

To: Members and helpers of the Committee on Education

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Re: Guiding principles for the Education Committee

The perspective from which I approach the present plans for the Education Committee workshops of the 1978 conference includes the following:

- A. The task of the Committee on Education, according to the constitution, is to find, prepare, and qualify teachers for the dissemination of The URANTIA Book teachings. (It is, I trust, understood that such endeavors would be undertaken in the hope of contributing to the spiritual growth of humankind on this planet.)
- B. To this end it is necessary for said teachers to secure a firm grasp not only of the content of the book, but also of current evolutionary knowlege, secular and religious.
- C. In addition, as we read that the Father's will is the Father's way, that not only should we know the religious life of Jesus, but how he lived it, I conclude that the process, the methods which we employ in learning and teaching merit close attention. They may either reinforce and indeed enhance the content of the educational activities in which we engage or undercut and/or garble the message.
- D. Finally, it is vital for us to remember that evolution is the plan of the seven superuniverses, of which we are a part. As we strive in a small way to fulfill our constitutional charge in the preparation of the 1978 workshops, we must bear in mind that they should provide a solid base (or a launching pad, as you will) for future educational activities of the URANTIA Brotherhood.

To recapitulate:

- Why the workshops? To help in the preparation of qualified teachers for the dissemination of The URANTIA Book teachings.
- What to study? The URANTIA Book and the knowledge of Urantia.
- How to study? To the best of our understanding and insight, in the manner of the Father, as portrayed by Jesus in his life on Urantia.