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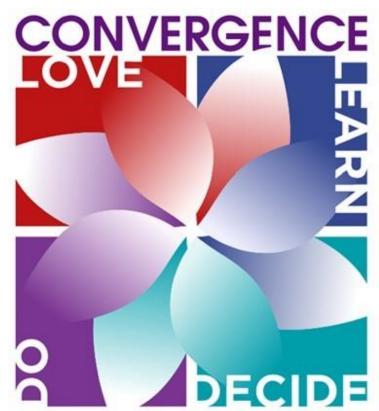
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Affiliated New Thought Network 2022 RETREAT SEPTEMBER 26 - 30







Unity Village, Lee's Summit, MO
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Breakfast 6:30 - 8:45 Hotel Lobby Lunch 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Banquet Room Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Banquet Room

# 11:00 a.m. HOTEL LOBBY REGISTRATION OPENS

12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Unity Campus Walking Tour
Meet in Unity Bookstore

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Conference Room Board and staff meeting

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Conference Room New Attendee Welcome

5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Break

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner

6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Break

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Conference Room

Opening session
Welcome Music, Prayers,
Invocation and Conference Intentions

Music by Amy Steinberg, Director

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MEMORIAL TRIBUTE







7:00 – 7:50 a.m. Fillmore Chapel Yoga

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Fillmore Chapel Meditative Practice

6:30 - 8:45 a.m. Breakfast

8:45 a.m. - Noon Conference Room Music & Morning Session

9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Conference Room

Rev. Jim Blake, CEO Unity WH Katy Koontz, Editor Unity Magazine

10:00 – 10:30 p.m. Conference Room Preparation for Unity Prayer Vigil

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 - Noon Conference Room

#### Power Talk I

Rev. Dr. Pjae Stanley Being Yoda – An Independent Ministry

#### Power Talk 2

Rev.Margaret Palagye Spiritual Clarity Directs Inspired Action

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

I:00 – 2:00 p.m Conference Room Rev. Suzette Wehunt Your Story is Your Power

2:00 – 2:30 p.m **Break** 

2:30 – 3:30 p.m Conference Room Rev. Ute Maria Cedilla Life Lessons from The Little Prince By Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

2:30 – 3:30 p.m Meet at Bookstore Unity Jolly Wagon Campus Tour

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Break



4:00 – 5:00 p.m Conference Room

Power Talk 3

Rev. Paul Hoyt Saying "YES" to Life.

Power Talk 4

Rev. Dr. Jerry Troyer
Do or Do Not:
Being Radically Content

5:00 – 5:30 p.m. **Break** 

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner

6:30 - 6:45 p.m. Break

6:45 – 9:00 p.m. Conference Room Music and Evening Session

DR. JAMES MELLON, KEYNOTE



Dr. James is a sought-after speaker, teacher and inspirational leader in the field of personal growth. Combining the

arts with spirituality is Dr. James' primary focus and his personal vision of Enlightenment Through Entertainment. He is constantly expanding and exploring new ways to teach Principle through music, drama, art, dance, and all forms of artistic expression. "My Global Intention is to empower people to know that they can have it all, not because of what they do, but because of who they are."

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**OFFERING** 

9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Labyrinth Walk Celebrate the brand-new Stone Labyrinth at Unity Village





7:00 - 7:50 a.m. Fillmore Chapel Yoga

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Fillmore Chapel Meditative Practice

6:30 - 8:45 a.m. Breakfast

8:45 a.m. - Noon Conference Room Music & Morning Session

MILAGROS PHILLIPS, KEYNOTE

Affectionately known as "The Race Healer," **Milagros Phillips** is a



recipient of the 2021 New Thought Walden Award for Interfaith Intercultural Understanding. She designs

strategic learning programs for organizations seeking to enhance their Diversity Equity & Inclusion initiatives through race literacy. Her programs use history, science, research, and storytelling to create compelling, lifetransforming experiences. She is an artist, a Reiki Master and Teacher, a Sound Therapist, Teacher of A Course in Miracles, and the creator of Race Demystified, a compassionate approach to healing from racial conditioning. milagrosphillips.com

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Break

I I:00 - Noon Conference Room Rev. Dr. Bill Marchiony Spritual Adventures

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Option I - Conference Room
The Evolutionary, Mystical, and Living
Journey of Prayer

Rev. Dr. Brock Ford

Rev. Dr. Melissa Higginbotham

Rev. Dr. Sandy West



Option 2 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Service Project Hillcrest Chapel

Option 3 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Campus Walking Tour Meet at Bookstore

2:30 - 3:00 p.m Break

3:00 – 5:00 pm

Conference Room

Annual Membership Meeting
All are invited

5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Break

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner

6:45 - 9:00 p.m.

Conference Room

Music and Evening Session

BAYO ÅKOMOLAFE, PH.D. KEYNOTE



Bayo Akomolafe recipient of the 2021 New Thought Walden Next Generation Award. He is a poet, philosopher, and professor who believes we need a radical paradigm shift in our consciousness and current ways of living. He is cofounder and the executive director of The Emergence Network, an alliance of artists, academics, and activists reframing social and environmental problems. bayoakomolafe.net/



**OFFERING** 

9:00 – 10:00 p.m. Conference Room Talent Show



7:00 – 7:50 a.m. Fillmore Chapel Yoga

8:00 — 8:30 a.m. Fillmore Chapel Meditative Practice

6:30 - 8:45 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 - Noon Conference Room Music & Morning Session

BAYO AKOMOLAFE. PH.D. The Emergence Network



The times are urgent; let us slow down... It is the invitations that are now in the world-at-large, inviting us to listen deeply, to be keen, to be fresh, to be quick

with our heels. bayoakomolafe.net/

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 -12:00 Conference Room

Power Talk 5
Rev. Dr. Michelle Wadleigh
Here Comes the Judge!

Power Talk 6

Rev. Sonja Mathis A Quantum Leap is Spiritual, Physical and Metaphysical!

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

I:00 – 2:00 p.m. Conference Room Rev. Dr. Michele Whittington All Shook Up

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Option I - Hotel Breakfast Area Rev. Sharri Johnson

Rev. Sharri Johnson

**Kinetic Meditation: Mandalas** 

Option 2 – Conference Room Rev. Jacquie Fernández Social Media Marketing

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Break



3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Hotel Lobby Graduation procession line up

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Conference Room Emerson Graduation All are invited



5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Break

6:00 – 8:30 p.m. Dining Room Banquet Meal & Auction



**RAFFLE** 

8:30 – 9:30 p.m. Dining Room Dance



### Silent Unity Prayer Vigil

The Silent Unity Prayer Vigil is a sacred honor and part of the Unity mission. Inside the Silent Unity Prayer Vigil, your heart and consciousness join with others around the world. Together, we become a part of our 24/7 prayer vigil, holding up all who ask for prayer.

(See sign-up sheet on registration table - members only)

Please attend preparation Tuesday 10:00 -10:30 a.m.



6:30 - 8:45 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Break

Hotel check out by 11:00 a.m. Please pack, leave your rooms and check out BEFORE the Closing Ceremony. Luggage can be stored at the front desk, at the back of the Conference Room, or in your car. Late checkouts are NOT available.

9:45 – 11:00 a.m. Conference Room Music and Closing Session

11:00 - Noon Break

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Keynotes, workshops, Emerson Graduation and Business Meeting will be livestreamed



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### **ANTN'S Vision**

Connecting the New Thought community through Consciousness and Love.

## **ANTN'S Mission**

The Affiliated New Thought Network is a connector for all New Thought, formed to uplift, support, inspire and empower its membership of individuals, spiritual communities, and organizations.

#### TUESDAY 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Pjae Stanley Being Yoda – An Independent Ministry

Rev. Dr. Pjae is a sought-after speaker



and workshop presenter helping participants gain personal clarity, uncover core values, and set an aligned life purpose. This talk introduces

attendees to the 4 Power Components of storytelling and how to use them to tell stories that change lives and encourage personal growth and evolution through the conscious use of Spiritual Laws.

The 4 Power Components of Storytelling are: a) Clarity of Thought, b) Conscious Utilization of Spiritual Law, c) Personal Experience (stories that support belief & knowing), and d) Being Yoda: supporting others in knowing their truth by connecting, confirming, building confidence and conviction.

Each Attendee will: 1) Experience and be introduced to the 4 Power Components of a story, 2) Note the 4 Power Components in their own vivid, personal story of Belief & Spiritual Understanding, and 3) Practice the power of storytelling and "Being Yoda".



#### **TUESDAY II:30 - Noon**

Rev. Margaret Palagye Spiritual Clarity Directs Inspired Action



Rev. Margaret is a Religious Science Minister, Founder and Senior Minister at Joyful Gathering Spiritual Center from where she has graduated 12

Practitioners and 10 Ministers.

In this time of great change, and upheaval, we can remain balanced and at peace. In fact, we can shift our consciousness mentally and spiritually. Thus, we evolve on a deeper level than we imagined. We possess a Superpower that directs inspired thoughts and actions. They guide us in our sacred role on this planet. I truly believe we are here to shine our beautiful lights and extend the powerful vibration of love. Joyfulgathering.org

#### **UNITY VILLAGE LABYRINTH**

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**TUESDAY** 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Rev. Suzette Wehunt Your Story is Your Power



As Ministers and Practitioners, we are called to Ministry for many reasons. One area we may or may not look at is our story. Not

the pretty story that life is grand, and all our needs are met, but the story that brought us to our knees. The story that made us change, the story that invited us to go deeper into our spiritual path. This workshop is uncovering, (if you have not done that yet) of realizing that what happened along the way of becoming, is the absolute gift you must give to the world. We will explore and uncover the spark that makes you know beyond a doubt that you have an incredible gift to give and to anchor that purpose in your ministry.

Love who you are. Learn to believe in your Power, Decide to Be Authentic. Do take your gift into the world, NOW!

Rev. Suzette's ministry started in Ministerial schools when she pioneered Video Conferencing for Holmes Institute and ministers to BE all over the world. Today she brings together individuals who are dedicated to a spiritual path, tapping into their inner potential to be an expression of God to others and the entire world

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### **TUESDAY 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

Rev. Ute Maria Cedilla Life Lessons from The Little Prince By Antoine de Saint-Exupéry



Rev. Ute Maria is a Religious Science/Interfaith minister. She was invited to present her Lessons from the Little Prince, in French, German and English at the first Unity World

Conference in Birmingham, UK in 1995. Let us revisit this famous fable with its profound and timeless messages of Truth. "It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye." highwatch.org



For further exploration: The Little Prince narrated by Kenneth Branagh, is a lovely audio/video rendition of this story on YouTube https://youtu.be/APGIupS8LDw

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#### **TUESDAY** 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Paul Hoyt Saying "YES" to Life.



So many times, we do things out of a sense of obligation. Maybe because no one else is doing it, or

because we have a need to control. We think that if we don't do it ourselves, it won't get done right. Or we might resign ourselves to do it out of duty or because we feel we should.

What if we said YES to Life. Yes, from that inner God Space. Yes, from the knowledge that God already has it handled. Yes, from the certainty that God is our complete source of support. Yes, knowing that God would not present this without the universe conspiring for our highest and best.

Rev. Paul Hoyt is a Religious Science minister and practitioner He serves as the Associate Minister at the Center for Conscious Living in Moorestown, NJ

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### **TUESDAY 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

Rev. Dr. Jerry Troyer Do or Do Not: Being Radically Content



Many of us have shelves and shelves of books encouraging us to do more, be more, and have more. Greater financial abundance, wonderful new experiences, fulfilling relationships are all within our reach. But do our dreams and desires keep us from experiencing the lusciousness of the present moment? Is there a way to be both ambitious and content? And is what we say we want really our heart's desire, or is it what we think we should want to we can be somehow "enough"? Are we using someone else's definition of our "best life"? Whose map are we following to get there?

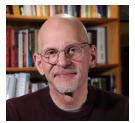
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#### WEDNESDAY 11:00 a.m. - Noon

# Rev. Bill Marchiony, DD Spiritual Adventures



Rev. Bill brings the teaching of New Thought principles out of the classroom into everyday life with experiential

activities and metaphysical metaphors. During this fun and fast-paced workshop we'll move, play, participate, and feel the experience of spiritual connection and effective prayer deeply in our bodies. Music by Amy Steinberg amplifies the process to take us higher and deeper.

Rev. Bill serves those who are "spiritual, but not religious". He has been leading experiential workshops with teens and adults for many years.

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## MUSIC Amy Steinberg, Music Director for the Retreat

Amy Steinberg is a multi-dimensional, magical creatrix of artistic expression. Her online ministry, House of Love & Light offers music, art, poetry and New Thought teachings.



"Singular" is the word that best describes Amy Steinberg.

Uplifting, enlightening and hilarious with a voice that can burn the house down, Amy Steinberg is singer,

songwriter and storyteller like none other. The main thrust of her work comes from marrying the sacred and the profane, fusing the dreamlike nature of Spirit with the rooted realness of sexuality and humor.

houseofloveandlight.org amysteinberg.net Amy Steinberg on Facebook, @steinberglove on Instagram @amysteinberglovesyou on TikTok

### **WEDNESDAY** 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

# The Evolutionary, Mystical, and Living Journey of Prayer

On our journey towards personal wholeness, we seek to attain greater inner awareness by direct contact with the Divine--knowing the Divine through us and as us. Prayer is key to direct contact, to building a Divine connection. Our understanding of prayer and how it works has evolved. We now see that there are evolutionary stages of prayer. How prayer out-pictures in the world is based on our internal consciousness. Prayer is God in action. As we understand we are the prayer, activate it, and spread it out and release it, we come to know we are all of it, the noun and the verb, the one who prays and the prayer itself. We are God in action.

Rev. Dr. Brock
Ford is an Interfaith
Minister sharing a
message of Love,
Compassion,
Tolerance,
Forgiveness and
Understanding.



# Rev. Dr. Missy Higginbotham



is a Religious Science/Interfaith Minister whose passion is consciousness, helping others

journey inwards to a state of Oneness with Source. Missy is the Director of Educational Services for the Emerson Theological Institute.

Rev. Dr Sandy West is an advocate

of Living Prayer as a way of changing ourselves and our world through living,



loving, and healing twenty-four hours a day. She is a Religious Science/Interfaith Minister, a Licensed Marriage Family Therapist, and the Director of Continuing Education for the Emerson Theological Institute.

#### THURSDAY 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

# Rev. Dr. Michelle Wadleigh Here Comes the Judge!

Michelle Wadleigh RScP, is a lifelong



spiritually grounded metaphysician who brings worldly wisdom to sacred and meaningful conversations.

She is the Founder of the Planned Happiness Institute, and the PHI Coaching Academy. "I coach because I care. I AM, the place where love resides. Be with me there."

There is an incessant voice inside your head that leads to a life of wanting, stress, and resentment. That voice is you as the Judge. That voice has more impact and reach than you can imagine. It is the cause of much mental and emotional discomfort. Healing that voice is the secret to inner peace. To heal the habit of judging, one must commit to a life of forgiveness. Learn how judging and forgiving dance together. Leave with practical tools and learn how to judge mindfully. www.cslnj.org

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consciousness of love alive
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#### THURSDAY 11:30 - Noon

Rev. Sonja Mathis, M.Div, AFC, MA A Quantum Leap is Spiritual, Physical and Metaphysical!



When we are finally ready to marry science and spirituality the universe opens wide and pours even more widely. The physicists

are the new truth seekers delivering the secrets the prophets, mystics and teachers knew since the beginning of time. We are quantum particles just as we are spiritual beings. We are not separate but connected, divine beings with the ability to affect our past, future, and present. We are living in dynamic times where we are learning more and more each day what consciousness is and how it interacts to create our individual and collective world.

Rev. Sonja Mathis, graduated from the University of Georgia with a BBA. Sonja was introduced to New Thought teachings under Rev. Dr. Barbara King of Hillside Truth Center in Atlanta, GA, and Dr. Kennedy Shultz of the Atlanta Church of Religious Science (now CSL). Sonja received a Master of Divinity from Unity Worldwide Spiritual Institute, Spring 2022 and served as President of the Unity Ministerial Student Association. She is an Accredited Financial Counselor (AFC) with the National Guard and serves as minister with Unity Center of Tuscaloosa, AL, and Unity Village Chapel where she teaches a weekly online yoga class. She has traveled to 22 countries. smath2casa@gmail.com

Check out the new ANTN website and update your profile information. antn.org

### **THURSDAY** 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

# Rev. Dr. Michele Whittington All Shook Up

A Religious Science minister for decades, Rev. Dr. Michele served a center for 22 years and now owns Unleash Your Life Consulting and is ANTN's Executive Director.



Have you ever experienced a loss that shook you to your core? I have, and it rocked my faith and sent me into a dark night of the soul, which I wasn't sure I could get out of. But with time, intention and some beautiful wisdom that came from a variety of precious sources, I was able to build a new, even stronger faith and climb out of the darkness. In this interactive workshop, we will explore what I learned and how it might serve and support you.

Michele's vision for her life is to travel her ever-ascending spiritual journey and serve others with love, compassion, and humor as they travel theirs, which she has done in a variety of ways over the past two decades as a Religious Science minister. michele@antn.org

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AND TO ALL VOLUNTEERS!



### THURSDAY 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Rev. Sharri Johnson Kinetic Meditation: Mandalas



Rev. Sharri is an ordained Minister of Religious Science and the Senior Minister and CEO of One Heart Retreats, an

online focus ministry. Education is her passion and spirituality is her forum. Rev. Sharri's workshop is called "Kinetic Meditation: Mandalas". It starts with a description of why Mandalas, followed by a brief history of mandalas, and then it gets interactive: a brief meditation and then everybody makes their own mandala to take home with them. I provide tons of examples plus all kinds of supplies to allow folks to express their meditative truth as art. This is a ton of fun. This workshop should provide all the training anyone needs to add mandalas to their spiritual practice oneheartretreatcenter.org

## THURSDAY 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

## Rev. Jacquie Fernández Social Media/Technology



Rev. Jacquie is ordained from Unity Institute and Seminary with a Master of Divinity. Jacquie is an exciting,

interactive guest speaker. She currently serves as the Media Production Coordinator of Unity WW Ministries, providing digital media resources. This workshop will cover social media jargon and basic concepts: my profile info, privacy settings, posting, tagging, liking, commenting, tweeting, hashtags, messaging and following friending, scheduling posts, formatting photos for maximum viewing, advanced privacy settings, posting as page, events, and third-party apps. The focus will be on how to effectively create posts to maximize engagement.

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