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The Dream Unfolds

To Whom It May Concern:

As the pastor of a large, dynamic church here in Western North Carolina, I am often asked to provide letters of reference for folks who facilitate the numerous workshops and seminars our Center sponsors. I must confess that, from time to time, my desire to support the request finds itself in conflict with my commitment to "bear not false witness." I'm sure you can appreciate the bind.

Happily, in this instance, there is no such tension. John Meluso is a class act. He brings a lovely blend of professionalism and "down home" charm to presentations that leave no doubt regarding his mastery of the material he teaches so powerfully.

John teaches with an authority that cries, "I've been there!" When he takes you into the steps to remove guilt and anxiety from your life, for instance, there's no doubt that the teaching is coming from a being who has looked those dragons in the eye and transformed them into light-hearted fearlessness.

He has a superb grasp of our contemporary culture and always manages to make his presentations relevant to its demands and its opportunities. He can talk technology, economics, communication skills, behavioral modification, or the most subtle aspects of the spiritual domain with a clarity that empowers and delights.

John has done his homework. In our first phone meeting I challenged him unmercifully, to the point of suggesting his whole approach to solving the problem of the human predicament was half-baked and hopelessly flawed. He hung in, coolly countering my baiting criticisms, validating, for me, his credentials to teach folks how to take what he calls "the next step for positive living." John walks his talk.

If John contacts you, I encourage you to give your group the opportunity to experience his provocative, transformational approach to revealing exactly why "misery is optional."

Feel free to contact me at Unity Center, (704) 684-3798 or e-mail me at UnityArden@Juno.com

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Richest Blessings,

Rev. Chad O'Shea
Pastor

Catch the Vision



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Dear Unity Minister:

It is with great pleasure that I take this time to recommend and introduce to you John Meluso.

I need not reiterate his credentials which I am sure he will attach to this correspondence, but I do want to express my gratitude for his having blessed my Unity of the Hills church by his presence.

His attentive time with my Board has brought us much closer, because we understand one another's subjective approach to team leadership. Also many congregants sought John's private counsel after having heard him speak and attending his workshop. All seemed grateful for the experience!

Most of all, I would like to state that John Meluso's insights into "the little things" that make "big positive differences" is phenomenal. For instance in my own church in Branson, I stood up front, on the raised chancel and usually couldn't see all the folks who like to hide "way in the back"; nor could they see much other than the back of the heads of their fellow worshipers.

John suggested I move to the middle of the left wall and circle the congregants around me (church in the semi-round you might say). That radical yet simple act put those in the back only half-way as far away from me, but more importantly allowed them to see "face to face" their fellow friends in Unity.

I am freer now, more integrated into the spirit of this closer unity of attendees, and greater community has been the ultimate result. i.e. "A little observation on John's part, a huge difference in our body of Christ consciousness."

I whole heartedly suggest that you have Meluso bring his blessing to your congregants, staff, board and especially to you.

And finally, know that seldom am I as impressed by an individual presenter as I have been by John Meluso.

Blessings!


Rev. Michael Catalano, Pres.

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January 3, 1997

Mr. John Meluso
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Dear John,

It was wonderful to speak with you on the phone the other day. It made me think back to the "Follow Your Heart" workshop you performed here at Unity-Clearwater Church on July 14, 1996. You provided a valuable service to many of our members that day with your words of wisdom and experience. Many people have reported to me how much they enjoyed your presentation and expressed great interest in hearing you again. Your talk was not only informative, but also Truth based, which is something we stress heavily here at Unity-Clearwater. In fact, you may not be aware, that due to our strict guidelines for speakers, we do not have many outside speakers presenting workshops here. However, you met all the criteria we presented you with and then some.

John, if you are ever looking for a recommendation or reference, I hope that you would contact me. We look forward to the next time you will be able to come to Clearwater to teach us in your very gifted way. Again, I thank you for sharing your wisdom and insight with us as well as your friendship.

One with you in the service of the Christ,

The Reverend Robert P. Hammock
Systems Manager

P.S. CeCe sends her best!



First Unity Church

September 9, 1999

John Meluso, Jr.
3785 Fox Glen Ct.
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Dear John:

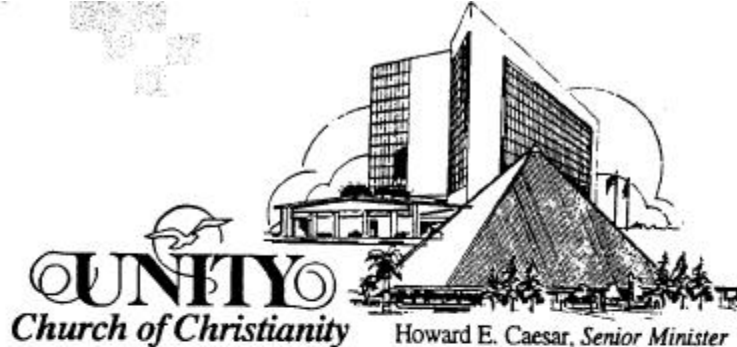
Since your visit here in El Paso, many people have told me how much they learned about themselves and how to relate to others from your seminars. Over 50% of our membership attended one or more of your three seminars. The energy and spirit you brought to our congregation blended beautifully with the growing spirit we are experiencing. Your seminars are based on the principals of "Practical Christianity" and the information you share is useful as we approach life daily.

The workshop you held with our Board was revealing to each member. We were able to recognize how to improve communications based on a better understanding of how we each respond to our environment and one another. Our vision statement is more powerful because of our new awareness of "Mighty Words". Every Board member felt that the time we spent together enhances our ability to meet our goals. I highly recommend a Board workshop be included in your agenda when visiting any Unity Church.

Your ability to communicate and build rapport with the audience is outstanding. I know we have grown individually and collectively because of your visit. Thank you for sharing so graciously of your time and talents. I behold the Christ in you and know that your path will be filled with love and wisdom.

In Christ's Love,

Richard Bunch, Pastor



October 17, 1996

Mr. John Meluso
5611 SW Corbett Avenue
Portland, OR 97201

Dear John:

On behalf of Unity Church I would like to thank you for being here September 26 "Follow Your Heart" was such a wonderful topic and many had favorable comment about the evening.

Please find enclosed check.

I enjoyed meeting you. Thank you for tape, which I really enjoyed. Each time I glance at the beautiful heart on the wall, my eye catches a different affirmation.

Thank you for all you are and all you do to raise the consciousness of all you come in contact with.

In love and light,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mo Rustam', is written over the typed name.

Mo Rustam
Special Events Coordinator



UNITY CENTER OF MIAMI

Betty W. Owers
Minister

March 3, 1995

Mr. John Meluso, Jr.
5611 S.W. Corbett Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97201

Dear Mr. Meluso:

As a New Thought church poised on the edge of profound change, it was almost daring to believe that you could be the blessing you appeared to be. We had, as a church, taken a giant leap of faith and stretched our resources to their limit in order to open the bookstore of which we had always dreamed. To be the channels of blessing that we were called upon to be, meant transforming our leap of faith into a moment by moment walk upon the surface of the water of life.

Our blessings from God are pressed down, heaped up, and running over. The planet is making a quantum leap in consciousness, and the Unity Center of Miami is poised to play a vital part in shaping that consciousness. You have been an incredible gift from the Universe, and have offered yourself in every role imaginable, without reserve. Each recognized need was met with enthusiasm, and a heartfelt desire to be of service. John, you have helped to shape this new thought ministry, and those who have stepped forward as its leaders.

Attending your classes, working with you, watching you walk your talk: they have been powerful lessons. The techniques that you have been teaching in your workshops have the potential to be some of the most powerful we have experienced. You have offered each of us the opportunity to satisfy that gnawing hunger that fills our hearts: the hunger of knowing that we were meant to be more than we are.

Those of us here at Unity highly recommend you as a leader of seminars and classes. You have excellent teaching skills and the ability to relate to the individuals in your class. Please accept our thanks.

In Christ,

Rev. Betty Owers
Minister

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John Meluso, Jr
The Next Step for Positive Living
5611 SW Corbett Ave
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September 11, 1996

Dear John,

We at Unity of Montgomery want to thank you for including us on your journey. Your lesson and your workshop on Sunday, August 11, 1996, entitled "Follow Your Heart - The Next Step for Positive Living" gave us inspiration, motivation and practical methods on how to make all our dreams come true.

Our community, though small, has two very easy ways to measure the value and impact of the lessons brought to us by the fifty or so speakers we experience each year. Only a handful provide a lesson that gains such a reputation that those who missed it are eager by word of mouth commendation to play the video tape. Fewer still are held in such appreciation that the presenter is nominated to be on our monthly tithing ballot as a significant source of inspiration and spiritual nurture. You have achieved both, and our gratitude is immense.

We hold you in our hearts and prayers as you carry your message of love forward to others on your journey.

Bless you,



Len Daley

Service Committee
Treasurer



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absolutely!

Dear Melody,

For Spaghetti Feed,

Equipment:

Large Salad bowl, Large Spaghetti pan or bowl, Large Spaghetti Sauce bowl

2- 20 Quart - Very large Spaghetti pots - larger okay or more smaller ones

A Large Crock Pot for every 30 estimated being served!

Collander to drain salad and spaghetti

Bread pans to warm the bread.

Servings over 30 best have several spaghetti sauce warmers.

Salad Tongs, Several small serving bowls, dressing etc

Support:

A couple of people to support, one volunteer for every 50 people estimated. One hour and a half - before service!

Supplies:

Paper plates, Cups, Utensils

Ingredients:

Parmesan cheese/ 1 lb/ 30 people

Angel Hair pasta - 5 lbs/ 30 people

1 - #10 can tomato sauce/ 30 people, and 1 #10 can tomato paste/ often I bring this with me too!

prepared salad, 5 lbs/30 people

salad dressing

1 loaf/ 8 people -Prepared garlic/butter bread - or bread, butter, garlic powder

Beverage

Desert if we choose.

I supply spices

Mostly I purchase at Costco or Sam's, is there one close? _____

Is there a soup kitchen for left overs? _____

Approximate number to plan for? (The reason for selling tickets in advance.) _____

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EXTRAS SERVICES TO PROMOTE A PROFITABLE EVENT

- Sunday Message by John Meluso, CSP
- 1,000 Full Color brochures for promotion - \$150
- Participation in a Team Retreat prior to the event
- Travel & per diem for John – adds to percentage for you!
- Banner for promotion, \$50
- Complimentary “Core Recalibration” for minister or event coordinator prior to event. \$250
- Discounts for leadership team for private sessions prior to event, up to 20 discounts at \$50 each
- Rewards program for work study people – up to 10 volunteers up to \$250 each or \$2500 value
- Possible Sponsor for even more Public Event
- Consider Venue other than Church for Broader Appeal

PROMOTION EXTRAS FOR YOU TO CONSIDER

- Advance Promotion Volunteer with name, email, phone**
- Name _____ email _____
- Promotion Phone _____
- Flyers Weekly in Bulletin – Start 6 weeks in advance
- Television Station Names, addresses and Phones
- PR Notices sent by sponsor, supplied by John
- Contacts in Church for employers, names and Phones
- Article in Newsletter with Picture six weeks before
- No other major presenters six weeks prior
- Proofing Flyers and Newsletter by John
- Spaghetti Feed Estimate # _____
- Feed Actual Count # _____
- On Site – VIP Dinner for Volunteers/Board/ETC.**
- Place for hosting youth evening prior to the event
- Benefit Spaghetti Feed
- Sound man for all days
- Personal - Pick up at airport or great directions if driving**
- Recommended hotel with phone number close to events.
- Name & phone of closest Natural Food Store
- Costco or Sam’s close with address
- Distilled or filtered water available.
- Reaching Attendance estimate for Spaghetti Feed

- Reaching Attendance estimate for Workshops
- Having other churches join the Team/Leadership Retreat
- FIVE** letters of endorsement cc to John to similar sponsors
- 8 ½x 11 Flyers up at other churches and Stores
- Banners up six weeks in advance # _____
- 11” x 17 “ Posters up six weeks in advance # _____
- Table Selling products six weeks in Advance
- Table playing video and or audio six weeks prior
- # Flyers weekly _____
- Radio Station names addresses and Phones
- Newspaper Names, addresses and Phones
- Top Ten Employers in Area, Names and Phones
- 20% proceeds to churches sending other members
- Tickets available through FastTix or other public outlets
- Bookstores names, phones and addresses for signings
- No meetings of Church leaders during dates
- Workshop Attendance Estimate # _____
- Total Workshop Attendance Actual # _____
- Major fund and Attendance raiser for Church
- Invite other churches/groups in area for Team Retreat
- Place for Hosting Team Retreat – sometime during tour.
- Place for Private Sessions
- Sound System with a lapel and a cordless Microphone
- Avid Photographer with 35mm and flash for all days
- Opening and Closing Volunteer with name and email
- Name & phone of closest vegetarian restaurant
- Child-care during events!
- Someone to run digital camera for videoing events.
- Possible Second camera man.
- Duplication of flyers other than color handouts

Financial Arrangements Prior to the Event

- Sunday honorarium of \$ _____.
When no minimum Program accepted.
- Sunday Message Complimentary when 50/50 Program accepted with:
- \$250 per day per diem for expenses, meals, lodging and local transportation
- travel allowance \$250 per time zone away from previous or future engagement immediately prior
- Air Travel Allowance waived while on Tour in an area.

Please sign agreement, and send your check to finalize your date for our fund raising event.



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absolutely!

YOUR CHURCH
Your Spiritual Leader,
Your Street
Your City, Your State,

Dear Family,

Thank you, for your interest in coordinating a Unity Board Retreat in your area.

I find that too often we as individuals, with the best intentions, fall short, not from any conscious malicious actions, but from miscommunications and misunderstandings. Many fine teachers are offering Conflict Management, and Long Range Planning, as topics that support greater board effectiveness. I offer Effective Communications and Co-Creation with God and each other.

I use many of my training skills in an all day retreat. I outline specific skills on the following page. I encourage you to invite other church boards in the area to come on a love offering basis. The sponsoring church's only obligation is to support my workshop schedule. The love offering often goes to support people, to add to the workshop.

I look forward to sharing more of this information in person.

Absolutely the Best!

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EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION & CO-CREATION

The Leadership Team/Board Retreat includes:



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Communications Coach

*“I highly recommend
a Board Workshop be
included when visiting
any Unity Church”*

Pastor Richard Bunch
First Unity Church
El Paso, Texas

*“Wholeheartedly
bring his blessing to
your congregants,
staff, board and
especially to you!”*

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- State of the art, Neuro Linguistic Programming – the finest communication model on the planet. New communication tools used for building bridges of communication. Communication styles, practical exercises for communication expansion, accelerated learning based upon learning style, and modes of learning both conscious and subconsciously implemented. I find the best method of learning is example and experiential activities. I demonstrate some of my limitations and offer creative measures to move beyond my and other peoples communication collapses that I have noticed.
- The Rayid Method of Eye diagnosis, a psychological/spiritual interpretation of the iris of the eyes. Dr. Hester Lewis, Harvard Medical School, notes, “The Rayid Method will prove a leader in the future.” I use this primarily to support understanding of communication/learning style, visual, auditory, kinesthetic, or haptic, whether, right or left brain, internal or external processor. Each of these styles has inherent communication challenges when communicating with the other.
- Mighty Words, a word awareness tool, which is a skill that is fun and dramatically, illustrates the importance of word choice and how often it is less conscious.
- Movement away from judgment, learning new styles and understanding the differences, often automatically moves us into our right and wrong program. Consciously woven through the whole program, is noticing and appreciating our differences and excitingly moving toward learning from each other and away from judgment.
- Charles Filmore’s, Powers of Man, I ask each person on the board to acknowledge where they feel they are a master, which trait and which trait would they like to master more. This has been a powerful exercise. It places much of the new skill-building context into a spiritual focus.
- The Next Step for Positive Living, my book inspired by Jack Boland, expands the Mastermind Concept and allows for implementation of disciplines of Co-Creation on a daily basis. There is no shortage of truth in the world, the recipe for how do I integrate Truth in my daily life is a challenge for us all. The accountability system, new in The Next Step, works on the theory of non-judgment, and supports daily practice of whatever new skills the member of the board wishes to master.

The retreat is always fun and informative. Many call it transforming. It often leads attendees to my other classes and individual sessions privately. One church, in Washington DC, understood the value of my services and encouraged the whole board to take a day from work to accept my offer. At the end of the day, the board thanked me profoundly and profusely thanked the coordinator of the event for their encouragement, even against their resistance.

I flow with the participants and do my best to make the day what the participants want. I often encourage work before the event. The more I understand the participants the more eloquently I may serve. This occurs with questions, with profiles they may have had in the past and other tools. Each retreat is different and unique.

Please call that we may discuss your needs more fully, and look to a time that our schedule may be mutually open.

John Meluso

Do Oprah Winfrey, Mark Victor Hansen and the Dalai Lama communicate and learn the same way ?

May we notice 'ADD' and 'ADHD' early and relate to these people differently ?



Could eye patterns determine learning styles to better understand and educate our children ?

*Imagine
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Imagine...*

*John Meluso, *Doc eyeTalk™ knows!*

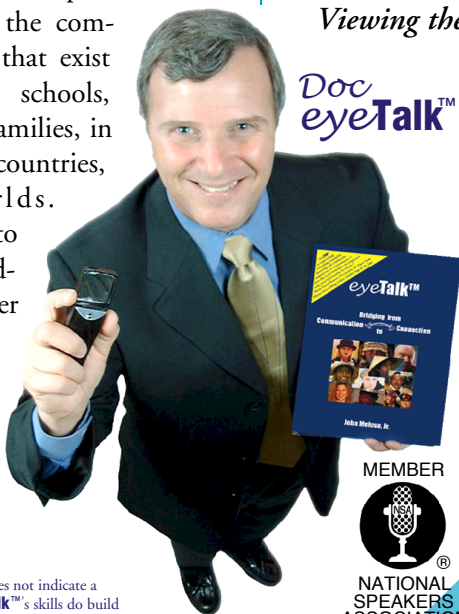
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brilliantly original way to
communicate. I love this novel
technique, its originator and, most
importantly, its results."*

Mark Victor Hansen, Co-creator,
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