



# URANTIA® Brotherhood BULLETIN

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## GENERAL CONFERENCE NEARS

### ROOM STILL AVAILABLE

Final preparations are underway for the 1984 General Conference, August 12-17, in Green Lake, Wisconsin. There is still plenty of room, so registrations are welcome at this time. As of July 1, 450 people had reserved rooms at the Green Lake Conference Center.

### To Make Reservations:

1. Call the Conference Center at 1-800-558-8898 and send one night's lodging to:  
Green Lake Conference Center  
American Baptist Assembly  
Green Lake, WI 54941
2. A registration fee payable to URANTIA Brotherhood of \$12.00 per adult and \$2.50 per child may be sent to URANTIA Brotherhood or paid when you arrive at the conference.

### Theme: Reaching Out.

Study groups on the conference theme of reaching out comprise the largest part of the conference program. The Education Committee chaired by Lynne Kulieke (Highland Park, Illinois) has scheduled teachers and leaders for these important living laboratories. Leaders are still needed. If you are interested, please contact Lynne. Leaders have developed topics on Reaching Out: Studying, Living, and Sharing the Teachings drawn directly from *The URANTIA Book*. Participants will have the opportunity to observe various teaching or leading styles and may interact with others on these highly participative sessions.

### Society and Brotherhood Programs

Several URANTIA Societies and Brotherhood departmental committees are coordinating portions of the conference program.

First URANTIA Society of Oklahoma will be presenting a program on personal ministry. The emphasis will be on sharing insights into the understanding of fellow humans who are in serious personal difficulties, i.e., the sick, dying, and bereaved, as well as problems associated with mental illness and chemical dependency. Service to prisoners is also a concern of the Oklahoma group's program.

"The Home and Family" will be the subject of a program in personal ministry led by First URANTIA Society of Los Angeles. Marriage and child development are among concerns the group was invited to review in its afternoon offering.

URANTIA Society of Dallas and the Dallas Fellowship are joining hands to present a program entitled, "Jesus' Gospel

of the Kingdom." Doing the Father's will and ways of sharing spiritual joy will be among the ideas discussed.

### Sharing The URANTIA Book and Its Concepts.

A review of some of the leading religions of today will be offered by the Fraternal Relations Committee. The presentations are being coordinated by Mo Siegel (Boulder, Colorado), a member of the committee. Judaism, Roman Catholic, and Protestant Christianity are among the religious groups being profiled.

Two concurrent programs will address how the truths and concepts of the revelation may be shared: A) "... via the Print Media" and "... in Society's Institutions," programmed by Rocky Mountain URANTIA Society of Denver, and B) "... via Communications Media." This portion will be coordinated by San Francisco Bay Area URANTIA Society.

### Leadership Programs

John Hales, President of URANTIA Brotherhood, will conduct a program designed to provide a better understanding of the purpose and role of organization in the dissemination of revelatory truth.

The Domestic Extension Committee, chaired by Harry McMullan (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma), will address the joys and problems of organizing and maintaining study groups. The establishment of study groups is a high priority of the Brotherhood and the committee's program promises to attract an interested crowd.

Concerns of international readers of *The URANTIA Book* will be discussed during the two hour afternoon program being presented by Berkeley Elliott (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma), Chairman, and members of the International Fellowship Committee.

### Prayer and Worship

Prayer and worship services are being arranged and scheduled by URANTIA Society of Central Connecticut. Evening entertainment is being coordinated by David Kulieke, First URANTIA Society (Chicago, Illinois). An art and photo display is under the direction of Rocky Mountain URANTIA Society of Denver, Jane Roper, coordinator. The study aids and newsletter display will be overseen by the Publications Committee.

Other local URANTIA Societies will be invited to assist with registration and orientation the first day of the conference.



## SPANISH TRANSLATION CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

As announced in the last issue, URANTIA Brotherhood's Finance Committee, in cooperation with URANTIA Foundation, has begun a major fund-raising campaign for the translation and publication of a Spanish edition of *The URANTIA Book*.

In the largest single financing effort in both organizations' history, volunteers will attempt to raise \$290,000 to translate the book and \$60,000 for a first printing in Spanish. The Finance Committee is spearheading the campaign with the enthusiastic support of the Brotherhood's International Fellowship Committee, and other interested *URANTIA Book* readers in the United States and abroad. Translating the book into Spanish will make it possible to reach an additional 250,000,000 of the world's population.

Early and substantial financial response to campaign efforts will enable URANTIA Foundation to launch the actual translation process. Readers are being contacted with a direct appeal this summer, and the campaign directors are urging your financial support.

## A DIFFERENT APPEAL FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE—FOR WRITERS

While looking through recent letters received by the Brotherhood, an idea was born. The readership is alive with talent. Your letters are warm, uplifting, humorous, insightful, and sometimes deeply moving. *URANTIA Book* readers are effective letter writers, and the Brotherhood's Finance Committee thought you might appreciate the chance to write to all of us in a worthwhile effort.

Each November everyone on the mailing list receives a letter appealing for funds to carry on activities and programs of URANTIA Brotherhood and URANTIA Foundation. Day-to-day needs include such things as rent, utilities, salaries, postage, and outreach programs such as placing *URANTIA Books* in libraries and providing aids to study groups. A follow-up letter goes out in the Spring. Response to these letters brings the primary source of income for both organizations.

Send the Finance Committee the best fund-raising letter you can write. They expect to receive many excellent letters. If your letter (or a portion thereof) is selected as a "winning letter," it will be sent to everyone on the mailing list, with proper credit to the author. Other well written letters will be placed in the committee's "letter bank" for future mailings.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Because bulk rate mail is not forwarded or returned to us, we ask that you remind anyone in your area who has moved to notify the Brotherhood office of his or her address change.

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## CONFERENCE CALENDAR

### URANTIA Brotherhood General Conference—

August 12-16

American Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, WI 54941.

Theme: Reaching Out: Studying, Living, and Sharing the Teachings.

Contact: URANTIA Brotherhood, 533 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, IL 60614.

Telephone: (312) 327-0424.

### Quebec Study Groups—August 24-26

Camp St. Francis on Ile d'Orleans, Province of Quebec, Canada.

Contact: Roxane Proulx, 5057 4e Avenue (RSMT), Montreal, P.Q. H1Y 2V2, Canada.

Telephone: (514) 527-9742.

### Idaho Study Group—September 7-9

Pilgrim Cove Church Camp, near McCall, Idaho.

Theme: Religion in the Individual.

Contact: Treasure Valley Fellowship, 4424 Rural Lane, Boise, ID 83702.

### Lake of the Ozark Study Group—September 29

Wulff Harbor Resort, Lake of the Ozarks.

Theme: The Way of the Master.

Contact: Don and Pat Heinerikson, Route 3—Box 402-N, Gravois Mills, MO 65037.

Telephone: (314) 372-6032.

### 1984 Midwest Conference—October 5-7

Marydale Retreat Center, Erlanger, KY.

Theme: What the Heck Is the Father's Will?

Contact: Don & Mary Ann Krell, 295 Kingswood Trail, Toledo, OH 43615.

Telephone: (419) 535-9566.

### Southwest Regional Forum—October 19-21

Center for Christian Renewal, Oklahoma City, OK.

Theme: Fruits of the Spirit.

Contact: First URANTIA Society of Oklahoma, 14 S.W. 97th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73179.

Telephone: (405) 794-2978.

### Central Coast Conference for Students of *The URANTIA Book*—November 23-25

Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, CA.

Theme: 5th Epoch: Planetary Service.

Contact: CCCSUB, P.O. Box 357, Santa Cruz, CA 95061-0357 or call Chrissy P. Smith.

Telephone: (408) 429-6193.

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