the adjacent panel of this document.

It is the Board's intention that the meeting have pace and purpose.

We have examined certain components of the agenda that are required but can be streamlined. You will have an opportunity to read the 2015 Annual Membership Meeting minutes prior to the 2016 meeting so we can accept a motion to waive the reading of the minutes. Also this year, since there are three candidates to fill three openings on the Board, we can dispense with a formal ballot and accept a motion to approve the candidates by acclamation of those in attendance.

The content of the meeting will also include important information. You will learn about our ministry's financial status, about the introduction of an important new ministry team and about the importance of not only an intention, but a structure to support the expansion of our ministry here at the hub of the Unity Movement.

Last year's intention and call to action was centered on the theme "Elevate our Game"...to find ways through sharing our time, talent and treasure to expand what we can do individually to be more engaged in our congregation. Unity Village Chapel is uniquely positioned at Unity World Headquarters to expand its impact in a world starved for unity and spirituality. This year your Board of Trustees intends to build on that theme. This year is "Game On...It's Time."

Annual Membership Meeting

Certified members will gather in the Activities Center Lobby for a light lunch immediately following the March 20 Sunday Service, register and receive a voting card and assemble for the meeting in area beneath the balcony.

Agenda

- Meeting Called to Order
- Pray In
- Welcome
- Nominating Team Report
- Introduction and Certification of Board Candidates
- Voting for Candidates (*a motion will be requested to vote by acclamation owing that there are three candidates to fill three Board positions*)
- Approval of 2015 Membership Meeting Minutes (*a motion will be requested to waive the reading of the minutes as these will be provided to all members prior to the meeting.*)
- Nomination and Voting to elect a representative and alternate to the 2016 Nominating Team
- Board Treasurer's Report
- Board President's Report
- Board Training and Planning Report
- Minister's Report
- Closing Prayer

Annual Membership Meeting

Sunday, March 20
after the Sunday Service

Game On

...It's time



*Inspiring Spiritual Growth and
Abundant Living*

Ronna Gjesfjeld recently retired from an administrative career spanning 40 years and 8 corporations. Her strengths were research, developing office form templates, as well as individual and group administrative support.



Ronna and her soul mate, John, have been together for 40 years growing a deep and lasting love, producing two daughters and three grandchildren.

Ronna's love of UVC has moved her to a deeper commitment: becoming a volunteer for fund raising and ministry teams. She is Team Lead on the Angel Ministry team, a member on the Welcome Committee and PowerPoint teams, and a volunteer at The Gardens of Unity Village.

Ronna is currently serving as Treasurer of the UVC Board of Trustees.

Anna Griesbach has attended Unity Village Chapel for over 2 years and has been a member since February 2014. "My spiritual practice is ever evolving. Since coming to UVC I have found a spiritual home that helps me feel 'whole' not 'less than.'"



After considerable prayer, Anna feels that serving on the Board of Trustees is the next step in her spiritual development and in Unity. She volunteers on the Social Action Ministry Team, Power Point Team and assists with Potlucks and other Chapel functions.

She feels that her experience as a teacher for middle school and high school has given her skills that will make her a valuable asset to the Board of Trustees. She has participated in several classes as well as the Adventure in Spirituality program last fall.

Drayton Riley has been a member of Unity Village Chapel for 15 years, serving on the Board of Trustees (4 years), co-director of the Ministerial Search Committee and a member of the Media and Communications Team. Drayton has attended a number of Unity Retreats, and various classes including two prosperity classes.



Drayton has enjoyed an insurance agency career for 33+ years and has volunteered for various civic organizations as well. He is married to Alberta Boccaleoni who introduced him to Unity.

Drayton states "he understands the dynamics of board membership and working in an organizational structure." He has been the UVC Board of

Meet the Board of Trustees Candidates