



# Quad-Cities Unity Church of Christianity

**Newsletter  
DECEMBER  
2010**

**Dear Friends!**



Here we are in December, the month of Christmas!

December also is the month when we in Unity celebrate the Power of Life! As you may recall, I am overly enamored with the concept that Unity starts out each year in January working with the power of Faith and then ends in December with Life after going through all of the other powers, as Strength, Wisdom, Zeal, etc. To me, this has been helping us build a platform for the abundance of Life to be expressed in all of its magnificence!

And, then, starting in January, we work with Faith again, to help us create another platform, above the previous one and we keep building until we again have the magnificence of Life to be expressed. This is a GREAT demonstration of growing in Consciousness as we always talk about in Unity. And, there is no limit to how high we can go!!

As I ALWAYS say, every time that we work with our Unity teachings, we grow in consciousness, which, to me is developing a greater awareness of God's presence within us and all around us! The 12 Powers are simply tools that we use to grow in consciousness!! In the past twelve months, we have climbed to this crescendo, now we are at a plateau and in January, we will start again!!

Charles Fillmore, Co-Founder of Unity, defines "Life" as "that expression of Being (God) which manifests as animation, activity, vigor." He further tells us, "Life is the energy that propels all forms to action."

You may be thinking that we had Life at birth and we didn't need any of this consciousness-raising stuff, we already had all of the Life that we would need. If this is the case, I have at least two statements that might cause you to change your mind:

1. Unity teaches that we are living the story of Adam and Eve. They were first in a wonderful state of existence with everything that they needed to have full, complete, happy lives. God was providing for their every need! But, then, they disobeyed God, were kicked out of "heaven" and mankind has been striving to find its way back ever since.
2. In this level of awareness, called "earth", there are many people who are not of a higher consciousness and they have, perhaps unknowingly, infilled our brains with untruths. This is why we have illness, anger, murders, financial challenges, etc. in the world. We have accepted these untruths which have caused us to lose awareness of the Truth that we were created with.

So, as we celebrate this season of Christmas, let us see ourselves growing in awareness of the presence of the Christ in our lives and in the lives of all persons in our world! (As you may recall, the Christ is that individualization of God that is in each person, but the problem is that some of us, at least, have lost awareness of this.) As we take time to practice our Unity teachings, we will find the fullness of LIFE that we were created to experience!

Friends, as we start out our day with prayer and meditation, we reactivate the Life force within us and find that our day goes better and better than the past.

So, let us awaken our Christ center each day in December by stating:

**THE CHRIST IN ME NOW AWAKENS MY LIFE CENTER AND I AM  
ALIVE WITH THE FULLNESS OF LIFE THAT IS  
MINE TO EXPERIENCE!!                      THANK YOU, GOD!!**

**Blessings for a wonderful December and the Very Best Christmas ever!!  
Rev. Dean**

## UNITY NEWS & EVENTS

### HEALING ARTS DISCUSSION

We are continuing to invite healing arts professionals to speak to the congregation after church on Sundays when time is available. If you or someone you know would like to share their specialty, please let us know.

Sunday Morning Cinema will be on hiatus during December. Instead we will work with the Unity Advent booklet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays Dec 5 and 19) From 9:45 until 10:15 AM. You are welcome to join us. Bring your copy of the Advent booklet which was inserted in your bulletins on Nov. 28 or we will have some extras.

Sunday Morning Meditation Our Sunday Meditation program meets throughout the year on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from 9:45 until 10:15. No experience in meditation or ongoing commitment is required to participate. Those who wish to lead one or more of the sessions are welcome to contact me. Everyone is welcome! Alice Rice, Coordinator

### WEBSITE at [www.unityqc.org](http://www.unityqc.org)

Our new website is AMAZING! Please check it out! We still are making improvements to it, but it is fully operational right now! Let us know of your comments.

## CALLING THE CHURCH

AT&T has changed our Voice Mail system. From now on, when you call the church, you will have the options for the following items.

- | <u>No.</u> | <u>Item</u>  |
|------------|--|
| 0...       | <u>Church General Information</u><br>This is where we will provide information about the activities for the week, give directions to the church and provide the times of our various activities. |
| 1...       | <u>Church Message Line.</u><br>If you want someone to call you back, you choose this option.   |
| 2...       | <u>Church Prayer Request Line</u><br>This is where you can leave a prayer request that will be placed in our Prayer box, forwarded to our Prayer Team and sent to Silent Unity.                  |
| 3...       | <u>Church 24 hour Inspiration Line.</u><br>We post a one or two minute or so long statement for those who are looking for a spiritual "pick me up."  |

### Bricks and Bundles Project

Our engraved bricks have been "planted." We placed one row on each side of the entryway walk!! See the Pave The Way information on the next page for information on how to get a brick (or more) planted with YOUR name on it! (or the name of a loved one.)

## BLOOD DRIVE EVENT DATE HAS BEEN FORMALIZED!!

Our Blood Drive at Unity has been set for Wednesday, January 12, 2011. The plans are to serve snacks during and after the event and to follow this by a workshop on Self-Hypnosis by JT Harms. JT will also be present during the event to help people who have an aversion to needles or other reasons to shy away from giving blood. A sign-up sheet will be available starting in December. The Drive is open to all members of the community. You are welcome to inform your friends, neighbors and co-workers.

You are also welcome to help us advertise this to our church neighborhood.

### SOUND CIRCLE

Our SOUND CIRCLE group is meeting each second Saturday of the month at 1 PM. All friends and members of Unity are invited to join us. It is GREAT fun!! You are welcome to bring any musical instrument but we have drums and other percussion instruments for you to use if you don't. Jeanie Gamer is the leader!! Our goal is the have the Sound Circle team provide Special Music at the second Sunday service of the month. Please help pass the word! And join us!!

### SELF-HYPNOSIS WORKSHOP

JT Harms, C.Ht.

On Wednesday, Jan 12, after our Blood Drive Event, JT Harms, C.Ht. will conduct a workshop on Self-Hypnosis. He will also be there before the drive to help fearful donors let go of the discomfort of the needle-stick and/or worries from giving blood. This will be accomplished easily and peacefully in the donor's unconscious minds.

Those who meditate have a good understanding of the process. As we meditate, we are achieving a state of relaxation. Hypnosis takes that relaxation much deeper. Those who learn this technique will be able to take themselves into a trance-like state on their own. This will lead to less stress, more peace and happier and more harmonious lives because self-hypnosis provides a stress-management technique.

JT will want all who attend to have a wonderful, relaxing location in advance that they will think of in their minds during the workshop.

A sign-up sheet will be available after the date is set. There is no requirement that people who attend the seminar must give blood. It is open to all members of the community on a free-will love offering basis.

We are also looking for people to help advertise this to our neighborhood. We will get more information out as it is received.

**PAVE THE WAY**  
**FUND RAISING PROJECT**  
**October 1 – Dec. 31, 2010**

We have a goal is to raise \$7,500 by Dec. 31 to help us maintain our current facility and to provide for operation and maintenance needs.

The money would be spent as follows:

Clean carpets in the minister's office and in the narthex and hallway  
\$ 150.00

Purchase new computers for our office staff  
\$1,000.00

Replenish our savings  
\$6,000.00

TOTAL  
\$7,500.00

Of this, we have already raised approximately \$750 but would like YOUR help to obtain the funds that we would like to help meet our needs.

Please remember that every cent that you donate to Unity is tax exempt, So please give this some prayerful examination.

We hope that ALL of our members and friends will help us raise these funds so that we can continue serving our communities in the manner in which they deserve. As you agree to help, please mark your check or envelope "FOR THE PAVE THE WAY FUNDING PROJECT".

Also, every person who donates a minimum of \$100 for our PAVE THE WAY PROJECT will be eligible for an engraved brick for our entrance. We know that several of you have already complied with this. Please remember that these bricks will go with us when we move to a new location. You get up to 29 letters for each brick!

Many Blessings,

**YOUR CHURCH BOARD**

**Share Your Talent with us  
at Christmas!**



There still is time to sign-up to demonstrate your talents for our Christmas Celebration on December

19!! We are looking for people to sing, perform a Christmas reading, play their instrument, participate in our Christmas skit, dance, or share their special talent.

Please call us at 309-762-1066 or email us at [www.unityqc.org](http://www.unityqc.org) by December 8, 2010. You may also check our website at [www.unityqc.org](http://www.unityqc.org).

We look forward to hearing from you. You are also welcome to pass this on to friends and family members who might want to participate.

Christmas Program Coordinators

*Rev. Dean Van Wie  
Patricia Mooney, Music Director  
Alice Rice, LUT*

**FUND RAISING PROJECT**

Our project with Sonic Restaurant in Silvis to raise funds for our church netted us \$22.68! This represents 10% of ALL proceeds that were received at the restaurant from 5 until 8 PM on Monday, Nov. 8, 2010, not bad, for getting paid for eating!!

**CHURCH BOARD**

## **General Information and Business**

### **Newsletter Information**

**Editor in Chief: Rev. Dean Van Wie-(309) 762-1066**

**Assistant Editor Alice Rice, LUT**

#### **Ad Rates**

**\$25 / 1 month**

**\$110 / 6 months**

**\$200 / 1 year**

**Next deadline for submissions:**

**July 15, 2010**

#### **Submission Guidelines:**

Please e-mail information on or before the deadline to:

**UNITYQC@aol.com.**

**Newsletter Online: <http://www.unityqc.org>**

#### **Church Office Hours:**

Rev. Dean is available:

Monday –Thursday

11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and 2:30 until 5 p.m.

(309) 762-1066

#### **Spiritual Counseling:**

Spiritual counseling with Rev. Dean Van Wie is available by appointment.

#### **Inspiration Line**

Our 24 hour Inspiration Line is available any time day or night.

Call 309-762-1066 and press "3" when prompted to listen to an inspirational message.

#### **Prayer Requests**

You may request prayer support by calling Rev. Dean at the church, a Prayer Team member or by placing a written, confidential prayer request in the prayer box in the sanctuary. Mark the box next to "Let the Prayer Team know right away" for special prayers.

#### **VISION STATEMENT**

We are a spiritual beacon, radiating light and awakening the consciousness of joyful living.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

We are a loving, vibrant, spiritual community with a positive influence on the world: providing opportunities that promote Spiritual awareness and healing for all: expressing joy through generosity, commitment and service: demonstrating Unity principles through faith and prayer: and promoting Oneness with all creation.

#### **CORE VALUES**

**Our Core Values honor:**

Being Christ-focused and Spirit led

Using the power of prayer and meditation

Serving our members and extended community

Expressing abundance consciousness

Nurturing the spiritual evolution of children of all ages and conditions

Maintaining our sacred space

Promoting Truth principles through education and outreach

Recognizing the beauty and Oneness of all life

Affirming the healing and liberating power of Christ consciousness

Acting in integrity in thought, word and deed

## **Board News**

1. We still have our pews listed on Craig's List. No calls yet. We are asking \$250 each.
2. Our Patio Brick Project has been completed!! Everybody who contributes \$100 or more to our Pave the Way campaign will be authorized to have a brick!!
3. Our Blood Drive has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 12, 2011! Please pass the word!!
4. Our Gently Used Daily Word Team is establishing a plan to take old Daily Words around to doctor's offices, nursing homes, laundromats, etc. Watch for details.
5. We are looking for people to serve on a Kitchen Angel Team to help care for our Unity Café during and after special events. Persons interested should see any Board member.
6. The next Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 14. Please see any Board member if you have information to be discussed.

#### **Automatic Withdrawal for Tithes, Love Offerings and Contributions Is Available:**

We have created an automatic withdrawal system for making contributions to our church. It is very easy to set up. Please see our website, any Board Member, or Rev. Dean if you would like more information.

#### **CHURCH GOALS**

**We thank God for completion of the following activities.**

**Income continues to increase**

**Weekly attendance to Sunday Services continues to increase**

**Two additional teachers and two helpers in our Youth Ministry who are blessed for and by the work they do**

**Resources and people are manifest for the music ministry**

#### **CHURCH GOAL STATEMENT**

**WE SEE GOD'S PLAN OF HARMONY, PROSPERITY, AND PEACE APPEARING NOW FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OUR MEMBERSHIP AND FOR ALL WHO ENTER OUR DOORS.**

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

In October, the church took in revenue of \$4,609.65 and spent \$4,447.75, for net income of \$161.90. Year to date, the church has taken in \$44,110.19 and spent \$50,712.20, for a net loss of \$6,602.01. Year to date there have been no capital improvements. Love Offerings totaled \$3,624.47 in October, for a total of \$38,256.44 for the year. Bank account balances, including deposits in transit and outstanding checks, were \$196.25 at the beginning of October and \$358.15 at the end of October, a net increase of \$161.90, reflecting the net operating income mentioned above.

#### **October Report**

<b>Income</b>	<b>\$4,609.65</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,447.75</b>
<b>2010 Income to Date</b>	<b>\$44,110.19</b>
<b>2010 Expenses to Date</b>	<b>\$50,712.20</b>

The Niners Prayer Group The Prayer Team prays for the church at 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. daily wherever they are at those times. We have a prayer sheet readily available.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

### **MUSIC MINISTRY VISIONING TEAM**

Patricia Mooney is the leader of this team that has 8 volunteers plus Rev. Dean. If you would like to be a part of the team, please contact Rev. Dean or Patricia.

### **YOUTH ED MINISTRY VISIONING TEAM**

At this point, we have three people who have volunteered to help on this team. Anybody who wishes to join is invited to contact Rev. Dean or Byron Gaskins, Y E. Director.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL TEAM**

We have three members on our Green Team: Pam Kaufman, Gina Howell and Holly Johnson. If you would like to be a part of this team please see any of the above.

### **BIRTHDAY CAKE DONORS WANTED**

We are looking for two volunteers per month to share the responsibility of providing birthday cakes for our birthday celebrations each month. Please call the church at 309-762-1066 or place your name on the sign-up sheet in the Unity Café.

### **DAILY WORD DISTRIBUTION TEAM**

Jeanie Gamer is taking over this team that takes older Daily Word magazines and distributes them to Nursing Homes, doctor's offices, bus stations and other locations where they can be reused. There is a box in the narthex for you to drop off your gently used Daily Word magazines. The Team will be taking them out sometime this month. Please contact Rev. Dean or Jeanie if you would like to help.

### **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteers to help staff our nursery when parents with babies come to our services.

### **KITCHEN ANGEL TEAM**

We are looking for people to serve on a Kitchen Angel Team to help care for our Unity Café during and after special events. Persons interested should see any Board member.

### **PRAYER TEAM**

**Prayer Requests:** Call the church office at 309-762-1066 or Pat McLaughlin (309) 269-4213 or Alice Rice, LUT (309) 788-1200. We invite you to visit or join our Prayer Team which meets the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 PM at the church.

We have several opportunities for members and friends of Unity to pray with us during the week!

Nooners Prayer Group The Prayer Team prays for Peace for the world at noon every day. We are using "Prayer for Peace," which is located on the back of the Sunday Bulletin or you can obtain a copy by contacting any Prayer Team Member.

### **VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

Our Volunteer of the Month is HELEN HAYNES, Alice Rice's mother! Once a month, at the completion of our printed newsletter, Alice takes the copies home and her mother collates them and prepares them for mailing. At NO COST to us!! ! MANY THANKS, HELEN!!

## **Calendar: December Activities**

December 7 5:30 PM. Our Prayer Team regular monthly meeting. Please contact Pat McLaughlin

December 5, and 19... Choir Practice: - 9 AM  
9:45 until 10:45 AM We also will have workshops on the ADVENT booklets on these two Sundays.

December 5 Potluck Sunday-- Theme: HAPPY  
DECEMBER - AFTERWARD - CHURCH DECORATING

December 7, 14, 21 and 28 Rev. Dean leads a Silent Unity Prayer Service using the monthly Silent Unity Prayer sheets, at the church. You are invited to join Rev. Dean or pray wherever you are!

December 9... THURSDAY MEDITATION GROUP  
Meets from 3:30 until 4:30 PM; ALL are invited to join us!!

December 14... Board Meeting - 6:30 – 8:00 PM

December 17 and 18... Spiritual Cinema Weekend 6:45 PM – "THE SHIFT!" from the book by the same name by Dr. WAYNE DYER.

December 17 and 18... Christmas Open House – Friday or Saturday come early for Spiritual Cinema to share a cup of Christmas Cheer with friends and neighbors. Saturday we will open our doors at 2:00PM. The bookstore will be offering all items at 50% off.

December 19... Special Christmas Potluck and our Christmas Program after service. Church will supply the turkey.

December 26... Bake Sale

All Unity cooks are invited to bring home-prepared items to sell. All income will be set aside for purchasing audio-visual equipment for the church. Thank You, God!!

### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Lisa Bellomy	December 20
Florence Fletcher	December 14
Joan Oliver	December 5

Heidi Steger	December 3
Fran Tuttle	December 5
Dr. Marie Waters	December 21
Carol Triebel	December 30

## **DECEMBER SOCIAL** **ACTIVITIES**

**This is a list of the tentative activities that we plan to Participate in during December. ALL members and Friends of Unity are invited to join us. If any of these Sound worth participating in, you are welcome to contact**

**The name of the person listed.**

<u><b>DATE</b></u>	<u><b>EVENT</b></u>	<u><b>CONTACT</b></u>
<b>December 2</b> 6 until 8 pm	<i>Sights and Sounds of Christmas</i> Scott County Fairgrounds Free	Fran Tuttle 563-391-1681
<b>December 12</b>	Christmas Caroling at local Nursing Homes After church	Patricia Mooney 563-322-1617
<b>December 17 &amp; 18</b>	Spiritual Cinema	Rev. Dean 309-762-1066
<b>December 19</b>	Christmas Program After church service and potluck	Patricia Mooney 563-322-1617
<b>December 26</b>	Carpool to Eagle Point in Clinton to See the Christmas lights. Meet at Village Inn In Bettendorf at 4:30, leave at 5:30	Sandi Conrad (928) 210-5360
<b>December 31</b>	New Year's Eve Party At church Games, videos, snacks, Fun, etc.	Rev Dean 309-762-1066
<b>January 2</b>	GTO Concert at Isle of Capri	Sandi Conrad (928) 210-5360

## **SPIRITUAL CINEMA**

**December 17 & 18**  
**"THE SHIFT"**

**With Dr. WAYNE DYER**

What is *The Shift*? It's the story of the most important moment of your life—when you stop striving and start arriving! It's the choice you make to move toward a life that gathers up the pieces of your best, most fulfilled, most loving self. It's the moment when you start living a life rich with meaning and begin playing the music you came here to play!

Are you ready to make *the shift* that changes everything? When will you find the joy, the peace, and the love that you came here to give and to receive?

In this inspiring new movie, you'll enjoy an engaging, heartwarming and humorous tale of transformation on vacation. You'll marvel at the beauty of the windswept ocean scenery. Share the characters' delight as they receive the most precious gift—permission to follow their hearts. Hear Wayne say, "Don't die with your music still in you" and see everyone set free to join the orchestra!

Join Wayne Dyer and a star-studded cast for a story that will capture your imagination and send you on your own quest for a life of meaning and purpose. In *The Shift*, we share the stories of three modern lives in crisis—a young mother who nurtures everyone but herself, an overachieving husband who has forgotten what love means, and a moviemaker desperate for the opportunity that will make him worthy in his own eyes. Every life has a turning point, a shift, a choice to make about what really matters.

**Environmentally Yours by Pam Kaufman (aka Flower)**  
**There was an excellent article on Styrofoam in last Sunday's QC Times by Alma Gaul. I called Alma and asked for permission to reprint it here.**

## **Reducing our use of Styrofoam**

Monday, November 15, was America Recycles Day, and rather than go on and on about recycling (which I surely could!), I'd just like to address one substance: Styrofoam. Maybe we all can make this our "reduce, reuse, recycle" product of the year.

Styrofoam is a trademark of The Dow Chemical Co. and generically known as polystyrene. It is used in a wide variety of materials, including packing (peanuts as well as hard forms), food trays and those ubiquitous coffee cups.

It is manufactured from petroleum and takes an incredibly long time to break down in the environment. It is abundant in the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. It cannot be recycled in any of the Rock Island or Scott counties recycling programs.

So, it would be best if we could just reduce our use of this product.

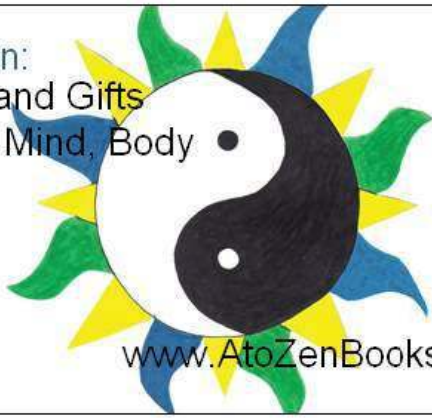
1. If there's a choice of buying a product that is packaged in foam or something else, opt for something else.
2. Always carry a coffee mug. That way, if you're at an event where coffee is served in foam (or any other disposable, for that matter) you can use your cup.
3. Carry a plastic Tupperware-type container with you. That way, if you have leftover food at a restaurant, you can put it in your own "doggie bag," not foam.
4. As for foam packing peanuts, these can be recycled at businesses that do shipping. I checked around, and here is a list I came up with:

- UPS Store, 2934 Devils Glen Road, Bettendorf, (563) 332-1675
- UPS Store, 102 E. Kimberly Road, Davenport, (563) 391-3331  
(UPS accepts peanuts as well as flat sheets.)
- The Woodcraft Shop, 2724 State St., Bettendorf, accepts peanuts and bubble wrap. (563) 359-9684.
- Estates & More, 902 E. River Drive, Davenport, accepts peanuts, bubble wrap, boxes, and paper and plastic bags. To make an appointment, call (563) 355-5995.
- Mailboxes & Parcel Depot, 4343 16th St., Moline, accepts peanuts and flat sheets, bubble wrap and bags of air. Call (309) 762-1199.

There is also a toll-free number, (800) 828-2214 operated by the Plastic Loose-Fill Producers' Council that lists the nearest collection centers, but its list is not nearly as complete as mine! Any other ideas for foam? E-mail them to me at [agaul@qctimes.com](mailto:agaul@qctimes.com). And let's make this the year we reduce, reuse and recycle Styrofoam.

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For information, call Christine at [IONSQC@aol.com](mailto:IONSQC@aol.com) or 563-332-7259. [www.noetic.org](http://www.noetic.org)  
On Thursday, Please mark you calendars for 6:30 pm on Thursday June 10 at the Bettendorf Library, for our IONSQC program you will find especially meaningful.

**Thursday, December 10, 6:30pm**

**Di Mayberry**

**"Tuning In"**

**NOTE: All meetings are at the Bettendorf Public Library.**



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## *Non-Unity Materials and Activities*

The primary focus of Unity and the Association of Unity Churches remains and will remain the teaching, living and advancing of Unity's philosophy, which is practical Christianity as understood by Charles and Myrtle Fillmore, cofounders of Unity. Unity Church of Christianity allows a variety of non-Unity books, courses and philosophies to be taught in our facility and we allow non-Unity groups to use our facility. Unity looks for the good in all philosophies and each person is encouraged to study what he/she chooses, according to his/her highest understanding of truth. However, Unity's open-mindedness should not be understood as an endorsement or as a Unity teaching. Unity Church of Christianity is committed to promoting Unity's principles first.



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## **Unity Center of Clinton**

Rev. Sue Peters

(563)243-3561.

Rev. Sue Peters conducts services Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m. Classes are held on Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. For movies and other events, please call Sue or Check out the website:

<http://www.unityclintoniowa.org>

## **A Course in Miracles**

Mary Louise Hamilton,

(563) 355-8135 Mary Louise facilitates a Course in Miracles class in her home in Bettendorf every first and third Sunday of the month at 3:30 p.m. You are invited to call Mary Louise to learn about joining the class.

## **COMMERCIAL SPACE AVAILABLE**

### **DOWNTOWN DAVENPORT**

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Space 2 1450 Square Feet \$ 800 /month

Contact Ron Bellomy

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If you are tired of the negative programming on cable and the radio, check out [www.unity.fm](http://www.unity.fm) on your computer. You will find a wide variety of programs to feed your soul and learn practical ways to use metaphysical teachings. Some of my favorites are: MetaRomp with Rev. Dr. Paul Hasselbeck; PosiPalooza music that matters with Richard Mekdeci. The website also offers programs on topics such as: Spiritual Parenting, using spirituality in business, book discussions, Biblical Power for your Life, and The Leading Edge with Mindy Audlin featuring interviews with today's premier spiritual guides. Alice Rice, LUT