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Register by Wednesday, July 4 at your Unity center

***This is a free event and a love offering will be taken.  
Please make checks payable to UMMAS (tax deductible).***

**Workshop Option C:**

***Board Basics*** - Are you new to church board service? Or perhaps you have been serving for a while, but you still aren't sure exactly what you are supposed to do. Maybe you are considering board service and would like to know just what will be expected of you. In this training, you will learn how to create a powerful, purposeful, and productive leadership team for your spiritual community. We will discuss board job descriptions and qualifications, the basic legal requirements of boards, how to set intentions as a board, how to stay focused on your primary responsibilities and empower others to do the many other jobs in the church, and how to set goals and measure your results. If we have time in the afternoon, we will touch on the financial responsibilities of the board and the importance of the board treasurer.



Presenter **Rev. Robin Volker** was a business manager before leaving corporate world to work in Unity churches in 1998. She entered ministry as an administrator and church director. After completing her License Unity Teacher certification in 2003, she went on to pioneer a new Unity ministry in Ohio, where she served for nine years. During that time, she completed Unity ordination through Unity Worldwide Ministries' Field Licensing Program. Robin has served on not-for-profit boards, including the Great Lakes Unity Region where she served as Treasurer. Robin now serves as minister at Unity of Gainesville in Gainesville, Georgia.



# 2018 UMMAS Leadership Development

*You are invited to attend the  
**UMMAS Leadership Training & Networking,**  
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 13: 6:30-9:00pm -  
Saturday, July 14: 9am-4pm**

**Friday, 7/13/18**

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

- 🕒 **6:30 - 7:00pm** Unity Atlanta Hello and Hugs Time ~ Enjoy drinks & snacks, catch up with new and old friends.
- 🕒 **7:00- 9:00** ~ General Assembly, Inspirational Service

**Saturday, 7/14/18**

- 🕒 **8:30 - 9:00am** ~ Enjoy Coffee and Snacks at Unity Atlanta
- 🕒 **9:00- 9:15am** ~ General Assembly, Music, Information
- 🕒 **9:30am – 3:30** - Break out groups
- 🕒 **Noon - 1:00pm** ~ Lunch at Unity Atlanta, courtesy of UMMAS
- 🕒 **1:00pm - 1:15pm** ~ General Assembly, Music, Information
- 🕒 **1:30pm - 3:30pm**—Break out groups continue
- 3:45 - 4:00 pm** - Closing

**FRIDAY “IN THE FLOW”** Inspirational Service: Rev James King  
 A joyous time of music, meditation, prayer and sharing, designed with the idea of flow and harmony. We will create an atmosphere together with a focus toward higher consciousness, love and spiritual communion. Let’s leave the outside world for a while and relax into the flow of Love’s healing energy. Don’t miss this celebration...It’s all here for you!

**SATURDAY BREAK OUT GROUPS 9:30am-3:30pm**

3 Workshop options:

**OPTION A: *Spiritual Activism: Transforming Society & Co-Creating a New Vision of Our World***

Rev Eileen and Rev Richard will lead you through core concepts and strategies necessary to bring about serious change in our troubled world. Concepts include:

- Serving a higher purpose as an individual and as a church community
- Spiritual crises in our world today and how we can deal with them
- Strategies and tactics for putting our faith to work through social activism
- Skills to organize and implement changes that benefit all of humanity

\*Walking pathways to peace and justice for all

*If you or your church already participate in an area of spiritual activism in your community, there will be time to share what you are doing and what you have learned. We can all learn from each other, so bring any materials you would like to share.*



Presenters: **Rev. Richard Talley** is involved in community service and outreach. He will soon receive his doctoral degree in psychology with a focus on identity development in people of multiple ancestries. **Rev. Eileen Douglas**, served in co-ministry with her husband Richard in Unity churches in several Unity churches before birthing Pathfinders, an alternative independent ministry focusing on “People Accepting Their Holiness” (PATH). They have co-created with Spirit Pathways to Peace and Justice (PPJ). Rev.

Eileen is earning her doctoral degree in Transformative Social Change. Both are dedicated to letting Spirit guide them in all they do and opening their hearts and minds to humankind for the greatest possible good for all.

James and Leah

**OPTION B: *The 21<sup>ST</sup> Century Church: Ancient Keys for a Modern World:***

A 21<sup>st</sup> century church must have certain key ingredients 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 over-whelmed 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

Presenters: **Rev. James and Leah King, LUT** are ministers of inclusion, embracing positive and practical principles of spirituality, and making a difference in the world by sharing uplifting teachings that embrace peaceful methods to assist people in reducing and healing their inner conflicts. James been the Spiritual Leader at Unity Church of Greenville since 2004. Leah serves the church with equal purpose and joy. Music— writing and playing—is a passion for James. He is the author of *Dancing with the Universe: Lessons in Synchronicity*, and *Jesus Didn’t Say That*.

