UNITY NORTH ATLANTA CHURCH
Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 5:30PM
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S AGENDA

Mission: We are a loving community of spiritual seekers who celebrate diversity, acceptance, and Oneness.

Vision: We envision Unity North Atlanta as a vibrant church where people joyfully grow together, develop leaders, and expand spiritual consciousness through meaningful programs.

Prayer and Call to Order: 5:30

Guests: Lester Herbertson and Sabrina Francis-Whiteas observers 5:50

Guests Speaking: Nita Paris and Bruno Castellanos and Miranda

Snacks: Ismael

Consensus Approval for the July 2026 Agenda, Prior Board Meeting Minutes Session, submitted reports (Policy and Procedures, Prosperity, Marketing, Executive Director, Finance, Facilities, Programs, Membership and Attendance, and Minister) – motions required

Agenda:

1) **Executive Session with Nita – to present 5:30 - 5:50**

Nita presented donor research designed to help tailor messaging in support of the Capital Campaign.

2) **Welcome to guests – Lester, Sabrina, and Bruno Castellano and Miranda**

Bruno and Miranda delivered a presentation on behalf of the Gaian Restoration Alliance. They introduced a proposed five-year project and requested the Board's permission to use the property for its implementation.

3) **Visualization –** On Youth and Family Ministry

4) **Motions for above – 30 sec highlights from your committee? - Cash Event Policy, Signature policies**

The Event Cash Management Policy revision was discussed.
Motion passed to approve the Cash Event Management policy – Approved unanimously
Motion passed to approve the Signature Authority policy - Approved unanimously
Motion passed to approve the Spanding authority policy as is presented - Approved unanimously

Motion passed to approve the Payment Approval process policy as is presented - Approved unanimously

It was requested to add Committee members in the monthly report.

5) **Minister Update –**

Senior Minister reported Sebastian is taken over the booth replacing Wes.

6) **Executive Director Update –**

Marketing Committee Update: The committee continues to address the challenge of strengthening overall attendance and engagement.
The Consistent Giving Program has recorded a meaningful increase. Attendance also showed an upward trend during June and July.
Financially, the Church ended June with a positive balance. The shortage reflected in May was due to certain funds being recorded in June because of the Memorial Day holiday.
The committee discussed whether investing in additional camera equipment would improve security. As there is no evidence that such equipment would deter break-ins, the decision was not to proceed with the purchase.

7) **Financial Update – Jennie**

From the most recent Annual Strategic Planning meeting, achieving a balanced budget was reaffirmed as a primary goal. For the upcoming year, the Holiday Match is planned to be designated as a reserve fund for emergencies.
Rental income has increased and is helping support the effort to maintain a balanced budget.

8) **Annual Board Planning Meeting –**

Dates were confirmed for August 27 through 30. The agenda and additional details will be coordinated offline.

9) **Thank you notes for:**
    a. Judy Johnston
    b. Maria Allgood – Spanish Ministry Volunteer Coordinator
    c. Jennie Rutz –Sandwich project
    d. Tae Whatley

10) **Recognition to the marketing committee for outstanding achievements**

Motion to adjourn 7:28pm.

Executive Session 1: with all members
Executive Session 2: with elected board members

Old Business: