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UCOP Ministerial Search Team
c/o Angella Herrman, Team Chair
Unity Church of Overland Park

Dear Ms. Herrman,

It is with great joy that I submit my resume for the position of Senior Minister at UCOP. I was blessed to spend a recent Sunday with you and I recall feeling a profound heart connection that day. This may seem an odd time to return to church ministry, but it is not lost on me that I am uniquely equipped to serve during this pandemic as churches have been forced to leverage technology to keep the church "open" even as the buildings are closed. We are forging new and uncharted territory in how we do ministry and there will be a lasting impact for sure.

UCOP is a flagship ministry with a tremendous history. I bring to the table a wealth of experience having served Unity through staff positions held at both Unity Worldwide Ministries and now Unity World Headquarters, as well as volunteer positions on the UWM Technology, Music, and Social Action ministry teams. This will be my third year teaching ministerial and SEE courses at UWSI. Having lived in Johnson County since 2009, I have been blessed to serve in various ways at Unity of Kansas City North, Unity Village Chapel, and Unity Temple on the Plaza. While on staff at UKCN, the church experienced challenges and completed many of the processes you have completed with Rev. David. Walking through that as a staff and congregant (prior to seminary) has given me a unique perspective to take into ministry. I commend you for the deep work you have accomplished with David. It will serve you and your new minister well!

Ultimately, I long to do the deeper work of ministry with a church ready to expand in consciousness, connection, and discovery. At the core of my vision for ministry is the intention to create nurturing space and culture through which people find and develop their spiritual gifts individually and collectively. I want to serve a ministry that will put principle to action and extend its reach beyond the church walls.

I join you in the flow of Love's certainty as you choose the next Senior Minister for UCOP. May the highest and best prevail for you and your new leader.

Peace and Joy,

Rev. Jacquie Fernandez, MDiv

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To speak truth
faithfully

is a healing stream.

-Myrtle Fillmore

Professional Objective

To inspire and engage the energies
of love, justice,
peace, creativity,
spiritual awakening, and
ecological integrity
in the world.

Education

Master of Divinity June 2015

Unity Institute & Seminary
Unity Village, MO
Internships: Unity Village Chapel,
Unity Temple on the Plaza

Bach. of Social Work May 1997

University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS

Diploma June 1992

Moses Lake High School
Moses Lake, WA

Personal Projects

Unity Online Radio

Show host for Voices of Unity, the
prime show for Unity content.

Unity Magazine

Columnist for Spirit of Scripture, the
column dedicated to metaphysical
interpretation of the Bible.

#PrayerToAction

Engaging social action based on
Unity's 4th and 5th principles.

Digital Media

Utilizing digital media to innovate
the spiritual community experience.
This includes video, virtual platform,
and social media integration.

Awards & Service

Black and Brown Coalition, Cngm Emanuel Cleaver (2018-present)

Work with Kansas City Latino and Black leaders to advise Congressman Emanuel Cleaver
and serve as ambassadors for harmony in the minority communities.

Best in Competition, Asolo Art Film Festival, Asolo, Italy (2006)

Cinematographer/Editor on a short film screened in 25 cities in 15 countries,
winning in Italy and South Africa.

Women Who Make a Difference Award, Women's Foundation of Greater KC (1999)

Honored for work with homeless women and children as Dir. of Children's Services
at Sheffield Place (1998-2000).

Keynote & Presenter

Celebrate Your Life Online Soulfest (2020)

Featured presenter along with luminaries Michael Beckwith, Lisa Nichols, Bruce Lipton,
Gregg Braden and more. Presented my Prayer to Action model and workbook.

World Day of Prayer (2019)

Keynote speaker on the theme of Infinite Presence, Unlimited Potential.

Parliament of the World's Religions Toronto (2018)

Workshop presenter "An Adaptive Leadership Model: Celebrating Collaboration, Diversity,
and Inclusion" at the 2018 Parliament in Toronto.

A Time for Renewal (2016-present)

Keynote presenter for Unity Village Chapel's annual women's retreat, 4 years in a row.

Experience

Unity World Headquarters 2018- present Director, Multimedia Services

Direct digital media, design, and virtual experience teams.
Serve as special consultant for social justice issues and organization response.
Represent Unity at national events: Celebrate Your Life; Creating Change.
Develop department budget and oversee hiring and vendor contracts.
Collaborate with other departments and UWM for multimedia services.
Support Unity ministries in use of media resources and technology.

Unity Worldwide Ministries 2014-2018 Media Production Coordinator

Create strategic methods for disseminating the Unity message beyond its ministries.
Lead media team in producing digital media that reinforces the Unity brand.
Project manager and co-author of 3 year grant awarded by John Templeton Foundation.
-Includes budget management of \$200k+, activity fulfillment, outcomes tracking, and
annual reporting.
Facilitate social media seminars and webinars for Unity leaders nationally.
Manage seven Facebook pages/groups, Twitter, and Instagram accounts.

Unity Spiritual Center, Springfield, MO 2014-2016 Senior Minister

Provide part-time ministerial leadership to congregation, staff, and board.
Plan weekly services, activities, workshops at least two Sundays per month.
Establish Prayer Chaplain ministry and cultivate leadership in congregation.
Manage ministry communications and budget in partnership with the board.

Unity of Kansas City North 2009-2014 Creative Arts Director

Collaborate with staff on creative elements and budget of services.
Create graphic design, social media content, and advertising for ministry events.
Hire and schedule guest vocalists and develop on-going volunteer musicians/singers.
Accountable for music ministry budget.