

Are you called to serve as a Prayer Chaplain?

If you are guided to step up to a higher level of commitment on your spiritual journey, serving as a Unity Prayer Chaplain may just be right for *you*! You will be embarking on a path to deepen your own awareness of God as Source, to hold spiritual space for others through being a sacred presence, listening, and positive, affirmative prayer.

The purpose of our Unity Prayer Chaplain program is to create a congregation that feels cared for and connected. It is based on God as our Source, and the unique Unity approach to prayer, positive Affirmative Prayer. Prayer Chaplains receive intensive training in Unity's transformative Affirmative Prayer, and thus become quite proficient at opening to the Christ within who leads prayer in and through them as they support and pray with congregants on Sundays, over the phone, and in hospital visits.

Our Unity Prayer Chaplaincy Program is unique to Unity and does not provide certification or chaplain licensing for the State of Texas.

There is nothing quite as comforting as being lovingly supported during times of challenge or crisis or even celebration. It is always helpful to have a hand to reach out to, a compassionate heart to listen and understand. A few caring words can bring inspiration to nourish your spirit.

To be a Prayer Chaplain...

- * We ask that you have been active at Unity on Greenville for at least 9 months, are a member (or willing to become a member by October 9), and are willing to make a one year commitment to serve as a Chaplain (through December, 2012).
- * The time commitment includes attending the October 21 and 22 classes, and our annual retreat November 4 and 5--this year with Unity Texas chaplains! (Details on second page). Other commitments include monthly 1 ½ hour training meetings, monthly prayer phone calls to congregants (approximately 1 hour), and offering prayer support with congregants following the 11:00 am Sunday Celebration Service on a rotating schedule (usually every 4 to 6 weeks) for 10 to 20 minutes.
- * Unity on Greenville provides an extensive training program beginning with our classes on prayer, in-depth weekend retreat in November and monthly Chaplain meeting. You will be given loving support throughout your service as a Prayer Chaplain.
- * A one year commitment is required after the training, if you decide that you want to be a Chaplain.

Questions about the Prayer Chaplain program. Feel free to attend any of the session, or talk to one of our Prayer Chaplains or Rev. Steve.

Applications by October 9th. If you wish to apply for the program, please contact Rev. Steve (214.826.5683 or by email: revstevecolladay@dallasunity.org) by October 9.

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WHAT IS A UNITY PRAYER CHAPLAIN?

A Unity Prayer Chaplain is someone who is here to support your spiritual journey. A Unity Prayer Chaplain is someone who can pray with and for you using Unity's unique and powerful Affirmative Prayer.

A Unity Prayer Chaplain is someone who creates and holds a sacred space with you, lovingly listens to you, and holds what is heard in confidence. A Unity Prayer Chaplain is compassionate, available, nurturing, and accepting. Unity Prayer Chaplains are NOT counselors, they don't solve problems or judge. They simply hold a sacred space-- they listen, they pray.

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Applications. If you are guided to be a part of our 2011-12 Unity Prayer Chaplain Team, please contact Rev. Steve Colladay at 214-826-5683 by October 9

Prayer Chaplain 2011-2012 Training Schedule (Attendance is mandatory)

Training Dates & Times

Location: Upper Room, Unity on Greenville:

Friday, October 21 – 6:30 to 9:00 pm

Saturday, October 22 – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (bring lunch)

Location: To be announced (There may be cost for lunch)

Friday, November 4 – 6:30 to 9:00 pm

Saturday, November 5, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

IMPORTANT!

**The installation service for our new Unity Prayer Chaplains will be
Sunday, November 6 during our 11:00 am Celebration Service!**