

# COMMUNITY

## Seven Epicenters of the Unity Movement

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### OUR HOLIDAY ISSUE OF COMMUNITY

This issue of our newsletter highlights the special celebrations of the seven Unity Centers that are represented in this wider community.

There is a report about the splendid annual UMASS retreat at Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville NC. Many thanks to the reverends Dale Worley, James King and Margaret Hiller, and all of those who supported them in manifesting this inspiring and heart filled retreat. We're already looking forward to next years event!

Your editor was also able to attend Unity's Southeastern Regional conference on St. Pete Beach in Florida as a representative of Unity of Hilton Head. Read all about it on page 7. Michael Singer, author of *The Untethered Soul* presented a profound message and workshop and the incomparable Eddie Watkins Jr.

opened each session with his spirit infused music.

This issue features an article by Rev. James King of Unity of Greenville which is uniquely relevant to these times we are living in. It is all too easy to get caught up in politics; this article provides a Unity perspective and a universal prayer that I would encourage you to share widely.

This issue has devoted a couple of pages to the ministers of participating church/centers. We are looking for fresh images and short bits from the participating churches for our next issue.

And finally I am excited to share a bit about a member of one of our congregations who truly has a servant's heart! Know of others we should know about?

By the way, any articles without a by-line are the work of your editor Jim

### INTERFAITH NEWS

A regular feature of this newsletter, this issue has two articles reflecting my personal commitment and experiences in Interfaith work which can be found on pages 8 and 9.

Any of you who have experiences and perceptions to share on this topic are encouraged to get them to your ministers for forwarding to me. Unity is

uniquely endowed with a theology and culture to support this important work.

Unity's prayer consciousness can make a difference in this troubled world. Please be sure to visit [www.worldprayermeditation.org](http://www.worldprayermeditation.org) and/or write to [worldprayermeditation@gmail.com](mailto:worldprayermeditation@gmail.com) to get onto the mailing list.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- ♥ *Our Holiday Issue*
- ♥ *The seven Unity church/centers*
- ♥ *Our highlighted member Elizabeth Ann Cain of Unity of Charleston*
- ♥ *An Article from Rev. James King of Unity of Greenville*
- ♥ *UMMAS Kanuga retreat*
- ♥ *Unity's Southeastern Regional*
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## THE STORY OF THIS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is the confluence of several streams. Begun as a suggestion by Rev. Nat for a newsletter serving multiple churches based on a similar one that he published in the northwest. The seven church/centers came because of connections that your editor has made with folks primarily through SEE classes, it is a rather arbitrary selection in that several SC churches are not among them and the two

out of state churches are the only ones from their states. The **CommUnity** churches are geographically diverse, ranging from Unity of Savannah in the Coastal Empire of Georgia, up through the Lowcountry of South Carolina, on into the Grand Strand area of coastal South Carolina, stretching on into Brunswick County, NC, and our lone representative of the Upstate region of SC, Unity of Greenville.

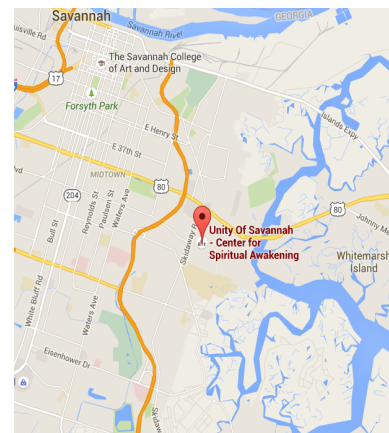


## UNITY OF SAVANNAH, GA

Rev. Dale Worley has been a student and practitioner of Unity Truth teachings since 1996. In January of 2010, he joined the ministerial team at Unity of Savannah as Associate Minister and Minister of Creative Arts. In September 2011, Dale became a Licensed Unity Teacher. In January of 2014, he became Senior Minister, a dream and life goal that has been nearly 10 years in the making, and on March 13, 2013, he

was licensed as a Unity Minister through Unity Worldwide Ministries Field Licensing Program. Dale graduated from the Field Licensing Program at Unity Village on March 19, 2015, and was ordained at Unity of Savannah March 22, 2015 by Rev. Shawn Moninger of Unity Center of Norwalk, CT. He currently serves as Vice President of UMMAS.

[www.unitysavannah.org](http://www.unitysavannah.org)



## UNITY OF HILTON HEAD, SC

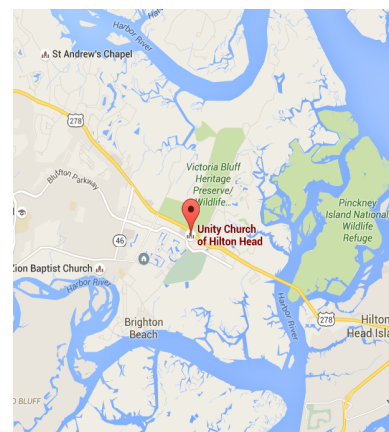
We are fortunate to have Rev. Nat Carter as our Interim Minister, a transitional ministry specialist with Unity Worldwide Ministries. Rev. Carter serves as a guide as we transition to a new minister and identify our future goals. His contract runs through April 2017.

Rev. Nat taught a course titled Consciousness Created Change based on Eric Butter-

worth's *The Creative Life: Seven Keys to Your Inner Genius*. He had asked us to create and manifest a project, this newsletter is my effort to meet the requirement.

He is now finishing a series of talks and discussions based on *The Lord's Prayer*; finding new meaning in the language Jesus spoke, by Paul W. Meier.

[www.unitychurchofhiltonhead.org](http://www.unitychurchofhiltonhead.org)



## UNITY OF MT. PLEASANT, SC

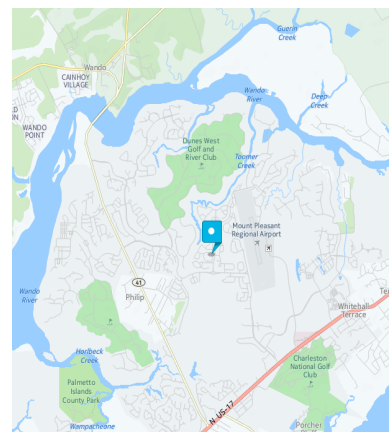
Kimberly Renollet Heck is the Spiritual Leader of Unity of Mt. Pleasant and is on a ministerial path through Unity Urban Ministerial School.

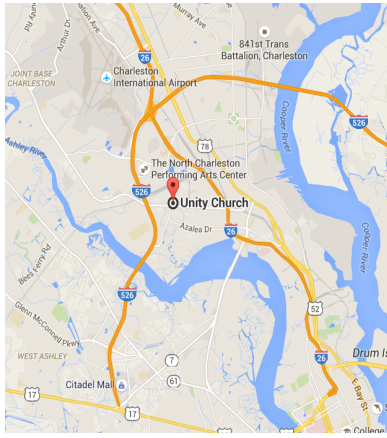
In the past few months she has conducted a Burning Bowl Ceremony, a White Stone Ritual Service, explored Louise Hay's Book, *You Can Heal Your Life*, led participation in James Twyman's 'The Great Abra-

hamic Pulse' among many other things!

A congregant says "From my very first visit I felt at peace and at home here. I've only been a part of Unity for two years now, but I've enjoyed every moment. It's the most accepting and loving environment I've ever experienced." Just what I would expect to hear about Kimberly's house!

[www.facebook.com/unitymtpleasant](http://www.facebook.com/unitymtpleasant)





## UNITY OF CHARLESTON, SC

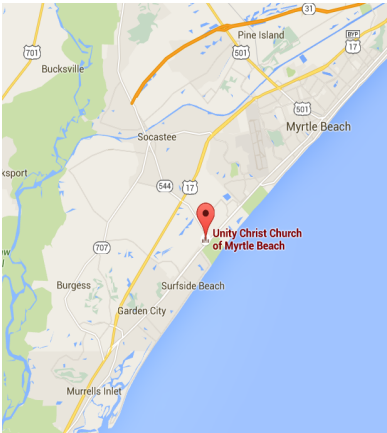


Rev. Ed Kosak has been at Unity Church of Charleston since July of 2002. He took over from founder Rev. MaryAnn Finch who was there for almost 20 years.

tion. Walking out the door that day, he consciously said to himself: "I'm gonna be a Unity minister someday!" He was ordained in June of 2002 and has been in Charleston ever since. Ed's personal mission statement is: "Facilitating the spiritual and emotional transformation of those I serve, and to promote unity in our diversity."

Ed is a former high school teacher and clinical social worker. He did therapy for 16 years in various settings. He found Unity in 1989 when he walked into Unity of Chicago and experienced a wonderful medita-

[www.unitychs.org](http://www.unitychs.org)



## UNITY CHRIST CHURCH OF MYRTLE BEACH



Rev. Margaret Hiller took over the ministerial duties at Unity Christ Church of Myrtle Beach in April of 2005. She has over 20 years in ministry, presenting in churches, hospitals, colleges, and mental health agencies. Her wisdom and zest for life flow into humorous and heart-connected Sunday messages about current life issues.

peutic Psychology and has vast experience in many areas of counseling. She and her husband, David, co-authored the book *Dare to Dream: Healing Fears, Creating Miracles and Living Your Dreams*. She and David travel extensively in the United States conducting worship services and presenting a variety of workshops.

Margaret holds a Master's degree in Thera-

[unitymyrtlebeach.org](http://unitymyrtlebeach.org)



## UNITY OF WILMINGTON, NC

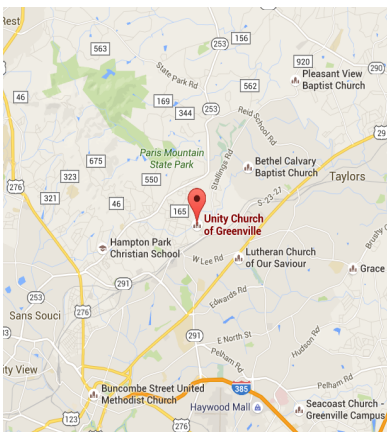


Rev. Mindy Tucker's ministerial career began as Education Minister for her church of origin, Unity Church of Hawai'i. Prior to Rev. Mindy's tenure at Unity of Wilmington, she spent two years as Senior Minister in Hartford, CT.

ness Administration from the University of Hawai'i. After 20 years of corporate service, Rev. Mindy re-engaged in Truth studies and became a Licensed Unity Teacher in 2008 and an ordained Unity minister in 2013. Rev. Mindy is in a loving, co-committed relationship with her partner, Dr. Nickie Golden, LUT.

After receiving a Bachelors of Arts in History from the University of Southern California, Rev. Mindy earned a Masters in Busi-

[unitywil.com](http://unitywil.com)



## UNITY CHURCH OF GREENVILLE, SC



Rev. James King knew at an early age that he would become a minister. He had been involved with three non-denominational churches in Indiana, and has been the Spiritual Leader at Unity Church of Greenville since 2004. He was ordained as a Unity minister earlier this year. Music—writing and playing—is a passion for James. He is the author of the books *Dancing with the Universe: Lessons in Synchronicity* and *Jesus*

*Never Said That!: But What He Did Say Could Change The World.*

James has served on the Board of Directors for the Greenville Interfaith Forum and is President of the Board of Directors for Unity Ministers of the Mid-Atlantic States (UMMAS).

[www.unitychurchofgreenville.org](http://www.unitychurchofgreenville.org)

## A MOMENT WITH ELIZABETH ANN CAIN

BY LESTA SUE HARDEE

Currently Elizabeth is the Ministry Coordinator at Unity of Charleston, and a Licensed Unity Teacher candidate.

Originally from the hills of Kentucky she moved to the Charleston area several years ago with her husband Mark and their three children (Joshua, Nate, and Sarah).

Elizabeth greets life with a sense of humor; meeting it head on with enthusiasm and a mischievous smile. A natural healer and compassionate caregiver, she knows when to listen and when to dole out her sage advise. Attracted by her loving energy, she is beloved by everyone, young and old.

As an LUT candidate, she has completed her first 25 Spiritual Education and Enrichment classes, and is in the midst completing the Leadership Development portion of her path with an emphasis on Youth and Family Ministry.

With a background in Education, Elizabeth studied at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Hard work and perseverance helped her to fulfill her dream of own-

ing and operating a Montessori School, which she did for several years. Moving forward she joined the staff of Unity of Charleston just over a year ago as the Church Administrator, handling the everyday goings on at the church with grace and ease. As the year progressed, so did her position. In September she became the Ministry Coordinator. Her new job duties include Volunteer Coordinator as well as the Youth and Family Minister, a position she is well suited for.

A compassionate individual, working with the Charleston community at Unity allows her to use her talents and strengths to encourage and empower those she meets. Elizabeth is the embodiment of the phrase "Let Go and Let God" and in her ministry she brings her everyday wisdom to those in need with love and understanding.

Approaching life with Zeal Elizabeth is a Joy to be around and when you have the opportunity be assured you will be touched by love and leave with warm hug and a smile.

"A compassionate individual, working with the Charleston community at Unity allows her to use her talents and strengths to encourage and empower those she meets."

Elizabeth Ann Cain and friend



Photo: Sherri Large 2012

### Quotes from H. Emille Cady

"There is something about the mental act of thanksgiving that seems to carry the human mind far beyond the region of doubt into the clear atmosphere of faith and trust, where "all things are possible."



"Our spoken word first hammers a thing desired into shape. Our continued spoken word brings this shaped substance forth and clothes it with a visible body."

"There is nothing more difficult to take in hand, more perilous to conduct, or more uncertain in its success, than to take the lead in the introduction of a new order of things."



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Rev. James King



Photo: Unity of Greenville website

#### HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

Stories run about 500 to 700 words, features on highlighted people should be between 200 and 400 words.

When you have articles that you are ready to submit, please email them to your church administrator who will place them with your editorial team for consideration.

This is a limited space and each church center needs to prioritize what they wish to share in these pages.

## POLITICAL ATTACHMENTS AND LOSING YOUR SOUL

BY REV. JAMES KING

Here we are at another election year and people are up in arms about who is the right candidate to become President for the next four years. I have even heard folks say they will “leave the country” if the outcome does not go the way they want it. It happens every four years that many folk seem to work themselves up into a frenzied state about the super hero’s status of their particular candidates who once were mere mortals but now are on a mission to save the world and right every wrong. While it is important to participate in our democracy by voting and working for our candidate of choice we should be careful not to lose ourselves in the political rhetoric.

Politics can often become mean spirited and cruel in order to vilify the opposition. Jesus actually spoke about this and offered another way to approach our differences. Jesus said, “Call no one a fool.” A fool in this context is the idea of dehumanization and slander. We can still have our strong beliefs and opinions without taking away from the sacred human essence of another person. To me this is where politics has become overly violent and silly all at the same time. We are all God’s children walking toward the light and no one has the complete answer by themselves. I also realize that the way we are set up as a dual party system someone will win and someone will lose. With this comes the idea of an adversary with which to do battle and conquer. Therefore a constant political war ensues and in the meantime nothing of any significance ever gets accomplished for the American people as a whole.

From a spiritual perspective we are called upon to “love our enemies, and pray for them that persecute us.” Even when there is marked division things can still get done if loving kindness and prayer are continuously applied to the process. I totally understand that many will not hear this and will continue to do political battle but for you and me “we can make a difference by living the truth we know” (Unity’s 5th

principle). Is there any better way that you know of to renew the American spirit than this? Without the respect for human sacredness we enter into repetitious cycles of political war that descend more and more into cynicism and apathy.

Does anyone really win if we lose our souls in the process?

I encourage you to pray this prayer of St Francis of Assisi each day - this is the answer....

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.**

**Where there is hatred, let me sow love.**

**Where there is injury, pardon.**

**Where there is doubt, faith.**

**Where there is despair, hope.**

**Where there is darkness, light.**

**Where there is sadness, joy.**

**O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be  
consoled, as to console;**

**to be understood, as to understand;**

**to be loved, as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive.**

**It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to  
Eternal Life.**

**Amen.**

Be the answer.



Saint Francis and the Sultan

Icon by Robert Lentz

## UMMAS **KANUGA** RETREAT SEPT 20-23

This retreat was among the most spiritually enriching experiences of my life and I dare say I could be speaking for many others who shared this experience.

Held at Kanuga Conference Center in scenic mountains of Western North Carolina. Kanuga is a beautiful facility in a peaceful, wooded setting, with rustic but well maintained cottages to stay in and the food was exceptional, catering to vegetarians and vegans as well. The grounds are lovely and there are several spiritually rich and peaceful sanctuaries on site for prayer and meditation. The all-wood Chapel of Transfiguration is warm and welcoming, the Saint Francis Chapel is open-air, as is fitting, situated on a hillside with a babbling brook running through it.

The UMMAS Retreat opened Tuesday night with a welcome celebration in the Balthis-Rodwell meeting hall which had panels all along the north and south walls which were often open during the retreat as the weather was splendid. Rev. Margaret Hiller was our emcee, music by Rev. Dale Worley, Rev. James King, Rochelle Coatney and featuring the incomparable Eddie Watkins Jr. whose song “What Would Love Do Now” provided the theme for the retreat.

The following morning was my introduction to Rev. Jack Bomar. I knew of him because he was the founder of the United Church of Jesus Christ in Beaufort and that he was closely associated with Rev. Barbara King. When Rev. Margaret introduced him she said “I’ve been hearing preachers my whole life, and yesterday morning I heard some of the best preaching I’ve ever heard.” That set some expectations and

Rev. Jack did not disappoint. I did not grow up in anything like Baptist ministries but I can tell you that I now understand the power and the glory that spirit can evoke through the human voice!

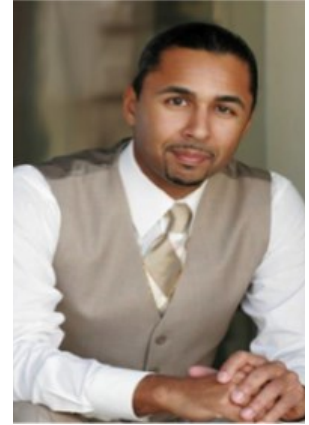
Rev. Jack spoke again that night after some fine music and another hour and half was not enough! Fortunately for me, Rev. Jack will assume duties as senior Minister Nov. 1st at the church he founded in Beaufort which is a 25 minute drive from Bluffton.

Thursday Morning we were treated to two hours of Eddie Watkins Jr. and a few friends. Mr. Watkins had risen to the top tier of session players as a bass guitarist, appearing on albums of stars of the magnitude of Barabara Streissand, but he is also an accomplished keyboard player and an exceptional voice talent that spirit has chosen to entrust with some truly great and original work destined to be hymns.

All day, every day, there were too many fine choices of workshops, meditation and worship opportunities and the vast natural beauty of Kanuga itself. You just had to accept that you could not do it all and make some choices, each one that I made was memorable. Doubly so as I had the privilege of videoing more than six hours worth. I’m editing still but for the opportunity to hear Rev. Bomar you can visit this website: [vimeo.com/188761463](http://vimeo.com/188761463) just type that into your browser.

Rumor has it that the Unity Ministers of the Mid-Atlantic States (UMMAS) is the most vibrant and spirit infused sub-region of the entire Unity movement. I can’t vouch for that but I’ll never miss another Kanuga if given the chance to go! ♥

Rev. Jack Bomar.



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Rev. M. Hiller

Eddie Watkins Jr.



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Two views of the Chapel of Transfiguration at Kanuga



Photo credits J. Taylor 2016

“I am the place  
where God lives,  
moves and  
breathes and has  
its’ being,

I am the place  
where God shows  
up, you are the  
place where God  
lives...”

Eddie Watkins Jr.

If you would like to see  
Eddie Watkins Jr.’s per-  
formance of the song  
quoted above visit:  
[vimeo.com/188483331](https://vimeo.com/188483331)

And be sure to visit his  
website:  
[www.eddiewatkinsjr.com](http://www.eddiewatkinsjr.com)



## UNITY SE REGIONAL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 17-19

This years theme of the SE Regional Conference was “SOUL On The Beach” and SOUL is an acronym for **Sharing Our Unity Lovelight**. As I was privileged to represent Unity of Hilton Head at this event I can attest to the spirit of love and sharing that was everpresent. This years conference took place on St. Pete’s Beach at the Sirata Beach Resort, about a fifteen minute drive from St. Petersburg, FL, a fine old city and a cultural paradise.

Rev. Temple Hayes presented an all day LUT workshop Monday, prior to the official opening. Her theme was connection and I experienced a number of key insights and left with notes that will serve me for years to come. What a gifted teacher and towering spiritual presence!

The opening reception presented Unity World Headquarters (UWH) new CEO Jim Blake and he is one dynamic guy! He shared a vision of the newly combined presence at Unity Village and offered a vision of the future of our movement that I wish had been recorded for all to share. I made a point of telling him that I for one will support his vision with prayer. Donna Johnson, CEO of Unity Worldwide Ministries (UWM) covered a lot of ground and explained in some detail how the SEE and Credentialing services will work and about the educational software which will be the platform for the newly revamped courses offered on line. Unity is clearly committed to leveraging technology to fulfill the promise of the Unity movement in our modern world.

The special guest speaker was Michael Singer, international best selling author of *The Untethered Soul* and *The Surrender Experiment*. Quite a buzz could be heard among at-

tendees about this coup! “Must have cost \$20,000, where did they get that kind of money?” The question was answered by Singer himself when he made a point of telling us that he doesn’t accept offers to speak except from Oprah and Unity! So deep is his love and admiration for the Unity movement that HE made it possible. Presenting for about an hour and a half on Tuesday evening, he followed up with a two hour workshop on Wednesday morning which was followed by a Q&A session. He presented a powerful message in line with my deepest beliefs.

To my great pleasure Eddie Watkins Jr. performed four times over this two day conference and I managed to record these sessions. What great soul and inspiration flow through the voice and fingers of this man! His song *I Am The Place* runs through my mind everyday and unlike those times when I can’t get a tune out of my head, I NEVER grow tired of it! I’ll provide links to this song and to his website in the sidebar.

Years ago I had driven across Florida from the east coast where I was on business, to St. Petersburg on the Gulf coast specifically to visit the Dali Museum and one of our Unity folks named Gloria is a docent at the museum and took a dozen of us on a private tour!

There were workshops, the white sands of St. Pete beach and of course business meetings. The banquet was delicious and all in Divine Order. A special thanks to Rev. Bob Thornton and the SE regional staff for organizing this memorable retreat.



“For above all, love is a sharing. Love is a power. Love is a change that takes place in our own heart. Sometimes it may change others, but always it changes us.”

James Dillet Freeman

## UNITY AND THE INTERFAITH MOVEMENT

I had not been involved in a church for many years, since I was a boy in fact. I did attend the Unitarian church in Salt Lake City from time to time, but that had more to do with their social activism and particularly for their stance against the death penalty. My wife and I moved to the low country of South Carolina in 2000 and it was nearly 10 years before I became aware of Unity through articles written in the local paper by Rev. Justin Epstein. What caught my attention were his references to Yogananda and the Self Realization Fellowship which had long been a part of his spiritual practice. At this point in time I had been practicing Transcendental Meditation for nearly 40 years and in that time I had begun to study Hinduism, particularly the school of thought known as Advaita Vedanta, or non-dualism. On the basis of what I had read I began to attend Rev. Justin's services at Unity of Hilton Head. By this time I was aware that "one God, many paths" was a byline of Unity. Although I had not been involved with a specific religion I'd had a long-standing interest in different faith paths and the Interfaith movement.

When I was exposed to unity principles and most particularly the tenet that "there is only one power and presence in the universe, God the good" I found that it accorded nicely with my understanding of non-dualism. For one of the things which troubled me most about mainstream Christianity was the notion of the Devil, of the adversary.

Since first becoming a member of Unity of Hilton Head I have become actively involved with several Interfaith organizations and attended the Parliament of World Religions last year in Salt Lake City, Utah. In the years since I joined Rev. Justin's church I have come to know other Unity congregations and came to a rather surprising conclusion. Navigating among these various congregations, and Unity ministers, I have come to see Unity as an Interfaith organization itself. What do I mean by this? In reality the culture of individual congregations

and more particularly the stamp put upon them by their ministers varies a great deal, depending upon the background and spiritual practices of the minister and the history of the individual congregations. Just as Hinduism was very important to Rev. Epstein, one of the ministers that we interviewed for his replacement, Rev. Elizabeth Mora had published an article in the Unity Magazine Sept/Oct 2011 issue entitled "I am a Christian-Buddhist". Since then I've come to know ministers with deep alignments to Sufism, Taoism, Judaism and even paganism. When one takes a close look at the services, workshops, and events that various Unity congregations sponsor, it is clear that even though all of these congregations are founded on the five principles of Unity, there is wide latitude in what is emphasized in the various churches and spiritual centers.

Unity sees itself as a branch of New Thought and is represented by a number of ministers in the Association for Global New Thought (AGNT), an organization spearheaded by the Rev. Michael Beckwith, spiritual leader of the Agape Center in California. At the last Parliament of the World's Religions the AGNT succeeded in gaining recognition of New Thought as its own faith path. Whatever the role of Christ is in our movement, we have become something larger and more inclusive than what the world sees as Christianity.

All of this does my heart great good! My own spiritual grounding is quite eclectic, and for me Native American spirituality, Hinduism and even the European paganism with its reverence for Mother Earth, all contribute to my spiritual perspective. Unity claims to be an inclusive and heart-based religion and from my point of view it is all that and more. There has never been a time in history where understanding and communication between the various faith paths is more crucial than right here and right now. Perhaps there has never been a faith path more suited to spreading this message than Unity.

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Jim Taylor and friend, “Sikh for a Day”



## IPSC’S PEACE IN THE PARK FESTIVAL

On October 9th, 2016 Interfaith Partners of South Carolina presented “Peace in the Park” a festival/celebration at Saluda Shoals Park in Columbia, SC, a perfect venue for this event. As promised there was fun for all ages! Art, crafts, music, dance, entertainment, nature walks, and an art contest for young people! Ten different religions each had an activity area for crafts and games, the Commons area featured music and dance – both performing and participative, and many people enjoyed the nature trails with a local birder-naturalist, the afternoon topped it off with a giant spiral dance. Hundreds of people from many religious traditions came to celebrate peace, harmony, respect and dignity.

The weather was perfect although hurricane Matthew had reached even this far inland on Friday and Saturday, there was not much damage in evidence and the mood was celebratory! I arrived late in the afternoon due to a speaking engagement earlier in the day. This year featured a youth art contest organized by Dr. Will Moreau Goins and his dedicated team. Dr. Goins is the current president of IPSC and has dedicated his life to preserving, presenting and performing Native American music traditions, beadwork and storytelling. He weaves the ancient past, mythology and the present with dramatic narratives and song. He was the 2008 Recipient for Native American Traditions in South Carolina’s Jean Laney Harris Folk Heritage Awards. The Peace in the Park art competition showcased some wonderful work from a very diverse sampling of young people.

Of great personal delight for me was the strong presence of the Sikh community. I

knew almost nothing about them before attending the Parliament of the World’s Religions which my wife Chris and I participated in Salt Lake City, UT October of last year. The Sikhs fed more than 7,000 of us each day. They have done so for each of the modern Parliaments and 150 of them flew in from England to support the 2015 event. My talk at UUC Columbia was about the Parliament and I was pleased to tell a number of Sikhs about my experience with Langar (the name for ritually prepared meals served as an offering of service) and how one of my slides featured a picture of their Golden Temple at Amritsar where they feed more than 250,000 people three meals a day, every day of the year. A crowning experience of my visit to the “Peace in the Park” event was being honored with a Sikh turban to wear for the rest of the afternoon. Attached is a picture that one of them took of me.

IPSC has a long and rich tradition in South Carolina and had it’s beginnings in the 1970’s as a Christian/Jewish ecumenical initiative and was headed up by Dr. Carl Evans, University of South Carolina Professor Emeritus, he retired from the Department of Religious Studies in 2009 having been a member of the faculty since 1974. Dr. Evans is also past president of IPSC.








Unity ministers Ed Kosak of Unity of Charleston and Rev. Peggy Konkell of Unity of Columbia are active in the IPSC as well.

If you are interested in Interfaith Partners of South Carolina and would like to follow the good work they sponsor and/or support you can learn more on their website:

<http://interfaithpartnersofsc.org>

Interfaith Partners of SC  
diversity in belief  unity in compassion

# NOVEMBER 2016

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## UNITY OF SAVANNAH, GA

- 11/12 **New Thought Revival** 6:30-8:00 MUSIC! Rev. Dale Worley, Rev. James King, Kyle Shiver & friends
- 11/13 **Homecoming** 9:15 and 11:00 AM
- 12/18 **Holiday Concert**
- 12/24 **Christmas Eve candle light service** 6:30 PM



## UNITY OF HILTON HEAD, SC

- N/D **Lessons in Truth.** A 6 week class presented by Jim Taylor 10:00 AM to Noon on Thursdays
- 11/27 **David Hiller** plus **All Things are Possible** workshop Noon to 3:00 PM \$25
- 12/04 **Kyle Shiver** music at service and a Concert after from 12:00 –1:30 PM \$10 suggested love offering.
- 12/11 **Christmas Ball** a stunning evening with many surprises featuring **Bill and Betsy Peterson** formal dress, 1920's Style preferred, ticket price \$50 per person. Hors D'oeuvres and deserts, BYOB 7-9:30 PM
- 12/24 **Christmas Eve Ceremony** 6 - 7:30 PM



## UNITY OF CHARLESTON, SC

- 11/12 **First Annual Oyster Roast** from 2 to 5 PM also food for Veggies! Hot dogs and hamburgers as well \$10
- 12/10 **12 Powers Christmas Banquet** 6 PM. 10 dollars gets you catering, caroling and testimonies from congregants who will share how the 12 powers have changed their lives.
- 12/24 **Christmas Eve** 6 PM Bradford Henty, Wayne Mitchum, Chris Crosby and vocalist Becca Darling

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## UNITY CHRIST CHURCH OF MYRTLE BEACH, SC

**11/20** Kyle Shiver “Set Back or Set Forward” Sunday message 11 AM & **Drum Circle and Meditation**  
1:30—3:30 PM \$20 suggested donation

**11/13** “Waiting for Inspiration” Dr. Preston McKeever-Floyd Sunday message 11 AM



## UNITY OF WILMINGTON, NC



## UNITY OF GREENVILLE, SC

**11/20** Dances of Universal Peace: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

**12/02** Christmas Talent and Variety Show 7 - 9 PM Potluck after!

**12/10** Sacral Chakra Workshop 1-5 PM \$66 before 12/03 \$77 after



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