

Paul Roof

Paul was born in New Jersey, raised in Tucson, and has spent most of his adult life in the Seattle area. Looking to follow up a dream, Paul came to the Pacific Northwest in the summer of 1972; planning to visit a fraternity brother from their days at Northern Arizona University. When he came across Puget Sound via ferry from Bremerton late in the day, mid July, he found his dream come true and fell in love.

Paul was introduced to New Thought in 1969. After moving to Seattle, he became involved in The Inner Peace Movement, where he led classes in how to reach one's spiritual core and how to get in touch with one's higher self. In 1974 Paul was invited to Unity of Bellevue and started attending on a regular basis. In fact, he was a lead in the re-painting of the sanctuary that year. Paul found his spiritual home and has maintained interest in new thought and Unity principals since that time. Paul did return to Arizona to complete a Business Administration degree with a Marketing major from the University of Arizona. He later moved back to the Seattle area and raised 2 children in the Lake Washington School District. He was involved in sales, marketing, and management for a variety of companies.

In 2002, Paul was called by Spirit and was told that... "2002 is your time to Renew." To that end, he became a member of Unity of Bellevue. Since that time, he has been the lead of the landscape committee, attended many classes from every minister that has been in service, served on the board, spent 5 days at Unity Village, led clean-up projects and painting parties, and assisted in the parking lot project. Today, Paul has a handyman business. He understands the workings of a business and makes no qualms about understanding that the church is a business. He has been away from Unity of Bellevue for the last 27 months physically, but always there in spirit. He has maintained his involvement in the men's group. In the Covid era, Paul attended Unity church services around the country in person and online.

He brings experience, leadership, and a background in Unity principles and teachings. He brings Zeal and a desire to see his Spiritual Home grow and prosper while serving as a board of trustee member. He would be honored to serve in this time of transition.