



Throughout my life I have actively sought a deeper relationship to the divinity in many different communities. Some of these communities have been very strong in their opinion of what that should look like and how we are all to believe and practice our beliefs. Some of the communities I've attended did not match the relationship that I already had with the divine, so I felt a bit uncomfortable. I found the closest understanding of relationship that I found with God came from studying *Conversations with God* by Neale Donald Walsch.

Then in 2009 I heard a nearby church was going to show his movie, and I wanted to go see it. So, I went. And I recognized somebody I had met previously through business connections who said I would be welcome to come and attend the church service on Sunday. I came to Unity and I found there people who seemed very accepting of the fact that my journey with the Divine was a little different than theirs - an openness to other paths and hearing about what mine had been like.

I also found that the minister's message was helping me go deeper into my own journey than I had ever been before. This to me provided a feeling of safety and acceptance of my own unique way of connecting with the Divine. I felt a true sense of coming home to this community and to myself.

Since that time, I have participated in many of their programs and have shared some of what I've learned and continue to learn. I also have shared what strength and energy I had to devote to this community. When I was afflicted health-wise, they came to my support, with prayers, healing treatments, and friendship. Having this kind of supportive community has made a world of difference in my own personal healing process. When you have this kind of loving and supportive community, you know you are home again.

Nowadays I may not be able to do all the things physically that I've done for them in the past, but they're very accepting of what I can do whether that is praying with people, listening to them, or supporting them in whatever way I can. It has become my spiritual home and I hope others will find this too. It is too great a secret to keep to myself. This community has so very much to offer to those who are seeking a spiritual home.