

2024 Conference Planning Committee Report

This year, our Conference Planning Committee was faced with an exciting challenge: A multi-site Conference experience, a “Hub”/ “Spoke” model based after the likeness of Bioneers and other organizations. Ultimately, Unity In Naperville, IL, graciously offered their space as the Hub location, with Unity Center of Cedar Rapids, IA, and Unity of Columbus, OH. Staff and volunteers at each of these sites worked closely with our Planning Team to execute a memorable event. The dates for the 2024 Fall Conference are September 24-25, 2024.

This year’s theme is “Creative Flow,” based upon the recently-published book by author / artist Jenny Hahn, who is also the Keynote Speaker on Tuesday, September 24. On Wednesday, September 25, Jenny will be facilitating a powerful Process Painting workshop – a truly exciting, experiential, meditative exercise, designed to evoke the creative spark in us.

Other speakers include Rev. Jim Blake, CEO of Unity World Headquarters and Rev. Roxanne Graves, COO of Unity Worldwide Ministries. Singer-songwriter Kim-Char Meredith will inspire us with her amazing music throughout the Conference.

Each site will have breakout sessions in the afternoons, as well as many opportunities to connect, network, and build relationships. The Creative Flow of the Universe takes shape in many ways – which we bring into expression. In doing so, we are blessed, and we can take that creative energy back to our home ministries.

We are so grateful to Unity In Naperville, Unity Center of Cedar Rapids, and Unity of Columbus for hosting and welcoming our attendees. Your dedication and support help our region thrive!

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