

## **EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

## MASTER APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION STUDY PROGRAMS

(This form to be completed by ALL Certification Applicants and UMC Students)

## Check X: All that apply

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## THE UNITED METAPHYSICAL CHURCHES (UMC) is a Divine Metaphysical spiritual organization that embraces the following Tenets and Beliefs:

We believe, in accordance with our **Declaration of Principles (9)**, that God is Infinite Intelligence in All, through All and is All rather than existing as a personified being.

We take the Bible seriously but not literally, due to the discrepancies in the translations and lack of historical documentation. We respect the sacred books of different world religions and acknowledge them in the same manner as the Bible.

We do not deny the Divinity of Jesus the Christ; however, we also do not deny the Divinity of any other person.

We do not accept the Doctrine of Vicarious Atonement. Our Fourth Principle states that each person is individually responsible for his or her own life.

We believe that Heaven and Hell are not geographical places to go after death, but are state of consciousness which are just as relevant to us while in the physical realm as after our Transition.

We believe in accordance with our Sixth Principle, that communication with Spirit can be demonstrated both by mental and physical intuitive abilities.

If accepted for the UMC Education Program, I hereby vow to abide by all the rules and regulations of the UMC, as well as those of the subordinate organization of which I am a member.

I agree and understand that SIX months before I apply for my final Study Program Certification, I am required by UMC to submit a copy of a personal F.B.I. FINGERPRINT AND BACKGROUND REPORT. (Does not apply to RETREAT nor CONTINUING EDUCATION Students)

Upon acceptance in the Ministerial or any other Certification study programs, all students automatically become members of the UMC GLOBAL Congregation. This previous statement does NOT APPLY to Retreat nor Continuing Education students, unless they so desire.

Global Membership RENEWAL FEE OF \$12, must accompany the Renewal forms for Certification Study Program Students each year (January). You continue to hold membership in their local congregation if they so desire. Upon the third year of NON-RENEWAL, an individual's UMC GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP will be terminated.

I attest that all the information I have presented is true and that I am a believer to the religion of Divine Metaphysics. I will, to the best of my ability, labor to promote, support and advance the religion of Divine Metaphysics as exemplified by the UMC and strive to maintain its integrity. I shall respect UMC supervisory guidance and conduct myself in such a manner as to reflect positively upon the organization of the UMC. I will abide by the official Constitution and Bylaws of the UMC, current or adopted at future dates.

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I attest that all the information I have presented is true and that I am a believer in the religion of Divine Metaphysics. I will, to the best of my ability, labor to promote, support and advance the religion of Divine Metaphysics as exemplified by the United Metaphysical Churches and strive to maintain its integrity. I shall conduct myself in such a manner as to reflect positively upon the religion of Divine Metaphysics and I will abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the United Metaphysical Churches.

| Date   | Signature                      |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>FEE:</b> Please attach an Application Fee of <b>\$25</b> , payable to <b>UNITED METAPHYSICAL CHURCHES</b> (Fee includes the FIRST YEAR-Global Fee - \$12) |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| For UMC Education Committee Use Or   | nly  Total Fee Payment: \$     |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Check Number:                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Certification Study Program: M / I D / H / CMS / OBS / R / Cont. Ed  DATE STARTED: Last Date Program Renewal Cards Sent:                                     |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| (3rd Year of NON-RENEWAL, UMC GLO  | BAL Membership is terminated.) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Date Membership Terminated: (If appl   | lies)                          |  |  |  |  |  |



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