

Unity School of Christianity

Established 1889 by Charles and
Myrtle Fillmore

The Unity School of Christianity was founded in Kansas City in 1889 by Charles and Myrtle Fillmore. Myrtle was earlier diagnosed with "consumption", and had only a short time to live. She later attended a metaphysics seminar held by Emma Curtis Hopkins and heard an affirmation that rang to her as absolute Truth: "I am a child of God, and therefore I do not inherit sickness."

Myrtle spent much of the next two years in her upstairs bedroom affirming her health, over and over. She would speak to the cells in her body, apologizing for giving them wrong beliefs over the years, denying any unwholesome nature in them and affirming them healthy, whole and blessed. Her consumption finally left.

Charles had a withered leg, damaged from labor on the railroads, which required him to use a cane or crutch to get around. Applying Truth Principles for himself, his leg extended some and allowed him better movement. With no intention of starting a religious movement, the Fillmore's began teaching others what they had learned about Truth, in order that they could be blessed as well.

Myrtle lived until 1931, while Charles made his transition in 1948. Unity is now one of the largest New Thought denominations in America and has reached around the world.



The Fillmore's 1892 Dedication and Covenant

We, Charles Fillmore and Myrtle Fillmore, husband and wife, hereby dedicate ourselves, our time, our money, all we have and all we expect to have, to the Spirit of Truth, and through it, to the Society of Silent Unity.

It being understood and agreed that the Said Spirit of Truth shall render unto us an equivalent for this dedication, in peace of mind, health of body, wisdom, understanding, love, life, and an abundant supply of all things necessary to meet every want without In the presence of the Conscious Mind of Christ Jesus, this 7th day of December A.D. 1892.

(signed)
Charles Fillmore
Myrtle Fillmore