

**2025 Application for Nomination
Board of Trustees Voting Member
Unity Renaissance Spiritual Life Center**

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nominating Council:</u></p> <p>Denise Brown, Council Chair C: (757) 816-8128 pjleach2@aol.com</p> <p>Bob Lambert, Council Member C: (757) 285-4979 boblambert9@aol.com</p> <p>Tony Porten, Council Member C: (757) 621-7064 tony@unityren.org</p> <p>Ed Rosequist, Board Liaison C: (757) 621-9554 Ed.rosequist58@gmail.com</p> <p>Rev Rene, Senior Minister C: (419) 309-0493 revrene@unityren.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dates and Deadlines:</u></p> <p>The application is due into the Unity Renaissance Office <u>no later than</u> the Close of business, Monday December 31, 2025</p> <p>Elections will be held at the Annual Membership Meeting, tentatively set for January 25, 2026.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">I shall live in accord with the universal principles of love and truth as demonstrated by our master teacher, Jesus the Christ; And, further the work of Unity Renaissance with active interest, love and support.</p>	

Thank you for your interest in serving Unity Renaissance Spiritual Life Center. This application is your first step in the election process. The Nominating Council will review each application and construct a slate of candidates. Board candidates are to:

- Read the Bylaws for further information about our operations and qualifications for Board of Trustees. Qualifications for the Board, process, and duties of office are explained in ARTICLE 6.
- Contact the Board Liaison (Ed Rosequist) with any questions about Board service.
- The Board officers are President, Vice President, two Treasurers, and two Secretaries. The Board decides officers' positions each year following the election of new members. For all Board members, it is highly recommended they can support Zoom calls, have computer skills to produce documents, understand budgeting processes, be available for multiple monthly meetings and provide prayerful decisions to move Unity Renaissance forward as a spiritual community.

Information to Facilitate Your Board of Trustees Application Process:

1. Review Unity Renaissance Bylaws (Last Revised May 2024)
2. Completion of Application for the UR Board of Trustees is the first step. Applications will be available September – December. Applications will be reviewed by the Nominations Council to ensure completeness and qualifications are valid.
3. The first week in January the Board slate will be generated, with Board candidates scheduled for congregation "Meet & Greets" prior to the Annual Membership meeting in which the congregation will vote to fill Board vacancies (three vacancies for 2026 Annual Meeting, two 3-year terms and one 1-year term).

Application available in two locations:

Name: _____

- Download information online - www.UnityRenaissance.org
- Printed packet available. Sample applications are available on the Welcome Desk.

Submit Completed Applications: (Chose One)

1. Email to Denise (pjleach2@aol.com) and Ed (Ed.rosequist58@gmail.com)
2. Deliver a printed copy to Unity Renaissance Office

This personal information is confidential and will be used by the Nominating Council. It will not be publicized.

Name			
Address			
Home Phone		Cell	
Best call time		Email	
Signature			Date

_____ Yes/No I am willing to comply with a background check.

Please proofread and correct your application as the committee copies your completed application for review.

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The following information will be made public for review by the Unity Renaissance congregation.

We will copy exactly what you have written in the allotted space. We use electronic means (email, web) to publicize the candidates. If you have any concerns about this, please discuss with Denise Brown or Ed Rosequist using the contact method provided above. You may make this form longer if you type answers into online form. If hand written, attach additional pages as needed.

- _____ Yes or No **I have been an active member at Unity Renaissance for at least 2 years and meet the membership requirements** as stated in Article Section 10.A.2 - *Qualifications of the Voting Trustees* of the Unity Renaissance Bylaws (dated May 2024).
- **I have been active in a Unity church since _____.**
- **I have been a member of Unity Renaissance since _____.**
- **I have actively been attending Unity Renaissance for the past _____ years.**
- **I have attended a full Board of Trustees meeting on _____.** (date – normally 4th Thursday @ 6pm)
- **I have attended a Finance Committee meeting on _____.** (date – normally 3rd Wednesday @ 5pm)
- _____ Yes or No **I have read the Bylaws** and I have discussed any questions I may have with the Board Liaison, Ed Rosequist.
- **I am willing to commit _____ hours of Board service per month.**
- _____ Yes or No **I am willing to tithe regularly or be a consistent financial contributor to Unity Renaissance.**
- _____ Yes or No **I have an email address and use it regularly.**

Name: _____

- **Qualification:** I have demonstrated leadership capabilities within Unity Renaissance. I have listed the leadership roles in which I have served.

Group/Team/Committee	Role	Dates (approx.)

- The following is my listed leadership experience outside Unity Renaissance, which would enhance my work on the Board.

Organization	Role	Dates (approx.)

Take your time and fill out. Attach additional pages as needed.

I have listed my Unity classes, workshops, and/or conferences that I have attended.

Classes - List names	Location	Dates (approx.)
Workshops - List names		

Name: _____

Conferences - List names		

1. What inspires you to step forward and be considered for our Board at this time?
2. What do you believe makes a great leader?
3. Do you consider yourself a “team player”? How has that shown up in your life?
4. Authentic and open communication is an essential part of being on the Board, along with accessibility and responsiveness. What makes you a good communicator?

5. How do you see the Unity Renaissance Vision manifesting in the near future for this spiritual family? (100 words or less)
6. My unique gifts or talents I bring to the spiritual leadership team(s) (100 words or less)
7. I would like the members of Unity Renaissance to know more about me. (e.g. prior Unity experience or other spiritual paths) (100 words or less)