



**THANK YOU** for your interest in UIL's Youth and Family Ministries! We offer a dynamic youth ministry program every Sunday, during the 11:00 service. All are welcome to join us in our ongoing explorations of Unity principles. Our age groups are as follows:

- Unikids: K-5<sup>th</sup>
- Uniteens: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>
- Youth of Unity (YOU): 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

This is a [QUICK START GUIDE FOR FAMILIES](#) for your reference, drawn from UIL's Youth and Family Ministries Handbook. Please let us know if we can provide you with any further information regarding our program.

Warmly,

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## Administration

- UIL uses a sign-in/sign-out procedure for all youth.
- UIL keeps a confidential Registration Form on all youth. These forms are available to the teacher at all times.
- Please assure that your cell phone number is on record with Youth and Family Ministries and that said cell phone is left on "vibrate" during service so that you can be reached in case of an emergency.

All lessons are designed at age-appropriate levels to look at the world through the lens of Unity's Five Principles (adapted for children and teens):

1. God is all good and active in everything, everywhere.
2. I am naturally good because God's Divinity is in me and in everyone.
3. I create my experiences by what I choose to think and what I feel and believe.
4. Through affirmative prayer and meditation, I connect with God and bring

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5. I do and give my best by living the Truth that I know. I make a difference!

## Philosophy

Unity Cofounder Myrtle Fillmore believed that our mission as educators is not to "entertain the children, but, instead, to draw them out." The Living Curriculum philosophy, as set forth by Unity Worldwide Ministries, is a philosophy that shifts us *from* the assumption that Faculty have all the answers and need to impart them to the students, and into a recognition that each of us – including our youngest - has equal access to the Spirit within.