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Come Celebrate  
Christ Michael's  
Birthday at the  
"Art of Living"  
**URANTIA BOOK**  
CONFERENCE  
Santa Barbara  
August 19•20•21

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SAN NICHOLAS HALL on the campus of the University of California, Santa Barbara. This modern, well-maintained residence building will be your home and headquarters during the conference. Come, be a part of this unforgettable weekend.

Members of the Conference Coordinating Committee look forward to welcoming you to Santa Barbara: Joel Andrews • C. Barrie Bedell • Samsara Amato-Duex • Asana Oliver Duex • Christel Garrick • Sandy Garrick • Zola Hites • Eduardo Jalles • Larry Mason • Richard Niles • M. Seklemian



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our Master's birthday (August 21)  
in beautiful Santa Barbara!

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the "Art of Living — applying *The URANTIA Book* teachings in our lives!"

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a special weekend of love, joy, fun  
and fellowship in Santa Barbara!

# THREE HEAVENLY DAYS

at the very edge of the blue Pacific  
... on the campus of the University  
of California, Santa Barbara.  
AUGUST 19 • 20 • 21, 1983

**All *URANTIA Book* gatherings** are important, but this weekend in Santa Barbara is something special.

- 1. YOUR OPPORTUNITY** to celebrate the birthday of Jesus (August 21) among an assembly of brothers and sisters in Santa Barbara, renowned the world around for its charm and beauty.
- 2. YOUR OPPORTUNITY** to learn more about the "Art of Living — how to apply *The URANTIA Book* teachings in our daily lives." How to cope with the complexities and challenges of 20th Century living. How to better know and do the will of our Heavenly Father. How to reach out and share with others Michael's matchless message for all humankind. And much, much more.
- 3. THE PROGRAM** is both inspirational and practical. Notable "superstars" will set the pace in general sessions and help open our minds. Skilled focalizers will lead smaller, thought-provoking "how to" workshops designed as intensive learning experiences in which all may participate. Yes, we need YOU to be here, to share with us YOUR experiences in living with *The URANTIA Book* and applying its teachings in YOUR life!

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# Who and What

## AT THE SANTA BARBARA CONFERENCE

If you have not heard international broadcaster VERN BENNOM GRIMSLEY, you are in for a rare treat.

"Christ Michael's Formulas for Surviving the 20th Century" is the timely topic of Vern's keynote address, and it

will be an unforgettable lesson in the Art of Living today.

MO SIEGEL will be here from Boulder, Colorado for an energetic talk to us all. With dynamic good humor Mo will get down to the nitty-gritty about "Living and Doing As The



Master Taught Us." Mo alone is easily worth the trip to Santa Barbara. And so is MARVIN (Reaching High — The Psychology of Spiritual Living) GAWRYN of Berkeley. Marvin knows the Art of Living is enhanced by combining spiritual truths with modern psychology and he will lead a

workshop on "Vanquishing Fears — Living Boldly."

CHICK AND ELLEN (and ERICA) MONTGOMERY of Los Angeles have their own special brand of parenting psychology and you'll have a ball in their work-



shop, "(Almost) Everything You Need to Know About Joyful Parenting." You'll also want to hear CLYDE BE-

DELL (Concordex of The URANTIA Book) discuss his profound new concept concerning partnership with our Heavenly

Father. And you shouldn't miss TOMMIE AND STEVE CLENDENING of Plano, Texas who will share with us how they effectively work with The URANTIA Book within the church.



Very important to us all. And so are SAMSARA AMATO-DUEX and ASANA OLIVER DUEX, originally from New York and Germany respectively, who will penetrate deeply into the practical aspects of cooperating with our inner guidance systems. "How

Our Unseen Friends Guide Us In Daily Decisions" is Samsara's topic, while Asana will discuss, "How Your Thought Adjuster Seeks to Communicate with You." Of keen interest to all who are involved with the



arts is the session JOEL ANDREWS (he lectures and performs the world over) will lead, "Co-Creating with The Celestial Artisans — Music and Color as Spiritual

Tools." Another highlight will be SEK SEKLEMIAN, who in five years since being introduced to The URANTIA Book has become



4.

**MANY SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL** activities including lowshipping, renewing old friendships and expanding your circle of readers, a warm, friendly welcome awaits you! Don't miss the juried art exhibit. Even if you can't attend, bring your *URANTIA BOOK* inspired artwork, please. (address below). If you have *URANTIA Book* carrying cases, etc. you wish to have considered at the Center.

5.

**MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT** of unusual quality including a well known musicologist, composer and conductor will be part of the conference. And last but not least, David and Sue of the Foundation will present their latest masterpiece, "Among You." David and Sue recently retraced the steps of their remarkable photographic record to inspire us. Their presentation alone is worth a trip to Santa Barbara.

6.

**A NETWORKING PROGRAM.** Your Acknowledgement Kit giving you the opportunity to indicate your desires and special ideas and interests, i.e. establishing an information exchange.

7.

**FOOD ON CAMPUS** is served cafeteria style. We will be made to accommodate your dietary wishes, please. Tell us what you need.

8.

**DECIDE NOW TO COME TO SANTA BARBARA.** The weather will be a special treat for all who need it (and escape from heat and humidity!) Make this conference a special event. Santa Barbara is so favored as a vacation spot that the worst winter in 100 years to visit in March.

9.

**BRING THE FAMILY.** Children are welcome and are available on Saturday at no charge. (For admission to the Center.) The University ordinarily does not make an exception for this conference. Yes, we have doors! This will be a conference to remember.

10.

**SANTA BARBARA IS EASY TO REACH.** Come. It's an easy 100 miles above Los Angeles on highway 101 if you drive. Or, we'll meet you at the airport. Just let us know. United Airlines has direct flights to Santa Barbara and the commuter airlines have frequent service to Santa Barbara.

11.

**ALLOW TIME** to see Santa Barbara, a jewel on the sea. Discover the palm-lined beaches, the flowers, the memorable museums, the beautiful gardens, the children's zoo! Go swimming. Go golfing. Go fishing. Go picnicing. Go bicycling. Go back packing. If you have time to the pleasures that await you in this picture. Your Acknowledgement Kit will be included with your Acknowledgement Kit.

12.

**SAVE REAL MONEY.** Fill out and mail the reservation form today (or phone your reservation if charged to your credit card). If you mail or phone your reservation today you save up to \$20. (See the "details" column below.)

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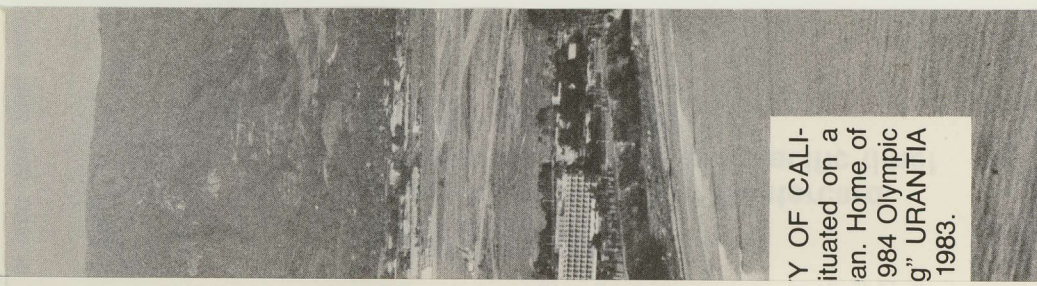




# What

## A CONFERENCE

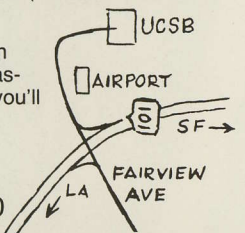
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4. **MANY SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL** activities! Plenty of unstructured time for fellowshiping, renewing old friendships and establishing new ones. (If you're a new reader, a warm, friendly welcome awaits you!) Cultural enrichment, too. For example, a juried art exhibit. Even if you can't attend, but would like to exhibit (and possibly sell) your *URANTIA BOOK* inspired artwork, please contact Richard Niles at the Center (address below). If you have *URANTIA Book* related publications, poetry, bookcovers, carrying cases, etc. you wish to have considered for sale, contact Rhonda Arneson at the Center.
5. **MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT** of unusual high calibre. Sandy Garrick, internationally known musicologist, composer and conductor, is coordinating these key aspects of the conference. And last but not least, David and Sue Kantor of Berkeley's Family of God Foundation will present their latest multimedia spectacular, "The Life I Lived Among You." David and Sue recently retraced the steps of Jesus and made a remarkable photographic record to inspire us on the eve of the Master's birthday. This presentation alone is worth a trip to Santa Barbara.
6. **A NETWORKING PROGRAM.** Your Acknowledgement Kit will contain a questionnaire giving you the opportunity to indicate your desire to network with others sharing special ideas and interests, i.e. establishing an intentional URANTIA community, etc.
7. **FOOD ON CAMPUS** is served cafeteria style. (Eat all you want!) Every effort will be made to accommodate your dietary wishes, including delicious vegetarian entrees. Tell us what you need.
8. **DECIDE NOW TO COME TO SANTA BARBARA.** Our delightfully mild August weather will be a special treat for all who need to "get away from it all." (Especially from heat and humidity!) Make this conference a central part of your summer vacation. Santa Barbara is so favored as a vacation destination Queen Elizabeth braved the worst winter in 100 years to visit in March!
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years since being introduced to THE URANTIA BOOK has become perhaps our movement's most prolific "evangelizer." Sek has developed a reliable system for introducing The URANTIA Book to young and old, friend and stranger, on planes and trains, in corporate offices and coffee shops — and it works! Come hear how Sek does it — and share with us how YOU introduce the Book to truth-seekers. Be prepared for a few HAPPY SURPRISES, too!

## YOUR PARTICIPATION NEEDED!

The workshops are learning, growing experiences for us all. We invite your active involvement. Has The URANTIA Book enhanced the Art of Living for you? Come share with us. Share also the awesome, yet gentle and joyous, REMEMBRANCE SUPPER at which the Master, too, will be here as promised:

"... for upon all such occasions the Master is really present. The remembrance supper is the believer's symbolic rendezvous with Michael. When you become thus spirit-conscious, the Son is actually present, and his spirit fraternizes with the indwelling fragment of the Father." (page 1942)\*

Come celebrate with your brothers and sisters. What can compare? And where but Santa Barbara can it occur under sweet-scented eucalyptus trees, azure sky above, the shimmering Pacific beyond? SEE YOU HERE!

## Details At a Glance:

**CHECK-IN** at UCSB commences at 3 PM Friday, August 19 and continues through the evening. You may also register Saturday morning from 8 to 9 AM.

**CONFERENCE OPENS** with dinner from 5:45 to 6:30 PM Friday, followed by a multi-media program and reception. Conference adjourns at 3 PM Sunday, August 21 with check-out by 4 PM.

**"CONFERENCE RESIDENTS"** will be housed on the UCSB campus in San Nicholas Hall. "CONFERENCE COMMUTERS" are responsible for their own housing.

**ALL INCLUSIVE:** Fees for "CONFERENCE RESIDENTS" include single or double occupancy room in San Nicholas, all meals from Friday dinner through Sunday noon, refreshments, conference registration, and admission to all sessions. Fees for "CONFERENCE COMMUTERS" include the above, with the exception of housing and breakfasts.

**FEES & DISCOUNTS:** Early registration discounts are valid for registrations postmarked by June 11, 1983, or telephoned in by that date. Thereafter, there is an additional \$20 fee per adult "CONFERENCE RESIDENT" and \$10 per adult "CONFERENCE COMMUTER."

**"CONFERENCE RESIDENTS,"** double occupancy, \$108 each adult (\$128 if registering after June 11); \$60 each child 11-16; \$45 each child 2-10; no charge children under 2. (Note: no cribs or cots are available.) *Single occupancy* \$125 per adult (\$145 if registering after June 11).

**"CONFERENCE COMMUTERS"** \$65 per adult (\$75 if registering after June 11); \$21 each child 11-16; \$16 each child 2-10; no charge for children under 2.

**PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:** UCSB requires all children, even infants, to be registered. Please cooperate and save everyone from possible embarrassment.

**CHILD CARE** for potty-trained children lovingly provided at no charge Saturday. Other times, children will be in the care of parents.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Refunds (less a \$10 processing fee) will be made if you cancel prior to July 15. Because of our commitments to UCSB, no refunds are possible after that date, although you are welcome to transfer your registration to another delegate, and we will cheerfully assist you if desired.

**TAKE HEED!** UCSB is an extremely popular conference center and has guaranteed us rooms for those registering before July 15. After that date we cannot guarantee housing on campus, although we will make every effort to accommodate you. Please register early if you can to secure your reservation. If you decide at the last minute to attend, we will do our best to welcome you!

**CONFIRMATION:** Your registration will be confirmed with a detailed Acknowledgement Kit. Included will be a comprehensive questionnaire which will help us tailor the conference to your specific individual wishes (vegetarian meals; child care; networking, etc.).



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**YES!** I want to celebrate Christ of August 19-21, 1983 at the URANTIA BOOK Conference as follows, and send Acknowledgement

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- (B)  "Conference Resident" — will live off campus @ \$125 per adult (\$145 if registering after June 11); \$16 each child 2-10.
- (C)  "Conference Commuter" — no charge for housing @ \$75 per adult (\$75 if registering after June 11); \$16 each child 2-10.

### 2 ADULT NAMES (Block capitals please):

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(List additional on separate sheet)

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### 8 OUR PAYMENT CHOICE:

- Check enclosed (make out to CUBS)  
 Charge to  VISA  Mastercard # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

9  Sorry, I can't attend the Conference. Please keep me informed about \_\_\_\_\_.

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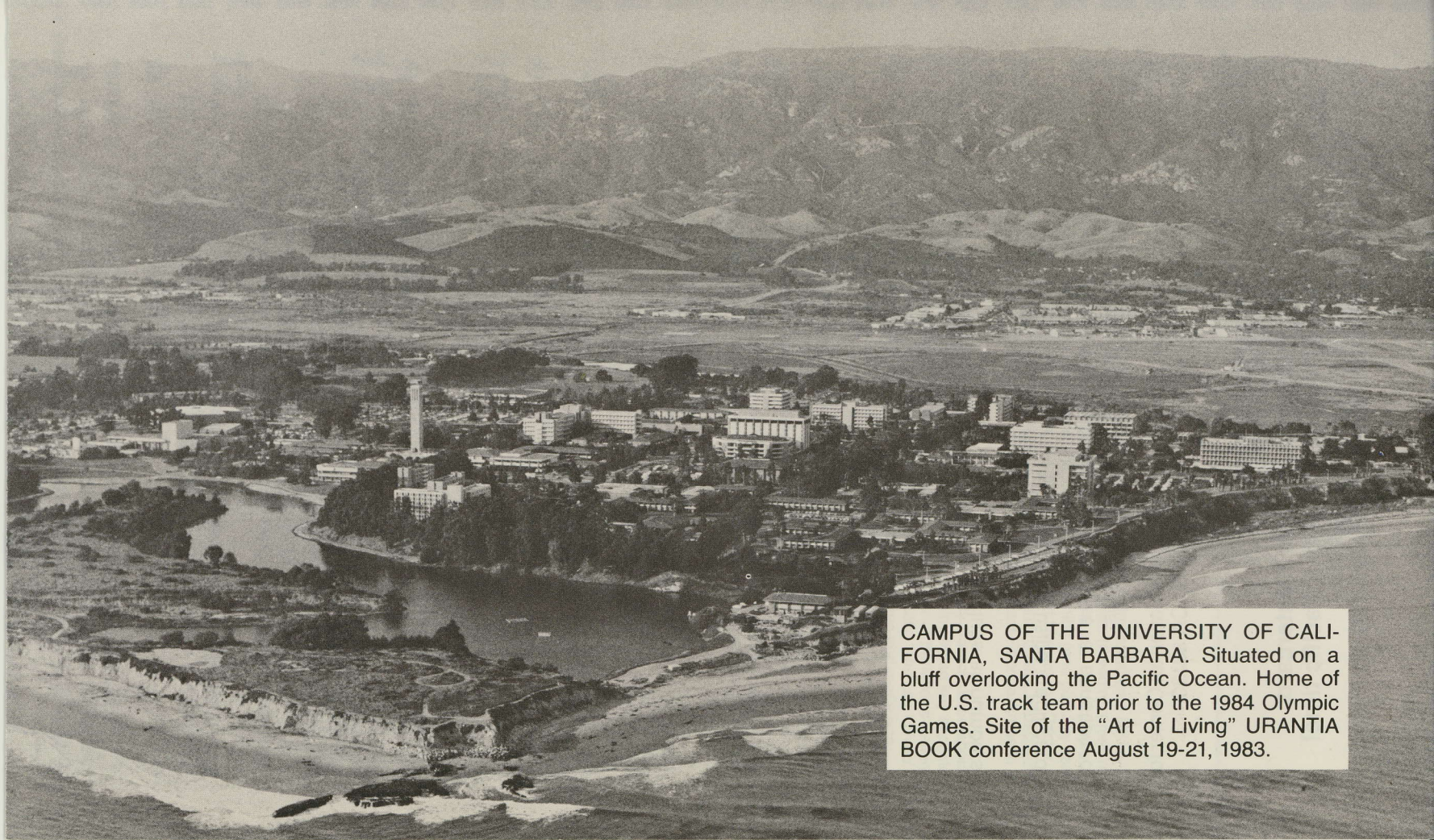
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