

UNITY EASTERN REGION

2026 IN PERSON CONFERENCE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

● Morning ● Afternoon ● Evening

SUNDAY, October 4th
All Sunday Activities are at Unity Renaissance

11:00 am	Unity Renaissance Sunday Service – Please Join Us!
12:00 pm	Vegan Luncheon with Desserts
1:00 to 3:00 pm	YFM Session: “Shifting Gears: Moving Beyond ‘Same Old Thinking’ to Build A Youth Ministry for the Long Haul” with Janell Renshaw, LUT (2 General CEUs)

MONDAY, October 5th

10:00 to 10:20 am	Opening Prayer and Meditation for Volunteers and Chaplains with Rebecca Bean, LUT (Interfaith Minister) and Reverend Chris Kraus, LUT
10:30 to 12:00 pm	Registration and Prayer Room Set Up
12:30 – 5:00 pm 2:00 to 4:00 pm	Conference Check In Leadership Focus Groups: Ministers Gathering (1 General CEU) LUT Gathering (1 General CEU)
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Opening Reception and Welcome Dinner with music from Claudia Carawan
6:30 to 8:30 pm	Leading Through Being: Inner Dimensions of Leadership with Rev. Diane Berke (2 General CEUs)

TUESDAY, October 6th

8:00 to 8:20 am	Extended Prayer and Meditation with Rev. Tony Cryer, Unity on Cape Cod
8:30 to 9:30 am	Conference Group Breakfast
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Unity Share Session with Revs. Jim Blake and Mark Fuss
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Conference Group Lunch
2:00 to 4:00 pm	“Unclobbered” with Colby Martin (DEI CEU)
5:30 to 8:30 pm	Ministry Visit to Unity Tidewater with Land Acknowledgement and Chesapeake Bay Blessing with Indigenous elders to include drum circle, land acknowledgement, chanting and representatives of Mission Blue and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation

WEDNESDAY, October 7th

8:00 to 8:20 am	Extended Prayer and Meditation with Reverend Mark Fuss of Unity World Headquarters
8:30 to 9:30 am	Group Conference Breakfast
10:00 to 12:00 pm	“A More Welcoming Community” with Colby Martin (Admin/Mgmt CEU)
12:00 to 1:00 pm	Group Conference Lunch
2:00 to 4:00 pm	“Heart Centered Ethics in Action” w/Jodi Smith (Ethics CEU)
5:30 to 8:30 pm	Ministry Visit to Unity Renaissance

THURSDAY, October 8th

8:00 to 8:20 am	Extended Musical Prayer and Meditation with Candida Baptista
8:30 to 9:30 am	Group Conference Breakfast
10:00 am to 12:00 pm	Installation of New 2026/2027 Board of Trustees with Rev. Jim Blake “Where We Go From Here” Conference Closing with conference presenters, Unity Eastern Region Board Members and You! (2 General CEUs)