

Unity Spiritual Center of Panama City

Membership Application

Vision Statement

Standing in the light of God, we joyfully co-create a harmonious world that works for all.

Mission Statement

We are a vibrant, welcoming, loving community that inspires personal transformation by living Unity Principles and growing in Spiritual Consciousness.

Core Values

*Love / Spirit-Centered / Transformation / Authenticity / Prosperity
(Each person over the age of 18 should complete a separate form.)*

Our spiritual center's mission and vision is all about transforming lives and inspiring people to make a positive difference in the world. If this sounds like a purpose you can get behind, you are invited to join our inclusive and diverse spiritual community!

Membership in this spiritual community is an opportunity for you to grow in Spirit. As you pursue your spiritual path, we encourage you to explore what it means to be committed to living universal truths. Membership in Unity is not required, but is encouraged as a way for an individual to commit to his or her own spiritual growth.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ DOB: _____

Marital Status: (Please circle one) Single Married Partnered Widowed Divorced

Spouse/Partner Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ DOB: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Children/Youth/Teens:

1) Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Relationship: _____ DOB: _____

2) Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Relationship: _____ DOB: _____

3) Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Relationship: _____ DOB: _____

Active Members are required to attend services regularly, participate in events, invest their time in service to our spiritual community, attend classes, and contribute their financial gifts to Unity Spiritual Center of Panama City. (Please review the Bylaws, Article 4: Members.)

Why consider membership? Becoming a Member confirms to you and your spiritual community that you are committed to living a life of love, abundance, and meaning. It affirms a sense of commitment to personal spiritual growth, ownership of your individual beliefs, and a willingness to make a difference. Additionally, only members can vote on important community matters and governance.

Completion of a Membership Application Form and participation in classes are both required for membership at Unity Spiritual Center of Panama City. New Member orientation classes are typically offered one or two times per year. Membership classes culminate with a sacred blessing from our spiritual community during our Sunday celebration experience on **Membership Sunday**. If you have been attending Unity Spiritual Center of Panama City for a minimum of six months and would like to become a Member, please do the complete the "Path to Discovery":

- 1. Read the Mission, Vision and Core Values.** www.unityofpanamacity.org/vision--mission.html
Read the Bylaws of this Ministry. www.unityofpanamacity.org/board-of-trustees.html
Fill out a Membership Application form. Turn it into the office to express your intent to become a member and someone from the Leadership Team will meet with you to support your process.
- 2. Read one core Unity Book** (available in the Bookstore):
The Five Principles, Ellen Debenport
The Story of Unity, James Dillet Freeman
Unity: A Quest for Truth, Eric Butterworth
Lessons in Truth, H. Emilie Cady
How to Pray Without Talking to God, Linda Martella-Whitsett
Or take a core Unity Class on any of the above or:
The Five Principles
First Steps to Abundance
Absolute Abundance
Any S.E.E. Class
- 3. Attend One New Member Orientation Class** (Dates posted in the office, mailchimp E-News & on our website).
New Members will be recognized during service on Membership Sunday.

I desire to become a member of Unity Spiritual Center of Panama City. I accept both the voting rights and the privileges and responsibilities of membership as outlined on this application and in the Bylaws of Christ Unity Church of Panama City (dba Unity Spiritual Center of Panama City). I will endeavor to live in accordance with Jesus the Christ teachings of Love and Truth as taught by Unity, and I will further the work of Unity Spiritual Center of Panama City through my active participation, love, and support. I have attended Unity Spiritual Center of Panama City for a minimum of six months and I have successfully fulfilled the "Path to Discovery" New Member class requirements.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

(For Board Approval) See Bylaws **ARTICLE IV- Members**

Date New Members Voted in at Board Meeting: _____

Date New Member notified by Board Secretary: _____

Board Secretary Signature: _____

Date Entered in Data Base: _____ By: _____

Date New Members Acknowledged on Sunday: _____

(For Internal Use Only)

Date Entered in Data Base: _____ By: _____