

Greetings ...



Every three years for the last 33 years The Fellowship has sponsored an international conference for all who believe in *The Urantia Book*. You are about to participate in the 12th such conference. Each of these conferences has eternal value because loving relationships were created, meaningful projects were launched, amazing insights were shared and experiences were had that can never be forgotten. Each one has served to

draw our diverse and far flung community closer together. The list below represents the eleven that we've done so far and the one we are all about to experience:

1. August 1975, Kendall College, Evanston, Illinois
2. August 1978, George William's College, William's Bay, Wisconsin
3. June 1981, Snowmass, Colorado – The Individual's Relation to the Universal Father
4. Summer 1984, Greenlake, Wisconsin – Outreach
5. August 1987, Brunswick, Maine – Our Relationship with God: Personal Transformation and its Power to Transform the World
6. June 1990, Snowmass, Colorado – Walking With God
7. August 1993, Ste-Hyacinthe, Quebec – Touch the World
8. August 1996, Flagstaff, Arizona – Living Faith
9. August 1999, Vancouver, BC – Spirit Quest 2000
10. July 2002, Estes Park, Colorado – Revelation in Action – Living the Teachings
11. July 2005, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania – Making Spirit Matter – The Next 50 Years
12. July 2008, Los Angeles, California – The Thrill of Loving Service

This conference, *The Thrill of Loving Service*, will bring the idea and ideals of loving service to the forefront of our collective consciousness and

help us thoroughly explore the essence of Jesus' teachings about love and service.

Jesus taught us that service to others is our highest privilege as the children of God. He said that when we are born of the spirit we will begin to show forth the fruits of the spirit in loving service. By accepting the teachings of Jesus, we are led to the recognition that we are all sons and daughters of a loving Creator. Upon this recognition, our attitude towards our fellows becomes increasingly characterized by loving service.

Said Jesus, "You are to love all men as I have loved you; you are to serve all men as I have served you." (191:4.3).

If you would share the Master's joy, you must share his love. And to share his love means that you have shared his service. (180:1.5)

This conference is our opportunity to spend time together cultivating an attitude and deeper understanding of loving service. We come together in reflection and communion with the spirit to more fully experience how thrilling such service can be. This conference will also give us an opportunity to meet others who actively serve in a variety of ways. Please take this opportunity to meet them and get to know more about them and give them the opportunity to know more about you.

I look forward to meeting each of you.

Robert Burns - President

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Hours and Other Useful Info

Urantia Store	Noon – 6:00 every day
Art Gallery	Noon – 6:00 every day
Healing room	7:00 am – Noon 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Swimming Pool	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Expo	Noon – 6:00 pm every day
Coffee Shop	Every day but Saturday
Cafeteria Hours:	
Breakfast:	7:00 – 9:00 am
Lunch:	11:00 – 2:00 pm
Dinner:	5:00 – 8:00 pm

The dining hall is buffet style with offerings for every diet. However, there are a variety of places on campus to eat. You may obtain a map of the campus when you check in.

You may buy dinner meal tickets in the Urantia Store or at the front desk of Sproul Hall.

You may buy parking passes at Sproul Hall for \$9.00 a day.

Healing Room

Location: West Coast Room

The Healing Room will be open every day at the following times.
7:00 am - Noon & 6:00 - 11:00 pm

Jerusalem Marketplace Hours

8:45 - 11:45 am

12:45 - 5:30 pm

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Tuesday, July 1

3:00 - 10:00 pm

Registration for IC'08

Location: Covell Commons

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Jerusalem Marketplace

Location: Grand Horizon

Meet and Greet for families at the Jerusalem Marketplace

7:00 - 10:00 pm

Reception

Location: Covell Commons

Sponsored by UBLA and the Golden Gate Society. Live Music, Friends & Fun. Time to relax, get comfortable, meet new and long standing friends.

Wednesday, July 2

8:30 - 11:30 am

Plenary: Pato Banton & friends worship with us!

Location: Auditorium

8:45 - 5:30

Jerusalem Market Place

..... Lunch Break

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Parenting and Mentoring With Spirit - Perfect Avenues for Inspired Service.

Location: West Coast Room A

Presenter: Sara Blackstock

All of us have experience with some aspect of family life. We have untold rich experiences often drawn from the mundane for the inspiration of others. What helps and what hinders joyful service? Drawing from the rich information in *The Urantia Book* and the prolific research on healthy family life, we will collaborate to get a

good start on creating an outline for a practical and inspirational guide for families at all three stages of family life.

1. Serving and training children in the home to go forth and serve others;
2. Serving our adult children and grandchildren;
3. Serving our elders. We will end with nourishing and serving ourselves. Come and share your expertise from any realm of family life and enrich our community.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

InnerLife International—Service Programs in Action

Location: West Coast Room B

Presenter: Kathy George-Moore

InnerLife International creates programs and service projects that motivate and empower dynamic spiritual leaders and teachers. InnerLife International develops programs and paradigms to facilitate the process of training us as spiritual leaders. Are you willing to go the second mile? Are you ready to receive yet another level of training through loving service?

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Divine and Perfect Service

Location: North Ridge Room A

Presenter: Steve Corum

“Divine and perfect service is the goal of time and the destination of space.” [UB 28:6.17] Using quotes from 34 Urantia Book papers, I will illuminate 16 elements of loving service, drawing on my 30 years of experience as a dynamic, action-oriented Christian. I expect to redirect us from mere mental admiration to focus on putting service into function as one of our major life goals during our brief mortal phase. My audience will leave with a renewed vision of daily life practices, certainly energizing them to experience for themselves the thrill of loving service.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Service 101 - Harmonizing Mota and Human Philosophy on Mansion World 1

Location: North Ridge Room B

Presenter: Tom Allen

Have you ever wondered what it was like to die and go to heaven, be awakened on Mansion World #1 and join fellow former Urantians as you enjoy the tutelage of angels and friends

discovering enhanced comprehension of the universe? A shadowy taste of the afterlife and matriculation through a Mansion World University are yours if you want to enjoy this workshop of humor, fun, hard work and imagination. Discover the meaning of service as you “compare” human philosophy and your newly acquired yet feeble glimpses of Morontia Mota.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Outreach in the Three Americas: How to be Part of It

Location: South Bay

Presenters: Agustin Arellano & Susan Ransbottom

In this workshop, you'll see the various techniques for outreach used in many countries in Latin America, including the use of public media, such as radio, television, and newspapers. You will hear about how we developed these tools, and what we have found to be the most “effective” ways to create new readers and study groups. The participants will brainstorm to design more effective outreach tools for themselves, and given a challenge for their personal, deeper study of the 5th Revelation.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Collaborative Service: The Future of the Urantia Movement

Location: Salon A

Presenters: Seppo Kanerva, Mo Seigel, James Woodward, Gaetan Charland, Robert Burns, Paula Thompson and facilitated by Marvin Gawryn

How can the Foundation, Fellowship, and UAI work together to more effectively spread the revelation and serve the growing global readership? In this panel presentation the top leaders of the three organizations will share the latest developments and their future hopes for future cooperation in accomplishing the mission of the Urantia Revelation. Interactive format with audience questions and response.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

The Foxhall Endowment Fund, An Act of Love That Will Continue Through Time

Location: Salon B

Presenters: Ken Raveill & Larry Geis

The Foxhall program will consist of a brief statement of introduction, a 20 minute video presentation followed by a panel discussion and questions from the floor.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Service “To Go”- Learning to Minister As You Pass By

Location: Salon C

Presenter: Andrea Barnes

How can we become aware of our daily possibilities for service? Is simply being friendly to others a form of service? In this interactive forum we will explore the power of friendliness, the power of passing by in a positive and proactive way. We can all be a part of that benign virus of love that results in furthering the brotherhood of man. Learn about the ‘acceptance’ factor of friendliness that results in greater love of self, others, and God.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Exploring the Different Paths of Service

Location: Salon D

Presenter: Miranda Clendening

This will be a workshop where we will discuss some projects being done right now by Urantia Book readers, have some laughs at our trails along the way and then we will break into small groups and explore our own ideas for service we can do in our communities, find out what is holding us back, and create a plan for us to accomplish our dreams after returning home! All of us can accomplish great things with the help of great guidance from above.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

The Transcendental Service of Developing Loving Relationships

Location: Salon E

Presenter: Karen Larsen

Whether in your work place, with clients, co-workers or supervisors, or with strangers, neighbors, family and friends, it begins by opening up your self, building upon trust and showing a genuine interest and concern for the other personality. We will explore and share the fundamental basic techniques that allow relationships to form and loving service to begin.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Loving Service through the Proclamation of the “Higher Truths” of the *Urantia Book*.

Location: Salon F

Presenter: Emilio Coppola

We will be exposing and sharing the messages of “Higher Truths” to ALL our brothers/sisters, just as it has been freely given to us in

the Fifth Epochal Revelation—*The Urantia Book*. Come discover and share the essential “Higher Truths” contained in *The Urantia Book*. Next, we will explore how and why we need to share these messages freely with all the world, here and now. Then we will have an interactive time to share how the Fruits of the Spirit manifest in your life. This is a workshop for advanced readers.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Telling Your Story in a Public Setting (Two Parts)

Location: Salon G

Presenter: Nick Stefero

Learn and practice the basic skills of public speaking. You will select a simple one sentence theme (a short, simple statement from *The Urantia Book*, a parable, how I found *The Urantia Book*) and through a series of short one to three minute talks practice presenting this theme in a safe, friendly, supportive, learning environment. With each subsequent presentation you will add additional skills to your talk. These skills include structure, vocal variety, gestures, use of space, and stories. Whether you’re a beginner or an experienced speaker, come, learn, and share your skills (Part 2 time and location to be determined by the facilitator in Part 1)

..... Break

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Serving Christians and Readers with Christian Backgrounds

Location: West Coast Room A

Presenters: Andre Traversa & Barbara Newsom

“I came not to take away that which you had from your forefathers but to show you the perfected vision of that which your fathers saw only in part.” (Jesus to Simon Zelotes, Paper 141:6, p. 1592:04) A partial or surface reading of *The Urantia Book* might lead some to conclude that Christianity is only a religion **about** Jesus that needs to be replaced by the religion **of** Jesus; however, the revelators tell us that the Christian church is “...the cocoon in which the kingdom of Jesus’ concept now slumbers.” (Paper 170:5, p. 1866:04) This workshop will be an exploration of approaches useful in dialoging with Christians and potential Christian readers. There will be interactive presentations and small group discussion.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Spiritual Family Relations: Dialogue and Peace Making Within Religions

Location: West Coast Room B

Presenter: Bettina Gray

“While your religion is a matter of personal experience, it is most important that you should be exposed to the knowledge of a vast number of other religious experiences (the diverse interpretations of other and diverse mortals) to the end that you may prevent your religious life from becoming egocentric—circumscribed, selfish, and unsocial.” (103:1.3)

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Service—What’s In It For Me?

Location: South Bay

Presenter: Phil Calabrese

How is the call to service different from communism, socialism and collectivism, which seek to redistribute to the lazy the wealth produced by the industrious? What is accomplished if I help you and you help him, and he helps me? What are the rights of the self versus the rights of the group? Phil Calabrese will lead a workshop & discussion on the motivation for service.

3:00 - 4:00 pm

From Reverence to Righteousness; A Personal Movement to Loving Service

Location: Salon A

Presenter: Sheila Keene-Lund

When we live the teachings of *The Urantia Book* we elevate our quality of service from the level of duty to an expression of spiritual reverence. This presentation aims to motivate participants to expand their mindset by using *The Urantia Book* to develop and support an expression of loving service. The presentation will outline some stages in developing spiritual reverence by applying insights from *The Urantia Book* and adapting them to daily living.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

The New Prince’s Staff

Location: Salon B

Presenter: Jim McNelly

Over 500,000 years ago, nearly 800,000 Jerusalem citizens volunteered

for the 100 positions on the original Prince's Staff on Urantia. These Jerusem Citizens suspended their ascension careers while seeking an opportunity to serve on a world of time and space. As a result of rebellion and subsequent default of the Adamic mission, much of the work on this world remains uncompleted. Where in the universe is there greater need than here on earth today?

3:00 - 4:45 pm

The Global Endeavor: Promoting the Progressive Growth of Human Society According to God's Plan

Location: Salon C

Presenter: Neal Waldrop

Just as God ministers to each individual, so also does he show his love for the world at large by actively and unceasingly promoting higher levels of human civilization. A Mighty Messenger tells us that Urantia is "a full dispensation and more behind the average planetary schedule" [593:5/52:3.6]. For the last several years, a small committee has been developing a plan for the Global Endeavor, a new activity that will be separate from the social organizations and independent of Urantia Foundation. Our spiritual model is the twelve corps of master seraphim (section 6 of Paper 114). Readers who wish to serve their fellows from these perspectives will work modestly and quietly. They will live the revelation, not preach it.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

The Loving Service of Generous Listening

Location: Salon D

Presenter: Paulette Suzanne

How well do you listen? Really listen? Learning how to discern people's feelings and needs and then ministering to those needs cannot be done without generous listening. I have learned that sincere, authentic, and empathic listening from the heart is one of the most special gifts we can give to someone. Listening to others can also be a skill that helps us learn to listen inwardly to our own intuition and leading of our indwelling spirit. The skill of empathic listening can be learned by anyone. This skill can be a profound experience in our walk of life, "as we pass by," or in any circumstance. It is thrilling to be truly heard and thrilling to be the listener. This loving service is one of the most thrilling of all in my human experience. (We will practice generous listening in this workshop.)

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Involving Students' Souls in Learning, Part I: Tools and Fifth Epochal Tips from a Classroom Teacher

Location: Salon E

Presenter: John Creger

How can teachers invite their students' souls to join in classroom learning—meanwhile respecting the separation of religion and state, navigating today's materialist preoccupation with measurable skills, and honoring students' sovereign free wills? In this first of two related but stand-alone workshops with veteran fifth-epochal-bootlegging English teacher John Creger, you learn how he designs learning to facilitate his students' self-discovery alongside their academic learning. You weave in your own soulful self-discovery as you contemplate fifth-epochal quotations, and sample multi-dimensional questioning, sustained purposeful reflection, classroom meditation, and other techniques in an approach to learning that is generating interest and enthusiasm around the country. All welcome.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Starting and Maintaining Study Groups

Location: Salon F

Presenter: Linda and Bob Buselli

We will share more than 35 years of experience in starting study groups and dealing with the various issues that can arise in group dynamics, including goals for the group, personality conflicts, and ways of providing a loving, caring atmosphere in which to study *The Urantia Book*. Attendees will be invited to share their own experiences with study groups.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Superhuman Administrative Changes on Urantia

Location: Salon G

Presenter: Justin Reed

A brief review of the superhuman planetary administrations of past dispensations followed by a more extensive observation of the present administrative staff in light of its actual service to Urantia and the potentials for our service to mankind.

3:00 - 6:00 pm

How to Achieve Better Communication with God

Location: North Ridge Room A

Presenter: Gard Jameson

This workshop will provide a time-tested, practical approach to achieving better communication with God through an appreciation of the ancient tradition of Contemplative Prayer, which *The Urantia Book* describes as communion with God or worship. Marvin Gawryn and Gard Jameson, both trained teachers of Contemplative Prayer, will guide you through a step by step awareness of the essential elements to experiencing a more satisfying sense of communion with God. "The great challenge to modern people is to achieve better communication with the divine Monitor that dwells with the human mind." Pg. 2097 (*Please note that this is a 3 hour workshop.*)

3:00 - 6:00 pm

Through Truth Man Attains Beauty and by Spiritual Love Ascends to Goodness

Location: North Ridge Room B

Presenter: Jeff Wattles

This workshop focuses on highlights from a philosophy of living (see the end of Paper 2), enhancing the quality of service.

. Dinner Break

7:00 - 8:45 pm

A Pet Evil

Location: West Coast Room B

Presenter: Sue Smith

Do we maintain a pet evil that restrains us from loving service to our fellows and is an obstacle for spiritual growth? The purpose of this workshop is to help each of us realize there could be a reason we are not outgoing with the desire to be of service to our brothers and sisters.

7:00 - 8:45 pm

Is It Time For A US Department Of Peace?

Location: North Ridge Room A

Presenter: Mary Jo Garascia

Why it is, why it matters and how to get involved. Please join

other peace-makers and peace-lovers for this presentation on the US Department of Peace. More than an “anti-war” approach, this important evolution in government is a positive counterpoint of balance and sanity which has long been missing from the American model of government. Learn what the Department of Peace move is, why your voice is needed, and how to become involved in creating peace at the cabinet level of government. Also included will be a discussion of practical, Jesusonian ways to create peace in your own life - ways to “become peace” to your world.

7:00 - 8:45 pm

Outreach to India and Understanding the Hindu World

Location: North Ridge Room B

Presenter: Buck & Arlene Weimer

Experience an outreach adventure to India and explore how to best serve the one billion souls living there. What will it take for the Revelation, and especially Jesus, to be accepted by the 350 million English speaking brothers and sisters living on this huge continent? And what about reincarnation? Explore the Hindu mind and compare the ancient Vedic texts with *The Urantia Book*. The workshop will conclude with a brainstorming session, and as a group, make one real decision that will be implemented as part of the outreach mission of the International Fellowship Committee. Is going to India a part of your dreams?

7:00 - 8:45 pm

UB Quiz for the UB Wiz!

Location: South Bay

Presenter: Diane Labrecque

Come join us in this special quiz session aimed at refreshing our minds and souls on some of the most important aspects in Jesus' Life and Teachings in order to help us in our ministry of love 'n service. There will be a panel of participants, helped by the audience if necessary, who will be asked questions on many key aspects of Jesus' teachings that are primordial to know but often overlooked.

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Club UB Cosmic Café

Location: Terrace

Featured artist: Al Lockett

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Jerusalem Market Place

Marketplace tour for parents, information on ARK program by
Kay Cooper

9:00 - 11:00 pm

Midwayer Electric Jam

Location: Grand Horizon

Thursday, July 3

8:30 - 11:00 am

Unselfish Service – A Woman’s Legacy

Location: Auditorium

Presenters: Diane Labrecque, Mae Thompson, Paula Thompson,
Tamara Wood and Sara Blackstock.

From the beginnings of human civilization women have served for no other consideration than the appreciation of those they served. This plenary will honor various aspects of feminine service with poignant, insightful, humorous and surprising presentations by four generations of Urantian women.

8:45 - 5:30

Jerusalem Market Place

..... Lunch Break

1:00 - 2:45 pm

The Thrill of Being Served:

Through the Five Epochal Revelations...and Now What?

Location: West Coast Room A

Presenters: Tony Finstad and the Anchorage Study Group

Using visuals, informative handouts and “enacted” time line, we begin with a brief review of the five Epochal Revelations. However, our focus is on the uniqueness of the Fifth Revelation as it serves us in our weekly meetings—and has, through-out our 35 year history. We want to share how we strive to grow in the Fruits of the Spirit with the help of *The Urantia Book*. We welcome your participation

in exploring the challenges and rewards of “learning about our fellows” as we pursue a life of Loving Service.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Experiencing Personality—Facts, Meanings and Values

Location: West Coast Room B

Presenter: Steve Dreier

We will explore *The Urantia Book's* teachings about Personality and compare those teachings with our personal experiences. We will consider Personality in God, in superhuman beings, in other human beings, and in ourselves. What is revelatory, new and unique in *The Urantia Book's* teachings about Personality? Why are these teachings important and how do they affect the way we live our lives?

1:00 - 2:45 pm

UBtheNEWS: An Outreach (R)evolution

Location: North Ridge Room A

Presenter: Halbert Katzen

The Urantia Book now exhibits a unique quality of credibility because of the way science is catching up to it. Reports documenting this emerging pattern and written for those new to the UB, are posted on UBtheNEWS.com. After a slide presentation (covering many new corroborations not previously addressed by other UB scholars), the open discussion will focus on how the UBtheNEWS project dramatically upgrades our ability to give a powerful and positive first impression of the UB.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Community Service, Spiritual Service

Location: North Ridge Room B

Presenter: Phil Taylor

This workshop is a guided discussion of the spiritual opportunities and challenges that come from community service. What are the spiritual challenges to the community servant? How does our dependence on God bring that spiritual savor to the material and spiritual work we do for others? How can we be trained to become better servants through community service?

1:00 - 2:45 pm

A UB Consistent Parenting Program: Preparing the Soil for the Gospel of Jesus

Location: South Bay

Presenters: Bill & Kay Cooper

“...the gospel of Jesus’ teaching...can hardly enjoy a world-wide acceptance until such a time as the home life of the modern civilized peoples embraces more of love and more of wisdom.” (177.2.6) If you are interested in the service of uplifting home life, come find out about about a parenting program I find compatible with many parenting principles in the UB. I will make an introduction to the ARK program (Adults Relating to Kids) and provide information about how to get the materials if you are interested. Then I will introduce and run a “Situation Circle.” This is a terrific interactive technique for group problem-solving which is used in the parenting program.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Living Service as the Father Wills

Location: Sunset Village

Presenter: Nick Scalzo

Come and let us study together how we can enhance spiritual perception by living the will of the Father. This workshop will begin with a presentation on the teachings of *The Urantia Book* regarding living one’s life in accordance with the will of the Father and coming to know his will with clarity as one pursues the course of life on Urantia and in eternity. An interactive sharing of spiritual experiences will then follow.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Sharing the Revelation: Serving Children Spiritually

Location: Salon A

Presenter: Bob Hunt

This presentation will be about service of the spirit, service that is spiritually motivated and that is related to the spiritual growth of children. *The Urantia Book* is rich with commentary that relates to this form of service. Thought-provoking statements occur throughout the papers, including insights in Jesus’ own words. My motivation in this presentation is to use these ideas to remind us of their value and significance in our lives and the lives of all

children. We will also recall Jesus' service to us as children of our Heavenly Father. We will consider and explore ideas for fostering and expanding this important loving and unselfish service in ways that are meaningful and potentially fruitful as we seek to do God's will in our lives.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Feel Good for God!

Location: Salon B

Presenter: Brigitte Mars

In order to serve God, it is helpful to be fit, healthy, have energy and clarity. It is easier for God to work through us when we are free of health conditions that impair our function. Human beings often suffer greatly and spend much time in their quest for health through nutrition, herbs, vitamins, drugs, and surgery. Food processing and packaging contribute to a host of polluting and environmental harm to our people and planet. Could we better serve our people and planet by exploring an ancient alternative? This workshop will be a lecture based on traditional uses and scientific research with a short demonstration on how we can cook our food without heat that destroys enzymes. There will be time for questions.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

To Do the Father's Will

Location: Salon D

Presenter: George Michelson-DuPont

What does that mean to you?

1:00 - 2:45 pm

True Human Leadership and Celestial Ministry: Lincoln, Churchill and Jesus

Location: Salon F

Presenter: Marilynn Kulieke and Daniel Glazer

The Urantia Book is unequivocal about the importance of leadership and the influence of spirit leading in order to progress. On page 1958 (181:2:16) "In my universe and in my Father's universe of universes, our brethren-sons are dealt with as individuals in all their spiritual relations, but in all group relationships we unfailingly provide for definite leadership. . . where two or more will creatures act in co-operation, there is always provided the authority of leadership." Please join us as we explore the principles of leadership.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Cultivating Universal Intelligence

Location: Salon E

Presenter: Sheila Keene-Lund

To build our capacity for unselfish service is to develop the character, the cosmic perspective, and the capacity to love—essential to living the brotherhood of man. Based on faith and purpose, the workshop will explore seven activities that will point participants toward an elevated service experience. It will provide participants with the tools to raise their cosmic perspective so that loving service becomes the instinctive response of a spiritually reverent mindset.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

You are the Salt of the Earth

Location: Salon G

Presenter: Jacob Dix

Water and salt-water are two different molecular patterns. We add salt to the water when cooking because this new structure boils at higher temperatures. Salt-water also has a lower freezing temperature than regular water, preventing the oceans from phase-changing to ice. Come and discuss the phase change of the Spirit, the regeneration of the soul, and how we can serve as a catalyst for new patterns of growth.

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3:00 - 4:45 pm

Growing and Serving Through Internet School Outreach

Location: West Coast Room A

Presenters: Dorothy Elder, George Michelson-Du Pont, Polly Friedman, Jay Peregrine and Elisabeth Callahan

At this presentation you will hear a variety of different talks and testimonies by several *Urantia Book* Internet School leader volunteers who have experienced multiple rewards in reaching others through *Urantia Book* based internet classes. You will learn the history, philosophy, purpose, and techniques of this successful, non-interpretive educational program that has touched readers all over the world for the last nine years. Here is your chance to hear the details, ask questions and learn how to provide a much needed educational service as UB course coordinators.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Our Action Must be Born of Love and Nurtured in Service

Location: West Coast Room B

Presenter: Diane Labrecque

Come join us in this uplifting forum in which all participants will be invited

- 1) to give their own personal opinion of what is loving service to them
- 2) to share personal experiences of loving service they have done to someone and the way they feel it has benefited the person the most
- 3) to express the living fruits of the spirit they felt within themselves from having accomplished their service of love to others.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Service as Children of God

Location: North Ridge Room B

Presenter: Jack Kane

The workshop presents an overall view of the ways service is an important and essential part of our universe life as children of God. It will consider ways that service is a part of our life as cosmic citizens and as a part of the Supreme. It will look at the ways service may be different to the God knowing person verses that of an unbelieving humanist. It will cover the ways service relates to, and presents opportunities for our spiritual lives, advancing religious truth, and our involvement with *The Urantia Book* and its teachings here on earth.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Campus Outreach

Location: South Bay

Presenter: Don Greene

The universities and colleges of this and other countries are the future of the world's culture. Where better should we begin to plant the seeds of the revelation? My workshop will try to explain just how anyone with the time and knowledge can set up an organization and begin to expose a generation to the existence of the UB.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Outreach Ministry: Serving a Spiritual Feast to a Spiritually Hungry World

Location: Salon A

Presenter: Paula Thompson

Urantians have an amazing and unique service opportunity in that we have been given an unprecedented epochal revelation to share with our “world of the cross.” The revelation tells us that Michael came to Urantia because the evil and sin here afforded him a more striking background against which to reveal the matchless love, mercy, and patience of the Paradise Father. As believers in a book that effectively reveals God’s matchless character, we have a similar opportunity. In this workshop we’ll explore together effective ways to share the spiritual feast we call *The Urantia Book*.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

How to Jump Start Your Spiritual Life: Building Your Fire for Service

Location: Salon B

Presenter: Chris Lepine

If you are dissatisfied with or want to amplify your spiritual growth, join us for this active workshop. This session will help you more consistently find the inspiration and strength for service. You will refresh your knowledge and practice the effective and sustainable core spiritual habits of will. These decisions are the foundation for progress since they enable us to accept spiritual reality, cultivate personal prayer and worship, and support other spiritual habits. We will also use a growth toolkit which you take can home.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

How to Organize a Weekend Retreat

Location: Salon C

Presenter: Paul & Jorgey Krupa

We are Paul & Jorgey Krupa from Assonet, Massachusetts. We have been involved individually in the organization of retreats for most of our adult lives, and together, for the past 12 years. We believe that one of the most essential fundamentals of service to others lies in the nurturing of our own inner beings—our spiritual selves. Part I will consist of information and discussion; Part II will actually involve participants in the coordination and execution of a Mini-Retreat for our group. At the end of Part I, the format

for Part II will be introduced, along with material and handouts for the facilitation of Part II. The orchestration of this project will hopefully stimulate interaction among members of small groups outside the workshop setting (in preparation for Part II). *The time and location of Part II will be announced in Part I.*

3:00 - 4:45 pm

The Seeds of Loving Service

Location: Salon D

Presenter: James Woodward

“We are called into the unconscious heart of loving service.” (P1862 - §6). Discussion will include: the living seeds of faith and consecration; the growth stimulus of moral decision; the nutrient power of communion; the value of hardship in producing a sturdy vine. While loving service erupts spontaneously, its seeds must be planted and cultivated. Let us refocus moral and spiritual development on the basics—where we begin, how we grow, overcoming the obstacles, and the maintenance of spiritual vigor.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Dissemination In The Christian Community: Urantia Christians, Uplifting Not Converting

Location: Salon E

Presenter: Matt Callak

In this workshop we will explore Urantia Book ministry within Christianity. We will explore ways of presenting the truth of *The Urantia Book* to a Christian audience. We will discuss the importance of language and its role in ministering to others as well as understanding your own life as a missionary in a foreign culture. We will examine Jesus’ statement “Greater love has no man than to lay down his life for his friends” and explore its meaning applied to outreach.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Discerning Michael’s Plan: Seeking Wise Guidance for an Epochal Vision

Location: Salon F

Presenters: George Park & Barbara Newsom

The Urantia Book gives us the great vision of a world where the spiritual freedom to personally discover God is accepted by all, a world where all live in religious peace and social harmony under

the spiritual sovereignty of God, and God alone. We will explore guidance for realizing this epochal vision in the text of *The Urantia Book*, as well as guidance preserved in our historical records. What can we learn from previous epochal revelations? What guidance does this revelation offer about its own worldwide acceptance? How reasonable and wise is our historical guidance? Does this guidance stand on its own merits? (Background on Michael's Plan can be found at www.michaelsplan.org.)

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Using the Bible in Conversation with Christians

Location: Salon G

Presenter: Stephen Finlan

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3:00 - 6:00 pm

The Miracle of Personality Types

Location: North Ridge Room A

Presenter: Gard Jameson

“Personality follows types but is always unique.” [Pg. 1220] *The Urantia Book* is above all a revelation of the mystery of personality. From the beginning to the end of the book the miracle of personality is proclaimed as the avenue through which the values of divinity emanate! And, yet, how little we understand personality. Come learn how “personality follows types” through the ancient tradition called the Enneagram. As we learn to understand our brothers and sisters, we shall eventually fall in love with them. Patience, kindness and compassion follow a soul who has learned to appreciate the variety of patterns which the Father of Light has impressed upon our personalities! (*Please note that this is a 3 hour workshop.*)

. Dinner Break

7:00 - 8:45 pm

By Faith We Can Experience Personal Revelations of Truths for Healing

Location: West Coast Room A

Presenter: Don Chapman

Quotes from *The Urantia Book* will be handed out and discussed to show need for spiritual intuition in dealing with life problems. Models portraying cosmic realities will be presented and discussed for potential applications.

7:00 - 8:45

Where in the Universes Are We?

Location: West Coast Room B

Presenter: John Causland

How can we reconcile UB Astronomy with current Astrophysics? The task is much more straightforward than we've imagined. By looking back at the history of science, the fascinating astronomers who gave the UB its galactic vision and the use of scientific language in the 1930's, you'll see with new eyes the big picture embedded within the UB's cosmology. There are clear analogs in Astronomy that fit the Seven Superuniverse imagery. And what might there be in the UB that suggests the latest discoveries of Dark Energy and Matter. We'll take a big visual Universe tour.

7:00 - 8:45 pm

Seeking Fact, Meaning, and Value Through Study of *The Urantia Book*

Location: North Ridge Room A

Presenter: David Kulieke

There are 2 parts. The first hour is a workshop entitled "Seeking Fact, Meaning, and Value Through Study of *The Urantia Book*." The last 45-50 minutes is an audio/visual presentation entitled *The Urantia Symphony*. The keynote of a 2006 conference, the workshop approaches *The Urantia Book* through metaphorical contexts, on literal and figurative levels, and through universe concept frames, an approach antithetical to a fundamentalistic interpretation. The audio/visual was originally an audio presentation my father, Alvin Kulieke, created and presented several times. Several people asked me to present it again; I revised it based on my father's notes and gave it several times. I added images and reworked it in 2006. It thematically explores *The Urantia Book*,

comparing its four sections to the movements of a symphony. It uses portions of several symphonies to illustrate the themes as well as its organizational comparison.

7:00 - 8:45 pm

The Foxhall Endowment Fund

Location: North Ridge Room B

Presenter: Ken Raveill & Larry Geis

The Foxhall Endowment Fund, an act of love that will continue through time, the Foxhall program will consist of a brief statement of introduction, a 20 minute video presentation followed by a panel discussion and questions from the floor.

7:00 - 8:45 pm

Living Service as the Father Wills

Location: South Bay

Presenter: Nick Scalzo

Come and let us study together how we can enhance spiritual perception by living the will of the Father. This workshop will begin with a presentation on the teachings of *The Urantia Book* regarding living one's life in accordance with the will of the Father and coming to know his will with clarity as one pursues the course of life on Urantia and in eternity. An interactive sharing of spiritual experiences will then follow.

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Club UB Cosmic Cafe

Location: Terrace

Featured artist: James Woodward

9:00 - 11:00 pm

Midwayer Electric Jam

Location: Grand Horizon

Featured artists: Steve Shinall, Cristina Seaborn, Dave Holt

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Jerusalem Market Place

Godly Play for families, Thought Adjuster ceremony, share your musical talents.

Friday, July 4

9:00 - 10:45 am

Speakers Bureau

Location: Salon B

Presenter: Thomas Orjala

9:00 - 10:45 am

Cosmic Café—How to Start One in your Community (Repeat)

Location: Salon C

Presenter: Kathy George-Moore

The intention of Cosmic Café is to provide an opportunity for individuals to connect in a friendly, supportive and neutral environment to share ideas, insights and beliefs for the betterment of the individual and the whole.

9:00 - 10:45 am

Loving Service Through the Proclamation of the “Higher Truths” of *The Urantia Book* (Repeat)

Location: Salon D

Presenter: Emilio Coppola

We will be exposing and sharing the messages of “Higher Truths” to ALL our brothers/sisters, just as it has been freely given to us in the Fifth Epochal Revelation - *The Urantia Book*. Come discover and share the essential “Higher Truths” contained in *The Urantia Book*. Next, we will explore how and why we need to share these messages freely with all the world, here and now. Then we will have an interactive time to share how the Fruits of the Spirit manifest in your life. This is a workshop for advanced readers.

9:00 - 10:45 am

How to Jump Start Your Spiritual Life: Building Your Fire for Service (Repeat)

Location: Salon E

Presenter: Chris Lepine

If you are dissatisfied with or want to amplify your spiritual growth, join us for this active workshop. This session will help you more consistently find the inspiration and strength for service. You will refresh your knowledge and practice the effective and sustainable core spiritual habits of will. These decisions are the foundation for progress since they enable us to accept spiritual reality, cultivate

personal prayer and worship, and support other spiritual habits. We will also use a growth toolkit which you take can home. Rediscover and dedicate yourself to the Master's sound techniques. Renew your fire for service.

9:00 - 10:45 am

Living in Cahoots with our Heavenly Father (Repeat)

Location: Salon F

Presenter: Will Sherwood

No matter how you define success, if you've ever wondered how you can create more good things, meanings, and values in your life, then this presentation is for you. In this fun session, you will learn how you can more rapidly become the person you've always dreamed. You'll learn to more effectively use the powers of affirmation, prayer, and spiritual power to focus your energies. Your presenter, Will Sherwood, has been a student of *The Urantia Book* for more than 30 years. He is a professional graphic designer and is nearing completion of a masters degree in Spiritual Psychology.

9:00 - 10:45 am

Community Service, Spiritual Service (Repeat)

Location: Salon G

Presenter: Phil Taylor

This workshop is an guided discussion of the spiritual opportunities and challenges that come from community service. What are the spiritual challenges to the community servant? How does our dependence on God bring that spiritual savor to the material and spiritual work we do for others? How can we be trained to become better servants through community service?

..... Lunch Break

1:00 - 2:45 pm

**True Human Leadership and Celestial Ministry:
Lincoln, Churchill, and Jesus.** (Repeat)

Location: Salon B

Presenters: David Kulieke and Daniel Glazer

The Urantia Book is unequivocal about the importance of leadership and the influence of spirit leading in order to progress. On page 1958 (181:2:16) "In my universe and in my father's universe of universes,

our brethren-sons are dealt with as individuals in all their spiritual relations, but in all group relationships we unfailingly provide for definite leadership. . . where two or more will creatures act in co-operation, there is always provided the authority of leadership.” Please join us as we explore the principles of leadership.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Superhuman Administrative Changes on Urantia (Repeat)

Location: Salon C

Presenter: Justin Reed

A brief review of the superhuman planetary administrations of past dispensations followed by a more extensive observation of the present administrative staff in light of its actual service to Urantia and the potentials for our service to mankind.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

The Loving Service of Generous Listening (Repeat)

Location: Salon D

Presenter: Paulette Suzanne

How well do you listen? Really listen? Learning how to discern people’s feelings and needs and then ministering to those needs cannot be done without generous listening. I have learned that sincere, authentic, and empathic listening from the heart is one of the most special gifts we can give to someone. Listening to others can also be a skill that helps us learn to listen inwardly to our own intuition and leading of our indwelling spirit. The skill of empathic listening can be learned by anyone. This skill can be a profound experience in our walk of life, “as we pass by,” or in any circumstance. It is thrilling to be truly heard and thrilling to be the listener. This loving service is one of the most thrilling of all in my human experience. (We will practice generous listening in this workshop.)

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Engaging Students’ Spirits in Learning, Part II: The Personal Creed Project and a Fifth Epochal Vision of Learning

Location: Salon E

Presenter: John Creger

In this second of two related but stand-alone workshops, you meet John’s nationally-recognized Personal Creed Project. What and

who have most influenced your life? What do you now stand for? What kind of person do you wish to be in the future? In small teams we share the results of our Creed reflections. What does the Creed experience suggest about how to spiritualize classroom practice and education design? We consider the power of learning rooted in universe reality. And we consider the power of fifth epochally-inspired educators to influence planetary destiny. All welcome—especially those serving or considering serving as classroom teachers.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Using the Bible in Conversation with Christians (Repeat)

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Presenter: Stephen Finlan

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1:00 - 2:45 pm

You Are the Salt of the Earth (Repeat)

Location: Salon G

Presenter: Jacob Dix

Water and salt-water are two different molecular patterns. We add salt to the water when cooking because this new structure boils at higher temperatures. Salt-water also has a lower freezing temperature than regular water, preventing the oceans from phase-changing to ice. Come and discuss the phase change of the Spirit, the regeneration of the soul, and how we can serve as a catalyst for new patterns of growth.

. Break

3:00 - 4:45 pm

UBtheNEWS: An Outreach (R)evolution (Repeat)

Location: Salon B

Presenter: Halbert Katzen

The UB now exhibits a unique quality of credibility because of the way science is catching up to it. Naturally, people are hungry for and intrigued by this kind of credibility. Reports, documenting this emerging pattern and written for those new to the UB, are posted on UBtheNEWS.com. After a slide presentation (covering many new corroborations not previously addressed by other UB scholars), the open discussion will focus on how the UBtheNEWS project dramatically upgrades our ability to give a powerful and positive first impression of the UB. The UB is not what it used to be! Are you?

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Restoring vs Restraining Self-Respect

Location: Salon C

Presenter: Ann Garner

Who is deserving? How do you tell? When does a helping hand become enabling? Where is the fine line between false sympathy and true empathy? These types of questions often stop us from taking action. In this session we will discuss signs that will help discern those individuals ready for help, when help may turn to enabling, setting boundaries, and more. Much knowledge comes from doing, so don't be afraid to take action with correct intention.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

UBLA Meeting

Location: Salon D

Presenter: UBLA

3:00 - 4:45 pm

A Bridge Between Two Revelations—

Un Puente Entre Dos Revelaciones (Repeat)

Location: Salon E

Presenters: Stella P. Religa, Marina Dorell & Norman Ingram

A bilingual presentation by author Stella Religa of *The Secret Revelation* and Marina Dorell, Spanish translator and editor of *The Secret Revelation* now titled *El Secreto de El Apocalypsis* —how St.

John the Divine's original writings parallel those of *The Urantia Book*. Marina Dorell is a well-known Argentine singer, TV actress, and psychologist.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Service—What's In It For Me? (Repeat)

Location: Salon G

Presenter: Phil Calabrese

How is the call to service different from communism, socialism and collectivism, which seek to redistribute to the lazy the wealth produced by the industrious? What is accomplished if I help you and you help him, and he helps me? What are the rights of the self versus the rights of the group? Phil Calabrese will lead a workshop & discussion on the motivation for service.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Study Groups on the Terrace

Location: Terrace

Presenters: Patrick Yesh, Jacob Dix, Diane Labrecque

3:00 - 6:00 pm

Through Truth Man Attains Beauty and by Spiritual Love Ascends to Goodness. (Repeat)

Location: Salon F

Presenter: Jeff Wattles

This workshop focuses on highlights from a philosophy of living (see the end of Paper 2), enhancing the quality of service.

. Dinner Break

7:00 - 11:00 pm

A Celebration of Loving Service

Location: Grand Horizon

A loving musical experiential journey created for all of us to enjoy. Please don't miss this wonderful gift.

Saturday, July 5

8:30 - 11:00 am

Plenary: Our Urantia Youth—Live and in Service!

Location: Grand Horizon

8:45 - 5:30

Jerusalem Market Place

..... Lunch Break

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Sharing the Revelation - Service Opportunities in the Urantia Movement

Location: West Coast Room A

Presenters: Aurora Hill and Thomas Orjala

Discover and create spiritually rewarding service and outreach ventures in this interactive workshop. Dream BIG while brainstorming with experienced visionaries. Thomas and Aurora lead the way with innovative new programs like Cosmic Café and The Urantia Ambassador Program. This workshop will have participants taking their best ideas for service to extraordinary levels of success. You'll leave with a clear vision for your Service Project and a commitment to ongoing support .

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Energy Healing and *The Urantia Book*

Location: West Coast Room B

Presenter: Jo Ann Weidman

Learning to perceive our energy selves and hopefully to sense the seven adjutant mind spirits in guided group experience. Group sharing and discussion. This workshop will help the attendees tune up and energize themselves for higher levels of service. The discoveries can also be used to help others as energy moves with intention, which is the human will.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

A Mind For Service: TUB's Contribution to the Cognitive Sciences

Location: North Ridge Room A

Presenter: Phil Geiger

Man experiences matter in his mind; he experiences spiritual reality in the soul but becomes conscious of this experience in his mind. The intellect is the harmonizer and the ever-present conditioner and qualifier of the sum total of mortal experience. Both energy-things and spirit values are colored by their interpretation through mind media of consciousness. Reality is perception. The medium is the message. Both are truisms that find representation in the mind media of consciousness. This presentation will explore some of the latest findings of the 'hard' and 'soft' sciences that shine light on the workings of the human-mind brain system.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Outreach to India and Understanding the Hindu World (Repeat)

Location: North Ridge Room B

Presenter: Buck & Arlene Weimer

Experience of the outreach adventure to India and explore how to best serve the one billion souls living there. What will it take for the Revelation, and especially Jesus, to be accepted by the 350 million English speaking brothers and sisters living on this huge continent? And what about reincarnation? Explore the Hindu mind and compare the ancient Vedic texts with *The Urantia Book*. The workshop will conclude with a brainstorming session, and as a group, make one real decision that will be implemented as part of the outreach mission of the International Fellowship Committee. Is going to India a part of your dreams?

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Promulgation of the Kingdom through Cosmic Service: Personalizing and Factualizing the Supreme—Doing Something and Being Something

Location: South Bay

Presenter: Bob Diebold

The supernal concepts of the Supreme Being in *The Urantia Book* extend Jesus' gospel of service to the kingdom well beyond the boundaries of Urantia. Development of Jesus' description of the five epochs of the kingdom will be connected to expanding concepts of cosmic citizenship—obligations to the Supreme Being. The stupendous scheme of upstepping mortals of time with a goal of mobilization in Paradise in the Corps of the Finality for a destiny of universe service in eternity will be discussed. A presentation will be followed by facilitated small group breakout

sessions to dialogue against pre-assigned goals engaging a number of subthemes for considering the injunction of doing something and being something

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Spiritual Leadership in the Workplace

Location: Salon A

Presenters: Michelle Klimesh & Robert Burns

The distinction between leader and follower becomes nobler as we contemplate the importance of both roles in our lives. In any given moment, we can be leading and following. We all serve and are being served, and our knowledge, judgment, and wisdom may be superior, subordinate, or peer. Serving and being served are of equal importance to our spiritual growth. Both require personal involvement of others while at the same time being responsible for our own will. The goal of this workshop is to promote and to advocate the importance of personal spiritual growth in the places of work, as a boss, a co-worker, or an employee.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Parenting as a Loving Service

Location: Salon B

Presenter: Tommie Clendening

Parenting is a required experience, either here or later... Parenting as service can be realized on many different levels of reality. This workshop gives participants the opportunity to expand their conscious awareness of the potential within the family arena for personal growth. Very hands-on and practical, we will use small groups and sharing of experiences to help participants come away with improved understandings, plus new skills and techniques to try—as well as an enhanced feeling of camaraderie with others involved in this same intense, growth experience, whether as a current parent (which lasts forever, once this experience begins!), or those just contemplating parenthood.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Making *The Urantia Book* Visible in the Interfaith World – A New Initiative by the Interfaith Committee

Location: Salon C

Presenters: Peter Laurence & Susan Cook

One of the primary activities of the interfaith movement is the

multi-faith council, where members of diverse religious traditions share their understandings of spiritual reality. When *The Urantia Book* takes its place at the table, its contribution to the search for truth becomes visible to the representatives of the world's religions who share that table. These are the people who are at the forefront of the effort to reach inter-religious harmony on the planet. This workshop will explore a process through which *Urantia Book* students may actively participate in existing interfaith councils and organizations.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Translation and Outreach – Globally and Locally

Location: Salon D

Presenter: Eileen Laurence

The New York Society has initiated and completed translations of *The Urantia Book* in Korean and Russian. We will share that experience and the end products with attendees. In addition to this global project, we have acted locally by realizing that we are based in New York City, the melting pot of the nation. Our Outreach committee will share the ways they make information about *The Urantia Book* and its teachings available to the citizens of this huge city. We will lead a question and answer period after each section of this presentation.

1:00 - 2:45 pm

Lifeboat Magazines 1899-1906: A Unique Presentation of Service Material Involving a Young Dr. William and Lena Sadler

Location: Salon E

Presenter: Paul Anderson

Dr. William & Lena Sadler were heavily involved with publishing the *Lifeboat Magazine* (under Dr. J.H. Kellogg) from the late 1800's into the early 1900's. A recently discovered lot of these magazines has allowed us a unique look at this young couple as they wholeheartedly brought the Christian message to the needy and downtrodden of Chicago. Despite being over 100 years old, the message of faith, hope, salvation and contagious service still shines through these letters published in the magazine. The presentation begins with background information, followed by a reading of actual letters by Dr. William & Lena Sadler and others affected by the gospel message Drs. Sadler energetically helped spread. (readings done by volunteers portraying Drs. Sadler and others affected)

1:00 - 2:45 pm

**A Bridge Between Two Revelations—
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1:00 - 2:45 pm

Rhythm of the Soul

Location: Salon G

Presenter: Bert Cobb

Improving service potential by increasing joy and happiness in the inner life through appreciation, thanksgiving and worship. Many interesting anecdotes, and stories to tell and group participation relating similar experiences.

..... Break

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Cosmic Café—How to Start one in your Community (Repeat)

Location: West Coast Room A

Presenter: Kathy George-Moore

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3:00 - 4:45 pm

Promoting Progressive Growth on Urantia: The Goals and Strategies of the Master Seraphim

Location: West Coast Room B

Presenter: Neal Waldrop

In Paper 114, the Chief of Seraphim tells how the master seraphim of planetary supervision are organized in twelve corps, and she identifies their tasks. Nothing that the master seraphim do can possibly savor of authority, domination, or “control.” Human

will is sovereign, and the master seraphim—like the Thought Adjusters and the seraphic guardians—must do their utmost to respect that. This will be a “hands on” workshop that features two breakout sessions, the first one to identify goals and the second one to develop strategies. Those who attend will wrestle with the challenges that the master seraphim face.

3:00 - 4:45 pm

The Urantia Movement and Opportunities for Service in these Times of Change

Location: North Ridge Room A

Presenter: Michael MacIsaac

Perspectives will be presented and we will discuss trends in the Urantia movement and our world in general. We cover such questions as: What can we do to best prepare the way for future generations of readers? How can we help to build a sense of community and purpose among readers? What are some trends among younger generations and how can we best interest young people in the book? In what direction should the Urantia ‘movement’ be trying to ‘move’ and what kinds of trends can be observed? How can we best invest our time and energy to bring about the most good?

3:00 - 4:45 pm

Living in Cahoots with Our Heavenly Father (Repeat)

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Presenter: Will Sherwood

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3:00 - 4:45 pm

Obligations to the Supreme Being

Location: South Bay

Presenters: Stephen Zendt & John Creger

LET'S GET REAL: An American Mission? Where do we go from here? This will be a dynamic workshop, calling forth ideals, concepts, and service motives for US citizens, in a wide-ranging discussion of the history and potential destiny of the Constitutional Republic of the United States of America. What does the Urantia Revelation say to us as we launch the 21st Century? We'll use the UBook as context and the Fifth Epoch as setting for our unique decimal world experiment, and the USA in particular, at this potent moment in time. Let us reason together toward superb goals of achievement, in local as well as cosmic citizenship.

..... Dinner Break

7:00 - 11:00 pm

Banquet, Masquerade Ball, Silent Auction & Music!

Location: Grand Horizon

Sunday, July 6

9:45 am - Noon

Jerusalem Marketplace

Location: Jerusalem Marketplace

Godly Play, Remembrance Supper, goodbye to Marketplace

10:00 am - Noon

Closing Plenary

Location: Grand Horizon - All Rooms

Presenters: Plenary: Barbara Hester, Phil Taylor, Barbara Newsom, Tom and Janae Choquette; Closing Prayer: Pato Banton & Robert Burns

Have a safe journey!

Thank you to the IC08 Conference Team!

A team of dedicated Urantians have joined together to create a conference experience that is meaningful, educational, and loving. We all hope this conference will have eternal memories for you.

Below are some of the people who worked to make this conference possible. When you see them during the conference, and you feel the urge, please take a moment to thank them for their tireless efforts, sleepless nights, frustration with late changes, their dedication to you and their love for you and for their work. We hope we have been successful living the philosophy “. . . while the work is important, the self is not.”

Wendy Anderson – The Jerusalem Marketplace
Robert Burns – Contracts, Negotiator, Our Big Brother
Linda Buselli – Publications
Elisabeth Callahan – Silent Auction
Tom Choquette – Truthseekers
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