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THE 21ST CENTURY CHURCH: ANCIENT KEYS FOR A MODERN WORLD

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A 21st century church must have certain key ingredients in order to be vital and successful, and it is not what most people think. Technology is a means to an end and not the end itself. People have a natural longing for connection and a sense of community. Volunteers and church leaders can often feel overwhelmed because they lack the tools to unify and integrate the people that come to their church community.

The Unity teaching is extremely relevant for these changing times. The challenge comes when we forget that WE are the message. It is not so much what we say, but how we deliver the message that is most vital. If you are ready to go deeper then this workshop will point you in the right direction and give you the tools you need to enhance your spiritual community. Human beings seek intimacy in their relationships, they want someone that will listen to them and they need to feel a sense of belonging.

In this session we will share many tools and exercises to take home and put into practice. If you want something more than church as usual, then this workshop will show you how! Get ready for a new level of ministry...

Community

- What is the mission of a 21st century church community?
- What stumbling blocks keep your community from growing?
- What are the key ingredients for a healthy spiritual community?
- How do we speak, share and minister as The Christ?

Communication

- What are the signs of good communication?
- How does connection relate to effective communication?
- What is deep listening?
- How can we make sure that everyone is heard?

Communion

- What does it mean to fall in love with Divinity?
- How may we experience more of the Sacred Energy?
- What is it that every human being longs for?
- How can we bond more completely with our community?