

Unity South Central Region

South Central Unity Churches Association

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Dear Ones,

We thank everyone for expressing your thoughts, concerns, and suggestions regarding the regional teen ministry four-year plan. We have felt your prayers and your passion for the future of our youth program. We have been hearing concerns and suggestions since 1999 about how to make our youth program better and more accessible. Thus was born a four-year plan which was distributed in May.

We realize that communication regarding this four-year plan has not been as effective as we would have liked. We have listened and heard your concerns and feedback. After many hours of prayer, discernment, and discussion with our consultants the board has identified four key areas that we are highlighting.

A TIME OF LISTENING

We want to hear from you. We invite feedback from YOUers, Uniteens, parents, Youth Ministry Directors, Uniteen Leaders, YOU Sponsors, and Ministers.

ONGOING YOUTH EDUCATION ADVISORY TEAM

We will be creating an on-going Youth Education Advisory Team to ensure communication, guidance, and input. It would include the following: YOUer, Youth Director, Uniteen Leader, YOU Sponsor, parent, field Minister, SCUCA Board Liaison, Youth Education Consultants, and Wisdom Keepers. (Your feedback is invited!) Information will be shared soon regarding this team including an application to be a member. We hope to have this team up and running by the SCUCA Conference in Santa Fe in mid-October.

COMMUNICATION OF FOUR-YEAR PLAN

The plan as distributed in May will soon be posted on our website. We would like to emphasize that the plan is being phased in over a four-year period.

- With your input, we will review and adjust the plan as needed.
- Bi-Regi will happen in summer 2012 in as central a location as possible.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

We are going to strive for flexibility in setting and method of delivery so those who cannot attend in person can receive the training and be eligible to host events. This might include scholarships to attend, as well as, alternative methods of delivery such as a webinar.

THANK YOU

Again we want to thank everyone for your passion and commitment for our teen ministries. Please send your input and thoughts to the following three individuals: our Youth Education Consultants,

Rev. Joanne Burns and Judy Hildebrand and our board liaison Rev. Paul John Roach. Your input is vital for our continued success.

Love and Blessings,

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Reverend Patrick McAndrew, SCUCA Conference Liaison

Reverend Barry Venard, SCUCA Corresponding Secretary

Reverend Joy Walker, SCUCA Recording Secretary

P.S. We hope to see everyone at the SCUCA Conference in Santa Fe, NM from October 10-13, 2011.
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