



## Requirements for Full-Church Status

In applying for full membership status, the following items are required:

1. A member ministry must have (or be seeking) at all times a...
  - licensed/ordained Unity minister
  - licensed Unity teacher approved as spiritual leader
  - minister from an approved new thought organization who has been accepted into the *field licensing program to become Unity minister*
2. A full-time ministry/group/church shall be a church or center that has facilities open five (5) days a week, and operating with a board of trustees.
3. A completed membership application.
4. A copy of the most recent complete full year's financial report of the ministry/church.
5. A copy of the membership meeting minutes voting for full-church status.
6. A copy of the State certified articles of incorporation as a non-profit organization, including State seal (where applicable)
7. A copy of the ministry/church bylaws (which must be in compliance with the current *recommended bylaws for a Unity ministry*)
8. A letter of recommendation from the regional representative
9. Salary to minister of at least \$36,000 per year, and the ability to comfortably pay other required ministry expenses
10. At least 50 signatures of members
11. Copies of last 12 months Board of Trustees meeting minutes
12. A written history of the ministry/group/church
13. A signed copy of the Code of Ethics for a Ministry

These items are to be reviewed at the Association Home Office and, provided all requirements have been met, application will be placed on the agenda of the Association's Board of Trustee's next available scheduled meeting.