



The School of Meanings and Values

649 Copeland Court
Santa Monica, CA 90405

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SURVEY OF INTERESTS

The School of Meanings and Values has as its fundamental purpose a desire to meet the educational needs of the Urantian community. Please help us in setting our initial emphasis by answering the following questions. A self-addressed envelope is included for your responses. We deeply appreciate your participation in this decision-making process.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print)

Name _____ Occupation _____

Street Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

I have been reading The URANTIA Book since _____.

I am a member of a Study Group (Y/N) _____ since _____
of a Society (Y/N) _____ since _____
Society name _____

II. PROGRAM PLANNING

A. Below are some possible topics of classes and workshops. Please indicate those areas of interest to you by ranking them in order. Number 1 will be your first choice. You may rank as many as you wish.

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| ___ Worship and prayer | ___ Personal transformation and growth |
| ___ Marriage and Family | ___ Developing relationships with others |
| ___ Decision making | ___ Working with our Thought Adjuster |
| ___ A balanced personality | ___ Meanings and values in everyday life |
| ___ The Supreme Being | ___ Public speaking |
| ___ Free will | ___ Nature of God and our relationship |
| ___ Human and divine Jesus | ___ History of Urantia |
| ___ _____ | ___ Spirit of Truth |
| ___ _____ | ___ _____ |

B. The future plan of the School offers four areas of concentration of study. Please rank them in order of your interest.

- ___ Knowledge of The URANTIA Book - developing spiritual insight
- ___ Human relations and The URANTIA Book teachings - practical integration
- ___ Comparative studies (world religions, history, philosophy) - intellectual growth
- ___ Teacher and leadership training - worldwide service

C. Below are possible options for classes/forums/workshops. Please check those formats you would most prefer.

- ☐ 1 or 2 day (weekend) workshops/forum
☐ evening class of 4 6 8 10 week duration (circle one)
☐ correspondence course
☐ other arrangement _____

D. Listed below are various areas of participation for those interested in playing an active part in this stage of the School's development. Check areas you are interested in:

- ☐ student ☐ guest speaker ☐ teacher
☐ develop curriculum ☐ develop instructional materials
☐ financial support ☐ clerical support ☐ area coordination
☐ not interested now, but keep me on your mailing list

III. OPTIONAL

If you have the time now, please complete the following section.
If not, please return your responses in the enclosed envelope.
Thank you for your time and interest.

Please list three papers in PART I which you would like to have offered as a class, workshop, forum:

Please list three papers in PART II which you would like to have offered as a class, workshop, forum:

Please list three papers in PART III which you would like to have offered as a class, workshop, forum:

Please list three papers in PART IV which you would like to have offered as a class, workshop, forum:

Please mail your response to:	The School of Meanings and Values 649 Copeland Court, Santa Monica, CA 90405
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

The School of Meanings and Values is formed by the participation of individuals who heed the call of service to mankind. The Directors invite you to join in this effort to realize the ideals of planetary evolution.

Teaching The School has designed a standardized course outline format to provide uniformity in accessing and developing curriculum, and we welcome interest from members of the Urantia community who have an interest in developing courses.

Additionally, the need for audio, visual and mixed media teaching aides is evident, and we likewise, welcome inquiries.

Area Representation The School intends to equip teachers for the world. The efficient delivery of services depends upon able communicators and coordinators in various geographic regions who can identify the wants of the local community and facilitate in meeting those needs.

Contributors For some, financial support is a preferred way of assuring a particular objective is successfully realized. The School is appreciative of such individuals, and welcomes their tax-deductible contributions.



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A California non-profit corporation formed to provide courses of in-depth study for students of *The URANTIA Book* to:

- Explore new spiritual frontiers
- Integrate the teachings into daily life
- Inspire deeper commitment to service
- Promote the development of teachers
- Encourage and enhance leadership abilities

Dear Friend,

It is a pleasure to present **The School of Meanings and Values**, the first school incorporated on the West Coast devoted to the study of *The URANTIA Book* teachings. After much organizing effort, this exciting new adventure is under way!

OUR PURPOSE

The School of Meanings and Values is designed to provide a forum for individual and group spiritual exploration based on the principles and teachings of the fifth epochal revelation; to foster the integration of these principles and teachings into the practical lifestream; to offer the opportunity for in-depth study of *The URANTIA Book*; and to train teachers and leaders in the ideals and philosophy of Jesus for worldwide service.

We welcome and encourage your participation as students, teachers and supporters.

Board of Directors,
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AREA OF STUDIES

1. Topical studies of *The URANTIA Book* of teachings to **promote spiritual insight.**
2. Comparative studies of philosophy and world religions to extend an opportunity for **intellectual growth.**
3. The study of human relations and the humanities to foster the development and integration of meanings and values into the **practical lifestream.**
4. Teacher training and leadership training for the further dissemination of *The URANTIA Book* for worldwide service.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL

Board of Directors The Board is self-appointing and oversees the operation of the School; appoints members of the Advisory Council and the Teaching Staff; cooperates with URANTIA Foundation, URANTIA Brotherhood, and URANTIA Societies.

Advisory Council Coordinates with study groups; facilitates in implementing projects endorsed by the Board; surveys needs of the Urantia community; facilitates in fund-raising efforts; offers computer and clerical support; and generally functions to improve service opportunities within the School.

Volunteer Staff Ably assists Directors and Advisors in accomplishing goals and objectives of the School; assists teachers in conducting courses, and provides support services to meet the basic needs of running the School, workshops, seminars and other School presentations and projects.

Teacher Staff Dedicated soldiers of the circles who design, conduct and work to evolve meeting the educational and spiritual guidance needs of the planet.

Students The teachers and leaders of tomorrow.