

UNITY STEP STUDY COMMITTEE

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The committee has held two meetings since its formation at the Houston BoT meeting. Discussions reviewed the current approved literature that explores the Unity Program, primarily chapters in the Red Book and Blue Book, as well as the structure of the current *Unity Step Study Guide*.

The committee agreed that the revised *Unity Step Study Guide* will follow the format of *Working the Steps*: one to two pages of narrative exploring the meaning and application of each Unity Step, followed by one to two pages of discussion points and questions.

Three committee members had previously invested considerable effort in developing written content on the Unity Steps. Portions of this material have been shared among committee members, and the committee agreed it will serve as a valuable starting point for the revised guide.

The committee will now begin drafting the revised study guide from the material on hand, with the goal of submitting a draft for BoT review and approval as soon as possible.

Our goal remains to develop new material that complements the Red Book and Blue Book in examining this critical aspect of the Fellowship. The principles of humility, honesty, open-mindedness, and willingness that we turn inward in our recovery can and should be turned outward to preserve the unity of the Fellowship, which protects us all.