



# CLAIMING FINANCIAL FREEDOM

## News about the Unity of Phoenix Fundraising Campaign

### From Your Minister ...



Dear Friends:

I was thrilled to see more than 100 Unity of Phoenix congregants show up on January 11 for the first Campaign

Volunteer Meeting. The level of support and enthusiasm about our ministry and the success of our Fundraising Campaign is exciting.

If there is one word to describe the feeling in the Sanctuary that evening and for our Fundraising Campaign it would be "synergy." When we concentrate our faith and intention on the prosperity consciousness in our lives and ministry, that energy will expand our abundance and lift us to our goal of financial freedom. This, in turn, will allow us to focus our energy and resources on bringing greater life to our church's vision and mission.

Thank you for your willingness to serve and invest your time and talent in this meaningful effort. For those of you who were unable to attend the initial meeting, I encourage you to participate; you can still join one of the committees. Just contact Beth Marks at 602.978.3200, Ext. 333, or [bmmarks@unityphx.org](mailto:bmmarks@unityphx.org). Let her know which committee is of interest to you. The committee chairperson will then give you a call.

I know that, for some, taking on another task is not possible at this time. Even so, there are other important ways you can participate in this Campaign. Here are a few:

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### Fundraising Campaign Begins

## 120 Congregants Join Committees

The five committees of volunteers who will work on our Fundraising Campaign met for the first time on January 11. After a presentation from Rev. Richard Maraj, Executive Director Bruce Mosby and Tim Sweeny, the lead consultant from The Church Development Foundation, the committees were formed and started their work. Following is a brief description of their activities:



### Prayer Committee

*Chairperson: Deb Twillman*

This committee began work on formulating a prayer for the fundraising effort. They will also be organizing ways to make prayer an integral part of the Campaign.

### Thanks Committee

*Chairperson: Connie Zook*

How do we thank those who make a commitment to the Campaign? That was the question this committee considered at their initial meeting. They continue to research options and will soon make a recommendation to the Campaign's Executive Committee.



### Events Committee

*Co-Chairpersons: Gus Williams, Katie Williams and Janice Winscot*

Members of the committee brainstormed ideas for events, discussed possible venues, and talked a lot about food. In short order, they will announce a schedule of events and start personally inviting our entire church family to these events.

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## From the Board of Trustees



By Susan King

**W**e have all been profoundly impacted by our spiritual home and our leaders. We are

healed, uplifted, supported, and taught by our ministers and each other in ways that benefit us and the world.

Now, Spirit has called us to task, and it is time to take a giant leap of faith, trust Spirit as our source for all our abundance, and pave the way to a secure future for Unity of Phoenix.

Join us! Commit your time, talent and treasure to **Building Unity Together**, and witness God's good pleasure first hand. Truly, you will be blessed in amazing ways!



By Linda Pond

**I** love Unity of Phoenix and its teachings. I believe in the principle of tithing and have seen it work in

my own life. I am very comfortable with giving of my time, talent and treasures, and rest in the knowledge that I cannot outgive God. I believe that what I give I will get back.

I know that this Church does great work with our congregation, in the community and around the world (with our own tithing policy). I would love to see Unity of Phoenix freed up from its current debt obligations, free to go out and really do great work in the community!

# Did You Know?

*Unity of Phoenix started with 64 members and rented worship space for nearly 20 years.*

*Now our church is blessed with 2100 active congregants, a beautiful campus and boundless possibilities.*



*Our Fundraising Campaign will embrace Charles Fillmore's definition of prosperity: "The consciousness of God as the abundant, everywhere present resource, unfailing, ready for all who open themselves to it through faith."*

## Raise Your Voice!

Here's the opportunity to have your questions answered, offer suggestions, voice your comments and share your ideas about our Campaign. Please submit your question(s) and comment(s) by:

**1** **Emailing** Unity of Phoenix Executive Director Bruce D. Mosby at [bmosby@unityphx.org](mailto:bmosby@unityphx.org) or TCDF Consultant Tim Sweeny at [tims@tcd.org](mailto:tims@tcd.org); or

**2** **Filling out this form**, cutting it out, and placing it in the offertory plate during Sunday morning worship services.

Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Comments

*Our Mission* As expressions of God, we create a consciousness of love and celebrate the Divinity within all people. *Our Values* Love, Diversity, Service, Community *Our Goals* Raise Resources, Build Community, Nurture Love, and Encourage Faithful Participation in Our Community, Claim God's Abundance *Our Mission* As expressions of God, we create a consciousness of love and celebrate the Divinity within all people. *Our Values* Love,

# THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all the amazing congregants who have volunteered to help plan and implement our Fundraising Campaign. Their commitment will ensure our campaign is prayerful, community-centered, communicative, rooted in spiritual prosperity principles, and truly unique to our church. Please join us to recognize their contributions!

## Ambassador Committee

**Chair: Barbara Kramer**

Rosie Armstrong  
Mary Axe  
Nathan Baccus  
Cecilia Casillas  
Pat Clegg  
Wendy Dolan  
Marilyn Eldridge  
Nancy Gibson  
Linda Gilles  
Denis Greene  
Linda Lanham  
Honey Levin  
Patricia Monsour  
Nancy Ott  
Iris Robinson  
George Roundy  
Jolie Roundy  
Cathee Tankersley  
Earl Tankersley  
Gerri Vandermark  
Linda Whitley  
Janet Williams  
Annie Wilson

## Communications Committee

**Chair: Kathy Dorman**

Mimi Greek  
Beth Marks  
John Mulvill  
Kristi Prior  
Dara Smithers  
Mary Thomson  
Sue Thompson  
Glora Whitaker

## Events Committee

**Co-Chairs:**

**Gus Williams**  
**Katie Williams**  
**Janis Winscott**  
Michelle Abraham  
Annette Bau  
Victoria Eilert  
Bertie Farrell  
Dennis Farrell  
Suzanne Hobbs  
Melissa Knecht  
Ken Lange  
Don E. Lewis  
Nancy McKay  
Ron Miller  
George Oros  
Pam Petersen  
Stefan Pietrzau  
Wayne Riley  
Lisa Salazar  
Linda Scala  
Brian Sedlar  
John Shoecraft  
John Schroeder  
Christine Springer  
Cherie Veatch  
Wendy Whatley  
Susan Whiting  
Stephanie Wurster

## Prayer Committee

**Chair: Deb Twillman**

Joan Bacchus  
Patricia Battson  
Regina Best  
Michael Calhoun  
Mary Dunn  
Kathy Flanigan  
Elaine Herpolsheimer  
Marie Howell  
Allan Kamper  
Angela Limb  
Candy McGinniss  
Lisa McKenzie  
Carol Miles  
Linda Rodenberg  
Carolyn Somerville  
Laurel Taylor  
Kris Thayer

## Thank You Committee

**Chair:**

**Connie Zook**  
Marianne Akers  
Rita Audisio  
Read Boeder  
Sarah Boeder  
Bob Bolin  
Liz Bolin  
Sally Coffin  
Cathy Corbin  
Marie Cunningham  
Jan Deeter  
Karen Fenneman  
Jane Francis  
Deborah Gahm  
Janet Husted  
Lori Lewis  
Stacy Lindberg  
Caitlin Maynard  
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**Sunday,**  
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