

# Rev. Elizabeth Mora, M.Div.

*Dynamic Speaker*

*Inspiring Teacher*

*Empowering Leader*

*Outstanding Communicator*

*Compassionate Counselor*

*Creative Collaborator*

*Experienced Administrator*

*Deeply Spiritual,  
Fully Authentic, &  
Incredibly  
Fun*



*If you are looking  
for a minister who  
is passionate  
about church,  
Unity, and helping  
people grow on  
their spiritual path,  
then you have  
found her!*

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## Ministry Vision

We co-create a vibrant Unity ministry where we grow spiritually and fully express our divine nature as we serve the world.

## Life Mission

I touch lives, change hearts, and transform the world through love, kindness, compassion, humor, and authenticity—so every person knows their inherent magnificence.

## Spiritual Gifts

- Dynamic, compelling, inspirational, *professionally-trained speaker* who engages diverse audiences and brings insight and practicality to a wide variety of teachings
- *Strong leader* who emphasizes collaboration and empowerment of individuals and teams
- Committed to *church growth* by focusing on the vision and mission of the Church, the expansion of consciousness, and proven best practices
- *Energetic workshop facilitator* with 92%+ approval rating and 15 years corporate experience
- Former *Church Board President* with a deep understanding of the workings of the church
- *Proven manager* with 25 years of corporate, administrative, and managerial experience to balance the business and spiritual needs of the church
- Compassionate, *caring spiritual counselor*
- *Excellent communicator* who values keeping others informed and involved
- *Passion for spiritual growth* including 30 years in Unity and a deep prayer and meditation life
- *Dedicated Truth Student* with an eclectic, inclusive theology that honors and incorporates diverse spiritual paths to encourage others on their journey
- Grounded with *deep self-awareness and authenticity*
- *Strong relationship builder* with a reputation for bringing groups together and resolving conflict using love, honesty, energy, and humor
- *Trained musician* and theatrical performer for 30 years
- *Master of Divinity* from Unity Institute

*"You are a tremendously gifted person. You've got the intelligence, education, experience, people skills, speaking ability, love, warmth, fun personality, balance, integrity, dedication, caring and, well, everything to be an incredible minister and spiritual leader."*

*-Carolyn Bauer, Unity Center for Positive Living Board of Trustees, Nashville*

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## Speaking Experience & Skills

*"Elizabeth is a dynamic, powerful presence who is very spiritual, very well spoken, and highly effective in her presentations."*

*Chris Foster,  
Professional Musician*

## Dynamic, Compelling, Inspirational, Professionally-Trained Speaker

- Deliver *inspiring and creative Sunday sermons* that provide an emotional connection combined with practical life tools
- Share deep, *heart-felt meditations* that allow listeners to get in touch with their true Divine Nature
- *Guest speaker* at Unity Church of Overland Park and Unity Temple on the Plaza
- Performed *platform assistance*, bringing energy, humor, and professionalism
- Presented *academic papers* on William James, Meister Eckhart, and Buddhism at Unity Institute Lyceum
- Participate on Unity Church of Overland Park *Worship Planning Team* resulting in several new elements for Christmas services
- Reputation for incorporating *personal sharing and compelling stories* to create an energetic and touching service
- Provide *wide variety of teachings* from Unity, New Thought, Christianity, Buddhism, Daoism, psychology, theology, history
- 30 years experience in *theater and vocal performance*
- Certified *Achieve Global/Zenger-Miller* trainer



*Speaking samples are  
available online at  
[elizabethmora.org](http://elizabethmora.org)*

## Leadership Experience & Skills

## Strong Leader, Emphasizing Team-Building & Empowerment

- Collaborative leader who strives to *empower teams* to bring forth the creativity and knowledge of the entire community
- Seek to *reach agreement* through prayer, listening, consensus, polarity management, and integrative decision-making
- Served as *Board President* during minister transition, bringing together divided community and establishing peace using deep listening and loving conversation
- Committed to keeping *focus on vision and mission* in all things
- *Led meetings* for Unity Institute students, serving as key influencer to streamline activities and organizational design and to keep attention on critical goals
- Served as *Worship Coordinator* at Unity Church of Overland Park ensuring smooth flow of events for 800+ attendees
- Co-led Unity Institute Facilities Makeover Team resulting in *historic purchase* of classroom furniture
- Co-created 2009 Unity School *World Day of Prayer* service
- Founded and led *Drama Team*

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## Church Business Experience & Skills

### Former Church Board President with Deep Understanding of Church Operations

- Served as **Board President** during minister transition, acting as primary officer, working with interim minister, and directing activities to create church cohesion and stability
- Participate in Unity Church of Overland Park **staff, worship, and planning meetings**
- Served as **first Academic Governance Representative** for Unity Board of Trustees, successfully resolving disputes to meet the needs of multiple parties
- **Growing current ministry** using social media marketing, Facebook, Twitter, e-blasts, and the web
- Well versed in **leading-edge approaches to church growth and commitment** through equipping and empowering members
- **Assisted Senior Ministers** at Unity Temple on the Plaza and Unity of the Heartland during internships
- **Managed facilities project** to renew Unity Institute student area, manage budget, enroll volunteers, coordinate with staff, obtain approvals, and see through to successful conclusion
- Expanded and streamlined Unity School **recycling** program
- Trained and experienced in **Holacracy** Governance and Meeting Structure by Susan Beck at Unity Worldwide Ministries
- Dedicated member of **Unity Worldwide Ministries**, attending Unity Annual Conventions to connect with broader movement and incorporate new approaches and programs
- Attended Leadership Training at Church of the Resurrection, Leawood, KS, on **church growth, healthy congregations, and small group ministries**



## Corporate Business Experience & Skills

### 25 Years of Corporate Experience, Committed to Balancing Spiritual & Business Needs

- **Experienced in multiple aspects of business**—HR, training, planning, administration, sales, marketing, finance, budget, legal
- **Bring best business practices** from corporate background, including Nestlé (\$70B in annual sales) and several mid-size companies
- Dedicated to maintaining a **balance between the spiritual and business** needs of the church through prayer, open discussion, and best practices
- **Developed management and training programs** to improve and support human and business performance
- Excellent **writing skills** and experience creating manuals, letters, newsletters, marketing collateral, press releases
- Managed \$600,000+ corporate meeting **budget**
- Responsible for **internal sales and marketing** activities for corporate training offerings including meeting quotas, managing steering committees, creating strategies
- Coached managers in resolving **human resource** issues
- Attended numerous **business courses**, including management, financial, leadership, training
- Experienced **meeting planner** of events from 10–400 attendees
- Received 2005 Nestlé Chicago **Employee of the Year Award**
- **Expert Microsoft Office user** (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)

*"Elizabeth is an extremely talented individual, with excellent public speaking skills. She looks at everything partly sunny versus partly cloudy and has a fabulous personality. Elizabeth would be a fantastic asset to any organization!"*

*John Einsfeld, former manager at Nestlé*

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## Facilitating Experience & Skills

"Elizabeth is awesome! Exuberant, insightful, spiritual, knowledgeable, welcoming, & loving."

Workshop Attendee,  
Unity Temple on the  
Plaza Board of Trustees

### Energetic Facilitator With 15 Years Experience

- Conduct *exciting and transformative adult education classes* on spiritual and religious topics with 92%+ positive feedback and high return rate of participants
- Developed and delivered corporate training workshops and instructional materials for 15 years as *highly sought-after facilitator*
- *Conducted town hall meetings* during minister transition to allow members to have a voice and heal wounds, bringing community back together
- Apply the best-of-class design and delivery techniques for adults and youth to *make learning interactive and fun*
- Able to conduct all *SEE classes*, using creativity while meeting Unity's requirements
- Experienced meeting facilitator who encourages and manages diverse opinions that bring *fuller solutions*
- Led *youth classes*, bringing a spiritual message while keeping it fun
- Delivered corporate *web-based training*

## Counseling Experience & Skills

### Compassionate, Caring Spiritual Counselor

- Spiritually counsel by *building trust*, providing unconditional positive regard, and creating safe space to help client find their own inner solution
- *Certified Prayer Chaplain Trainer* by Rev. Lei Lanni Bert
- Served as Certified *Prayer Chaplain* providing deep listening and caring, holding the high watch, and maintaining confidentiality
- Served as *mentor* providing guidance and assistance to new students during time of great personal change and transition
- Attended *Nonviolent Communications* classes and incorporate in conversations to recognize universal needs and create connection
- Participate in *Spiritual Direction* group

## Spiritual Experience & Skills

### Dedicated Truth Student With Deep Prayer Life

- *Committed spiritual life*, with a deep understanding of Unity teachings and inclusion of Truth teachings from all paths
- *Daily meditation and prayer* practice and member of Sangha
- Seek to express *love, kindness, compassion, and equanimity* in all things
- Emphasize the *importance of prayer* in all activities
- Attended numerous *meditation and spiritual retreats*
- Wrote "I am a Christian Buddhist" published in Sept/Oct 2011 *Unity Magazine*
- Attended *spiritual and theological seminars* by Byron Katie, Thich Naht Hanh, Bishop John Shelby Spong, Robert Brumet, Rob Bell, Adam Hamilton, Walter Brueggemann, Eugene Lowry, Bart Ehrman, and others
- Deeply *self-aware and authentic* and familiar with numerous tools to aid others (MBTI, EQ, Enneagram, DiSC)
- *Dedicated church member* and volunteer (worship coordinator, music soloist, drama member, usher, board president)
- Committed to co-creating *Spiritual Social Action* programs that meet the needs of the church and community
- *Lifelong learner* who enjoys reading about and discussing spirituality to stay current and continue to grow

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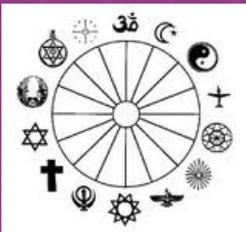
## I Am

**Authentic** Loving Inclusive Compassionate  
 Accepting Creative JOYOUS Spiritual  
 Outgoing Prosperous Professional Self-aware  
**Dynamic** Prayerful Organized Kind  
 Personable Experienced GREEN Caring  
 Centered Generous Vibrant Transparent  
 Balanced Fun Centered Grounded  
 Forgiving Open Energetic

"I really enjoyed your meditation this morning. I thought it was one of the most powerful and impactful that I've ever heard."

Ellis McGee,  
Unity Church of Overland  
Park Board of Trustees

## My Life



Starting as a young child, I always desired a better life. I knew deep down that God existed and that I could have more peace, and I looked for inspiration everywhere I could. It was Unity that finally showed me I already had all I needed within me. I was lucky to find Unity from my high school voice teacher and have considered it home ever since. *The Quest*, Myrtle Fillmore's *How to Let God Help You*, and a dear friend who was my first LUT were especially transformational to me. In the past 10 years, I've also been changed by incorporating Buddhism, Vipassana meditation, other Eastern religions, Byron Katie, and greater authenticity and self-awareness into my life.

My personal life is also incredibly rich. My husband Arturo and I have been married 5 years, and he is my best friend. He loves Unity and enjoys volunteering his writing and web skills, and he's a frequent writer for *Unity Magazine*. We enjoy bike rides (as long as the hills aren't too steep) and are devoted to our beloved Chicago Cubs. You'll frequently find us at the movies (just no zombie flicks), exploring museums (especially the off-beat ones), or simply hanging out with our two cats.

Music is another love of mine—everything from The Beatles to Lady Gaga, but show tunes rule my playlists. I am a devoted exercise fan, and nothing can keep me from regular yoga and Zumba. Friends call me a "Zumbavangelist" because I can be so passionate about how much I enjoy it.

In everything I do, I find joy and know that God is Good. All the time!

## Ministry Philosophy

I believe that church ministry is an amazing opportunity for us to create a divine experience together. I believe in empowering and equipping all of us to bring forth the gifts we want to share with our church and the world. I am excited for the future of Unity and our world, as each of us works together to know more deeply how magnificent we already are. As we share our authentic selves, we grow in consciousness and positively impact the planet.

I am passionate about all aspects of church and focus especially on teams, small groups, prayer, gratitude, and open communication. In all things, I feel it is important to balance the spiritual with business so we ensure a vibrant, healthy, dynamic, community that grows in all ways!

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## Education

- Unity Institute, Unity Village, MO  
**Master of Divinity** 2011 (GPA 4.0)
- DePaul University, Chicago, IL  
**Bachelor of Arts** 1992  
All work completed while working full time



## Churches Served



- Unity Church of Overland Park, KS
- Unity Temple on the Plaza, Kansas City
- Unity of the Heartland, Olathe, KS
- One Community Spiritual Center, Kansas City
- Fox Valley Unity, Batavia, IL
- Unity Spiritual Center, Springfield, MO
- Unity Center of Columbia, MO
- Unity of Ames, IA
- Unity Church of Des Moines, IA

## Additional Resources



www.elizabethmora.org  
Videos, resume, papers



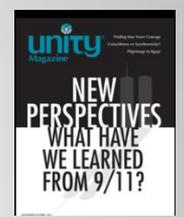
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## Work & Volunteer History



- **Unity Churches**, Guest Speaker & Workshop Leader 1/08–present
- **Unity Institute**, Graduate Student 10/07–6/11
- **Unity Church Overland Park**, volunteer & member 2008–present
- **Fox Valley Unity**, Board President (05–07), volunteer, member 1980–present
- **Nestlé Ice Cream**, Training Manager 4/03–1/09
- **UPM–Kymmene**, Training Associate & Executive Assistant 9/01–4/03
- **SCIREX Corporation**, Training Manager 5/97–4/01
- **SAIC Training Center**, Training Associate 5/88–10/96
- **Oak Systems**, Meeting Planner & Administrative Assistant 10/85–5/88

## References

- **Rev. Patricia Bass**, Senior Minister, Unity Church of Overland Park, 913.649.1750
- **Ted Collins, J.D.**, Vice President & Dean, Unity Institute, 816.524.3550
- **Rev. E. J. Niles**, Unity Institute Faculty, 816.600.5430
- **Rev. Jan Little**, Senior Minister, Fox Valley Unity, 630.879.1115
- **Jackson Lynch**, Vice President Human Resources, Nestlé, 425.457.3551
- **Kathy Pearce**, personal friend, 240.481.4450

*Thank you so much for considering my resume. I see all of us blessed with the presence of God in each breathe we take on this amazing journey of life.*  
Namaste, Rev. Elizabeth