

MEET OUR SPEAKERS:



Margie Grebin, MS, LMFT, FT—“Understanding Grief: Effective Ways to Comfort & Connect with Grieving Youth”.

Margie has a Master of Science degree in Marriage & Family Therapy from Stetson University. She is a member of the Association for Death Education and Counseling and certified as a “Fellow in Thanatology”.

Her bereavement book for children, “Baseball Forever: A Boys Book on Grief, Loss and Healing”, has been endorsed by Cal Ripken, Jr., a member of the baseball hall of fame as well as Kenneth J. Doka, Ph.D., Professor of Gerontology at the College of New Rochelle and Senior Consultant to the Hospice Foundation of America. Margie has been a Unity church member since 1993. She is married to Fred, they share 3 adult children & 5 grand-



Paul K. Chappell—New Peace Paradigm. Paul is an international peace educator and serves as the Peace Leadership Director of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation. He graduated from West Point, was deployed to Iraq, and left active duty as a Captain. He is the author of the seven-book Road to Peace series about ending war, waging peace, the art of living, and our shared humanity. The first six published books in this series are *Will War Ever End?*, *The End of War*, *Peaceful Revolution*, *The Art of Waging Peace*, *The Cosmic Ocean*, and *Soldiers of Peace*. Lecturing across the United States and internationally, he also teaches courses and workshops on peace leadership and peace literacy.

Chappell grew up in Alabama, the son of a half-black and half-white father who fought in the Korean and Vietnam wars, and a Korean mother. Having grown up in a violent household, Chappell has forged a new understanding of war and peace, rage and trauma, and vision, purpose, and hope. His website is www.peacefulrevolution.com.



Valorie Kay—Unity Minister, Singer, Songwriter. Valorie has been a performing musician for 3 decades. People have described her voice as crystal clear, angelic, inspiring and transforming. She leads drum circles and sing-alongs that are easy flowing for participants.

As a Licensed Unity Teacher and Minister, Valorie has served numerous congregations as a guest speaker and musician.

A native of Montana, Valorie has performed in musical theatre, dance bands, and a trio. She has sung with the floating folk festival, played in coffee houses, churches and conferences around the country. She has published several CD’s of her music and meditations. She writes “Soul Songs” for individuals by commission and birthing songs for babies.

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Rev. Diane Venzera, M.Ed. – *e-learning Instructional Designer & YFM Consultant - Unity Worldwide Ministries YFM News & Updates* Diane is an ordained Unity Minister (2007), Licensed Unity Teacher and Certified Spiritual Educator. Diane has served the Unity Movement as an educator, trainer, consultant and curriculum developer for over 20 years. Her work includes supporting the growth and development of thriving Youth and Family Ministry programs as well as mentoring instructors in online course development, accelerated learning and online course implementation. She is also responsible for working within the Blackboard Learning Platform in order to provide an interesting, engaging and interactive format for the online Ministerial and SEE courses.

Reverend Laurie Durgan— “Object lessons for Everyone”



Laurie has “grown up” in Unity. At age 15, she visited her first Unity church in Naples, Florida, and became a member of the Youth of Unity there. That next summer she attended the International Youth of Unity Conference at Unity Village, she still remembers that magical experience of “knowing you are in your right place” - and really feeling for the first time - at one with the power and presence of God.

Laurie became a member of Unity of Delray Beach in 1985, and is the Associate Minister and Youth & Family Director. “When I came to Unity of Delray Beach, I felt like I had come home.

Laurie believes that we teach that which we need to learn, and that she has learned so much from the children. Unity for Laurie is much more than a church, a philosophy, or a way of thinking; it is a way of life.

Laurie will be sharing her gift of object lessons along with how to master a “Children’s Lesson” during the beginning of church services.

Ellen Barron, LUT, CSE — How to have Success in Community Outreach.



Ellen is a Certified Spiritual Educator, and a Licensed Unity Teacher with a focus in Youth & Family Ministry. She is currently enrolled in Unity’s Ministerial Masters of Divinity Program. Ellen has worked in Youth & Family Ministry for the past five years, building a youth program by creating loving, safe, joyous, and fun-filled classrooms in which children discover God within and realize how we are all One! We believe that the truth principles contained within the Unity philosophy are tools that our children can use to expand and transform their lives for a greater expression of God each and every day.

Ellen also facilitates a weekly teen workshop with a focus is on bringing teens together for group activities that enable them to better understand who they are and how to reach their full potential. We explore the power of meditation and engage in group discussions about Truth principles to see how they apply to everyday experiences. We use videos, crafts, and music to equip teens with diverse spiritual tools and practices. And we share a meal and fellow-

MEET OUR AUTHORS OF THE ROUND TABLE

Maureen Chance

The Warning Signs of Mental Health



Britt Blakey Ohana— YFM Director, Christ Church Unity, Orlando—

Conscious Discipline Update

Britt Blakey Ohana has worked with children her entire career. She has been an educator, a tutor, a coach, a nanny, a mentor, a social worker, and a mom. She has been the Director of the Kids and Teen Ministry at Christ Church Unity since 2014. Her journey with Conscious Discipline began unexpectedly in 2010, when her son began attending Fern Creek, the school where Dr. Becky Bailey transformed the culture by implementing Conscious Discipline as a way of life. Since then, Britt has immersed herself in Conscious Discipline books, workshops, and videos. She credits Conscious Discipline, alongside Unity, with transforming her life, and she believes it



Trish Yancey—Adding Science Fun to Your Lessons & Author

Trish has been a student of Unity and the principles of Truth since the age of six. She lives in sunny South Florida embraced by her husband, children and grandchildren, enfolded within the love of friends and family. Trish enjoys sharing Spiritual Truth as the Associate Spiritual Leader for Youth, Family & Education at Unity of the Palm Beaches, where she has served since 2006. She has also been bringing science to life for students of all ages for more than two decades through her educational company, Fun Learning Adventures.

Writing has been a lifelong passion. Stepping into the role of teacher and parent, writing with the goal of empowering everyone to live their best lives became a soul connection. After deepening her spiritual journey through the path of Unity, sharing the foundations of this world-changing movement became imperative.

The Five Come Alive! was the first expression of that connection, and *The Heart of Prayer* is her sophomore volume. Just released in March of 2018 is the third of the trio, *Unity: The His- and Her-story*, a book about the History of Unity designed to resonate right to the core of the child within each one of us. And then? Keep in touch to find out because there are plenty more where those came from!



Rev. Dan Holloway—Non-Violent Communication. Rev. Dan has been an Ordained Unity Minister for 25 years. He has been involved with the Association of Unity Churches, International for most of that time, serving on the technology ministry team before becoming an Association Board member, then Chair of the Board of the Association. He now serves Unity Worldwide Ministries as a member of the Regional Advisory Committee and as VP of the Southeastern Region. Rev. Dan has served churches in Texas, Nebraska, Virginia and Florida and is currently in his 7th year as minister of Unity Spiritual Center of Vero Beach, FL along with his wife, Rev. Kathy McManus.

His vision is to uplift and empower others to live in the Unity tradition: Believing in God, in themselves, their possibilities, their free will, their personal responsibility, and their innate divinity.

He enjoys family time, bird watching, photography, and tennis. His personal mission is to demonstrate peace, joy, acceptance, and the power of positive choice.