

Conference Schedule

MONDAY, October 5

2:00 to 6:00 pm
5:30 to 7:00 pm
7:00 to 9:30 pm

Registration
Welcome Dinner
Opening Session
with Bishop John Shelby Spong and
Rev. Linda Martella-Whitsett

TUESDAY, October 6

7:00 to 7:30 am
7:30 to 10:00 am
10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Morning Prayer and Meditation*
Breakfast with Big Unity
Morning Session with
Rev. Linda Martella-Whitsett
Conference Lunch

12:30 pm

Free Time and Dinner on Your Own

7:00 to 9:00 pm

“Getting to Know You . . .”
Connection Opportunities in Focus Groups
with our Eastern Region Consultants*

WEDNESDAY, October 7

7:00 to 7:30 am
7:30 to 10:00 am
10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Morning Prayer and Meditation*
Eastern Region Business Meeting Breakfast
Morning Session with
Rev. Linda Martella-Whitsett
Conference Lunch
Afternoon Session with
Rev. Linda Martella-Whitsett

12:30 pm
2:00 to 4:30 pm

Free Time and Dinner on Your Own

7:00 to 9:00 pm

Evening Service and Desserts at Unity
Church of Christ in Mount Laurel NJ - Love
Offering to Ministry

THURSDAY, October 8

7:00 to 7:30 am
7:30 to 9:00 am
10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Morning Prayer and Meditation*
Best Practices Breakfast
Closing Session with
Rev. Linda Martella-Whitsett

* NO CHARGE

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FAITH
PRAYER
CONNECTIONS
MEDITATION
COMMUNITY
LIFE
LOVE

DIVINE AUDACITY

**Dare to Be
the Light of the World**



**2015 Eastern Region
Fall Conference
October 5-8, 2015**

*In beautiful southern New Jersey next
door to Philadelphia*

The Crowne Plaza Cherry Hill
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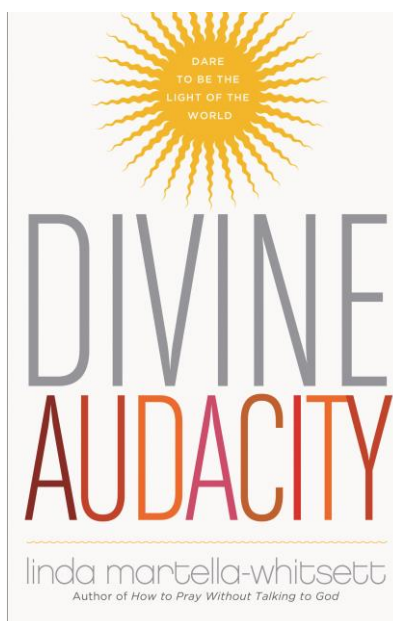
CONFERENCE KEYNOTE PRESENTER:

Rev. Linda Martella-Whitsett

A spirited messenger bringing an audacious message for our times, Rev. Linda champions our Divine Nature and our capacity to be the light of the world. Winner of the *Best Spiritual Author* for her first book, **How to Pray Without Talking to God**, she is an inspiring, respected Unity minister and spiritual teacher. She is the senior minister at Unity Church of San Antonio and a mentor for emerging leaders in New Thought.



Linda's recently released book, **Divine Audacity: Dare to Be the Light of the World**, promotes humanity's innate capabilities with which to respond to life's circumstances with spiritual maturity.



Rev. Linda dares us to ignore "the way things are and what cannot be done" and bring about the seemingly impossible. In an excerpt from **Divine Audacity** she shares: "I suspend belief in the limitations that seem inherent in human existence to stretch beyond my known capacity. Divine audacity is bold spiritual living." Join us as Rev. Linda inspires us to an experience of **DIVINE AUDACITY** and an expression of **Daring to Be the Light of the World!**



SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTER: Retired Bishop John Shelby Spong

Retired Bishop John Shelby Spong was the Episcopal Bishop of Newark NJ, for 24 years. During his career he has lectured at more than four hundred colleges and universities around the world including Cambridge and Harvard.

Ret. Bishop Spong's bestselling books include *Re-Claiming the Bible for a Non-Religious World*, *Eternal Life: A New Vision*, *Jesus for the Non-Religious*, *Why Christianity Must Change or Die* and his autobiography, *Here I Stand*. Over the past four decades, he has been a definitive voice for progressive Christianity and has been known to say if he'd discovered Unity earlier in his life he would have been a Unity minister. Bishop Spong's insightful online column reaches thousands of subscribers all over the world.



CONFERENCE MUSIC MINISTER: Missy O'Brien

Missy O'Brien has had the privilege of being the Minister of Music at Unity Church of Christ in Mount Laurel NJ for the past 23 years. Drawing music from many genres including Posi music, her mission is to create an opening for the Divine.

Missy is also the drama minister at Unity where she teaches theater skills that support self-confidence, public speaking, and professionalism. Missy has made her living in the arts. She has performed in three Off-Broadway shows, toured nationally, and spent four years in an award-winning cabaret show. For thirteen years, Missy was a company member of the Living Arts Repertory Theatre Company where she acted, directed, stage-managed and then was promoted to Associate Artistic Director.

For Missy, it is her work in Unity that has been the most rewarding. She is bringing her incredible musical and spiritual gifts to the 2015 Eastern Region Fall Conference and has invited other Eastern Region musicians such as Valerie Kay Gunsch, Anthony Young, Dana Agnellini and Richard Mekdeci to join us as we all **Dare to Be the Light of the World!**

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FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION PACKAGE

 Full Conference Package Registration - \$350
Includes all the conference events and meals at the hotel

Payment Options:

 Credit Card & PayPal online at www.UnityEasternRegion.org

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 Complete this form and mail **by September 11th** with a check to:
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CONFERENCE HOTEL

Crowne Plaza Cherry Hill NJ
2349 W. Marlton Pike Cherry Hill NJ 08002

• Book online at www.unityeasternregion.org

OR

• call Hotel Reservations: 1-888-233-9527
Special Conference Hotel Room Rate - \$115 per night
Includes self-parking and wifi. **This special rate is available through September 11 and we encourage you to book early.**

The Crowne Plaza is located just 5 miles from all of the historic charm of Philadelphia and has beautiful nighttime skyline views of Philadelphia. The hotel is a short distance from the Philadelphia airport and train station. Located on the Cooper River, the Crowne-Plaza has miles of walking trails. Bring your walking shoes to enjoy some personal time outdoors! The hotel is a member of Green Engage and is committed to the reduction of waste and recycling of paper and plastic.

INDIVIDUAL EVENT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please check the individual events you are attending:
(only one person per registration form please!)

• **Monday - October 5**

 Welcome Dinner - \$50

 Opening Session - \$37

• **Tuesday - October 6**

 Breakfast with Big Unity - \$25

 Morning Session - \$37

 Conference Lunch - \$40

 "Getting to Know You" Connection Opportunities-No Charge

• **Wednesday - October 7**

 Eastern Region Business Meeting Breakfast - \$25

 Morning Session - \$37

 Conference Lunch - \$40

 Afternoon Session - \$37 - \$25

• **Thursday - October 8**

 Best Practices Breakfast - \$25

 Closing Session - \$37

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