

**Application to be a Candidate  
For The Board of Trustees of Unity of Austin For 2026 – 3 year term**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please review the information on this application and sign below:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I believe that I meet the following qualifications stated in the Unity of Austin By-Laws Section 4.04, and that I am able and willing to fulfill with integrity the duties of a member of the Board as stated in the Unity of Austin By-Laws Section 4.03 (see Unity of Austin By-Laws).

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I am in alignment with Unity of Austin's Vision and Values (see the back of this page).

Sign your name here: \_\_\_\_\_

**How To Turn in Your Application:**

**Please put this completed form into the designated box in the foyer, outside the sanctuary by January 31, 2026. If you have any questions contact Chairperson Janice Goodsell at [jg4723@gmail.com](mailto:jg4723@gmail.com) 4200 Hoffman Dr Austin, TX 78749 AND/OR (303) 704-7511. You will be contacted by a member of the Nominating Committee within two weeks of your submitting this application.**

**Board Member Qualifications:**

**From the Unity of Austin Bylaws - Section 4.04 Board of Trustees – Election**

**(a) Qualifications.** Any person elected to the Board of Trustees must be a voting member of the Church. He/she will be a person who:

1. Desires to serve on the Board.
2. Endeavors to live in accord with the Jesus Christ principles of love and truth as expounded by Charles and Myrtle Fillmore and taught by Unity.
3. Furthers the work of this ministry through his/her active attendance at Sunday services, classes and workshops, through his/her love, service, and tithing.
4. Is a sincere and continuing student of Unity, conversant with its teachings as exhibited by attendance at classes, workshops and services.
5. Has demonstrated leadership capabilities.
6. Be a qualified voting member (see section 3.03(a)(1)) and agree to carry out the duties of Trustee as stated in section 4.03(c) of these bylaws.

## *Unity of Austin Vision and Values*

### *Who We Are...*

We are an open-hearted, welcoming, Christ Centered, progressive spiritual community committed to studying, teaching, and living the universal Christ Consciousness as expressed through the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

### *We Are Grounded In Prayer and Committed To Spiritual Maturity*

We believe that authentic spirituality encompasses the paradoxes of humanity and divinity—vulnerability and power, being and action, challenge and wholeness. We endeavor to live spiritual principles more fully, work together harmoniously, and stay focused on our spiritual purpose.

### *Vision Statement*

Unity of Austin is an open and welcoming community growing together to be a positive force for good in our world. We create opportunities for all people to discover their true selves, as we demonstrate Unity principles of Christianity in our daily lives. We are energetic and prosperous, and together we create a consciousness that results in transformed lives and transformed communities.

### *Core Values*

- **LOVE** - We are God's infinite love expressed in open arms, active bodies, inspired minds and happy hearts. "Our God is love, our race is human, and our religion is oneness."
- **INTEGRITY** - We live in a consciousness where all we think, say and do is in alignment with spiritual principles.
- **COMMUNITY** - We are one in spirit and together, we create a place of belonging. We commit ourselves to worship passionately, connect spiritually, serve actively and love deeply.
- **DIVERSITY** - We welcome and value all people. Our differences are a source of our strength and create opportunities to learn from one another.
- **ABUNDANCE** - God is our Source. We freely give, gratefully receive, and practice extravagant generosity.
- **EDUCATION & FAITH DEVELOPMENT** - The truth we teach is founded on the principles of truth brought to us by our Master and Teacher, Jesus the Christ. Scripture, spiritually interpreted, provides our guidance and direction. The Bible is our primary resource for the foundation of the principles we teach and demonstrate in our daily lives.