



2020 Board and Key Leader Event **Church & Politics** *Helping to heal the divide*

Friday, March 13 & Saturday, March 14, 2020

In today’s world, “politics” has become one of those things we avoid discussing in polite company, especially in church! Given that Unity is about the practical application of our spiritual principles, such avoidance inherently undermines our spiritual understanding, growth, and connection (i.e., our “unity”) with one another. “When we choose to engage, not evade, the tension of our differences, we will become better equipped to participate in a government of, by, and for the people” Parker J. Palmer.

It all begins with finding "a more perfect union" within our own hearts and the hearts of family and friends. Reverend Sheila Johnson will offer a model to assist us in doing our own healing first so that we can show up in our communities with our hearts and minds open, engendering deeper understanding, trust, and connection, thereby creating a safe space for all.

Given that 2020 will be a particularly “political” (and potentially divisive) year, Reverend Vicky Elder will facilitate discussion and exercises that will help us make our churches and spiritual centers safe places where respectful, authentic, and non-partisan dialogue around our values and principles can occur in alignment with our Unity teachings.

This workshop is based on **Healing the Heart of Democracy** – the courage to create a politics* worthy of the human spirit by Parker Palmer (*politics referring to the way that people living in groups make decisions).

This workshop will focus on discussing issues and values, NOT partisan positions or candidates.

Schedule:

Friday, March 13, 2020

- 5:30 pm to 7:30 PM Registration
- 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Light supper and networking
- 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM Interactive Cinema with Rev. Larry Schneider

Saturday, March 14, 2020

- 8 AM to 9:30 AM Registration
- 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM Continental Breakfast & Networking
- 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM Welcome, Prayer, Participant Introductions
- 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM Reverend Sheila Johnson
- 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM Reverend Vicky Elder and Wrap Up

Where:

Unity of the Valley Spiritual Center
350 North Orchard Ave., Vacaville, CA 95688

Cost: \$80.00 per person



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Hampton Inn & Suites
800 Mason Street
(707) 469-6200

Comfort Inn & Suites
191 Lawrence Drive
(707) 446-3000

Quality Inn & Suites
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NEW Mandatory CEUs for 2020! This event covers general.

Check out this link <https://www.unityworldwideministries.org/all-about-your-continuing-education-ceu-requirement>



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Hosted by Rev. Larry Schneider
Friday, 7:30 to 9:30 PM

Films that Challenge Preconceived Thoughts and Feelings

These three shorts make us aware of how appearances and preconceived notions can often be deceptive and lead to inaccurate conclusions (thoughts and feelings.) All three films have one thing in common: They teach the value of pausing and going beyond conditioned responses so we can discover each story's unique and unseen truths. We may experience a variety of conflicting thoughts and emotions during the films; however, issues are revealed and resolved at the end and we may find ourselves thinking and feeling totally different about the characters.

"Nothing is like it seems, but everything is exactly like it is." – Yogi Berra

Larry was born in Knoxville, Tennessee and raised in the beautiful gulf coast community of Clearwater, Florida. He's served as an Air Force medic, university instructor, emergency medical technician, state public health administrator, and Unity minister. His academic journey has included studies for Bachelors, Masters, and Doctorate degrees. His journey for a Doctorate came to an unexpected end, however, when he discovered something far more valuable than any degree-- Paula. Larry and Paula left graduate studies and moved to Tallahassee, Florida where it was Paula who introduced Larry to Unity.



Rev. Sheila Johnson
Saturday, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Sheila leads Unity of Stockton, California, and co-ministers with Rita Marie Johnson in an alternative ministry, "Authentic Connection in Unity." She serves as treasurer on the regional board of Unity's West Central Region. She entered Unity seminary after 30 years as psychology professor and counselor. Sheila passionately serves as a catalyst to ignite the flames that motivate humankind in remembering the Divinity of their origin. "Oneness" is her message. Her favorite quote is by Rumi: "You are not a drop in the ocean. You are the entire ocean in a drop."

Sheila's degrees are from U.C. Davis, and her studies toward a Ph.D. include transpersonal clinical counseling and Jungian psychoanalysis.



Rev. Vicky Elder
Saturday, 1:30 to 4:00 PM

Rev Vicky Elder has served as President of the Region of Unity Worldwide Ministries (UWM), and currently serves as Regional Representative. She is the Chair of the UWM Standards Committee, as well as serving on the Ethics Review, and Ministry Consulting Teams. Prior to ministry, She worked for the CA Attorney General's Crime & Violence Prevention Center; and at the Unity Life Enrichment Center in Sacramento, CA. She has a BA (Political Science), an MA (Public Admin & Policy), an MA (Marriage and Family Counseling), as well as her Divinity Training at Unity's Ministerial Program in Lee's Summit, MO, where she graduated and was ordained in 1998.



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Please Register online at

www.unitywestcentralregion.org and click on "Register for Event Here."
You can pay by debit/credit or using e-check on our new safe "Stripe" payment option.

Online each person must fill out a separate registration.

If you don't have access to online registration please fill out and mail in the registration below.

Each person must fill out a separate registration.

First Name

Last Name

Mr./Mrs./Ms./Rev. _____

(If a different address, please complete a separate registration form)

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Church _____

Circle one if you are vegetarian or vegan.

Cost: \$80.00 per person

Includes: Friday light supper and Saturday Continental Breakfast and Lunch.

Total Registration Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

**Make Checks Payable To: West Central Region
Mail to: Registrar / 2020 Key Leader Event
3350 Alameda St., Medford, OR 97504**

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Check out the changes in our website (see below):

Below the “[Region-Wide Events](#)” you’ll see “[Register for Events Here](#)” circled in red.

Click on that to register for the
2020 Board and Key Leader Event, March 13 &14 and follow the prompts in registering.

You’ll also notice that we added:

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*When making your choice in life,
do not neglect to live.
-Samuel Johnson*

REGION-WIDE EVENTS

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Fri, March 13 - 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM
Sat March 14 - 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
check out detail on upper tab "Region Wide Events."

PRAYER REQUESTS REGIONAL SERVICES YOUTH ED / YOU (YOUTH OF UNITY) REGISTER FOR EVENTS HERE

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I let the light of wisdom shine through me.

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