

**OVERVIEW OF  
UNITY  
SCHOOL OF  
CHRISTIANITY**



## KEY PERSON, DATE, LOCATION

CHARLES (1854-1948) AND MYRTLE (1845-1931) FILLMORE  
FOUNDED 1889 IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
HEADQUARTERS IN UNITY VILLAGE, MISSOURI

## KEY WRITINGS

UNITY MAGAZINE, LESSONS IN TRUTH—METAPHYSICAL BIBLE DICTIONARY, THE BIBLE (NOT AS RELIABLE, INTERPRETED WITH “HIDDEN” MEANINGS)

## WHO IS GOD?

INVISIBLE IMPERSONAL POWER

“GOD” IS INTERCHANGEABLE WITH “PRINCIPLE,” “LAW,” “BEING,” “MIND,” AND “SPIRIT”

GOD IS IN EVERYTHING, MUCH AS THE SOUL IS IN THE BODY

NO TRINITY

THE SPIRIT IS REALITY; MATTER IS NOT

## WHO IS JESUS?

JESUS WAS A MAN AND NOT THE CHRIST | INSTEAD, HE WAS A MAN WHO HAD “CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS.”

“CHRIST” IS A STATE OF PERFECTION IN EVERY PERSON

JESUS HAS LIVED MANY TIMES BEFORE AND WAS IN SEARCH OF HIS OWN SALVATION

JESUS DID NOT DIE AS A SACRIFICE FOR ANYONE’S SINS

JESUS DID NOT RISE PHYSICALLY AND WILL NEVER RETURN TO EARTH IN PHYSICAL FORM

## **WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE LAW OF GOD IN ACTION, THE "EXECUTIVE POWER OF BOTH FATHER AND SON"

A "DEFINITE" THOUGHT IN THE MIND OF MAN

## **HOW TO BE SAVED**

BY RECOGNIZING THAT EACH PERSON IS AS MUCH A SON OF GOD AS JESUS IS THERE IS NO EVIL, NO DEVIL, NO SIN, NO POVERTY, AND NO OLD AGE

A PERSON IS REINCARNATED UNTIL HE LEARNS THESE TRUTHS AND BECOMES "PERFECT"

## **WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?**

DEATH IS A RESULT OF WRONG THINKING

ONE MOVES TO A DIFFERENT BODY (REINCARNATION) UNTIL ENLIGHTENMENT

NO LITERAL HEAVEN OR HELL

## **OTHER FACTS, BELIEFS, OR PRACTICES**

WORSHIP SERVICES IN UNITY CHURCHES

COUNSELING AND PRAYER MINISTRY ("SILENT UNITY") BY PHONE AND MAIL

IT IS REPORTED THAT UNITY RECEIVES MILLIONS OF PRAYER REQUESTS ANNUALLY

UNITY DEVOTIONALS, SUCH AS DAILY WORD, ARE USED BY MEMBERS OF OTHER RELIGIOUS GROUPS AND CHURCHES

MILLIONS OF PIECES OF LITERATURE ARE PRINTED EACH YEAR