

## THE BOULDER SCHOOL

for

Students of the URANTIA Book

Are you looking for day by day fellowship with URANTIA Book readers?

Would you enjoy being able to more readily identify ideas and quotes from your URANTIA Book?

Does your heart desire to become more involved in spreading the Teachings of Jesus?

Would you like to be more knowledgeable in comparing such topics as Philosophy, Modern Science, and Religion as the world today knows them to these same subjects as they are revealed in your URANTIA Book?

Would you like to feel more confident in being able to teach others the truths and facts presented in your URANTIA Book?

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"One of the beauties of a book is that you can study it, read it over and over again, each time experiencing it anew."

Our goal is for you to become so well educated in the URANTIA Book that in two and one-half years, or 7 semesters, you will walk out of this school with a good, strong, confident, and detailed knowledge of its teachings, and you will have had enough experience in teaching the book to others that you will be able to go out into the world and give 'em Heaven!

We hope each student will gain a deeper understanding of the teachings in the URANTIA Book and a broader knowledge of the interface between these supernal teachings and evolutionary religion, philosophy, science, and history.

We will provide an opportunity for students to study intensively with many different scholars and leaders within the movement so that you may gain inspiration, insight, and understanding into the nature of this new revelation.

Students will have the opportunity to socialize with many other readers of the URANTIA Book who live near by. We trust that this active environment will daily reinforce and enlighten each individual's commitment to the revelation.

We realize that two and one-half years is a long time, and that this commitment will require a thoroughly dedicated soul. We are looking for students who are willing to work hard and put forth an honest effort.

To make the financial burdens of existence lighter for those who will be working while attending school, classes have been scheduled for either the morning or the afternoon. You can work in the morning and go to school in the afternoon or vice versa.



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Whosoever will, may come...but we would like to advise prospective students of the following:

This is not an introductory program and is designed for the advanced study of the URANTIA Book, therefore we recommend that, as a minimum preparation, you should be generally familiar with your URANTIA Book, including the nature and history of the four previous epochal revelations, the career of a mortal from birth to Paradise, and the structure of the grand universe.

Please send your applications for classes beginning on April 5, 1982, in before March 21, 1982. Space is limited, and applicants will be considered on a first come, first served basis.



## TUITION

If you are a full time student there will be no tuition fee; however, in lieu of any charges, a certain portion of your time will be requisitioned by the school for several projects. (See Projects). If you are not a full time student there will be a \$10 charge per person for each seminar.



## CURRICULUM

### BASIC COURSE

#### A. Sequential Study of the book

Three hours each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday will be devoted to the sequential study of the URANTIA Book, from beginning to end. Each week three or four papers will be covered and each student will be required to bring in questions, either multiple choice or fill in, from the paper being studied that day. These questions will be reviewed that week, and will constitute a pool from which test questions will be drawn. This method will allow each student to be exposed to some of the thousand pearls of information from the URANTIA Book. Classes will be taught mostly by the students themselves. Each week a different student will be responsible for doing a little extra work and leading the class. From time to time guest instructors will also be teaching class.

#### B. Term Paper

Each semester you will be required to write a term paper of approximately twenty pages. A thesis of greater length may be substituted for two or more term papers. Term papers may be drawn from selected questions that are specifically designed to provide a comprehensive focus for an in-depth study of the URANTIA Book teachings or there may be another type the student chooses to explore.

##### Sample Questions:

\*Through an examination of Jesus' life and teachings, explain his beliefs and ideals. Expound in

terms of his relationship with God, with others, with nature, and with himself.

\*\* Take the status of selected religions of today and show how they got to where they are and indicate what they could do to improve and evolve.

\*\* The URANTIA Book states that God is love. Prove this statement in terms of the URANTIA Book teachings. Include cosmology, history, potentials, local universe experience, personalities in the universe, the Life and Teachings of Jesus, and your own experience as a child of God.

### 2. SEMINARS

Every other Wednesday and Friday the school will present seminars on a variety of chosen topics, (see calendar) coinciding with our progress in the Basic Course. Most of these seminars will be taught by long time scholars and leaders in the movement who know the revelation well, and some by the students themselves.

A special emphasis in these seminars will be placed on comparing the concepts from the URANTIA Book with modern knowledge and thought, enabling each student to be better prepared for today's world.

These seminars will last approximately 3 hours on scheduled days. Depending on the topic, seminars will be open to the public and most certainly open to anyone interested in the URANTIA Book.

### 3. PROJECTS

Every other Wednesday and Friday, when seminars are not being held, the students will be working on specific projects. The project program will be service oriented and will enable students to gain a deeper understanding of the knowledge they have acquired from studying the book.

There are two basic types of projects:

**A. Projects in lieu of tuition** are required of each student. These include the following:

Maintenance of school facilities, including gardening.

Working on the next edition of the Concordex under the guidance of author Clyde Bedell.

Assisting in local efforts to improve the distribution network of the URANTIA Book into bookstores and libraries.

**B. Community Service Projects** such as:

Beginning URANTIA Book study groups for new readers.

Volunteer work in hospitals, old age homes, and day care centers.

Attending various regional conferences, giving talks, and assisting where needed.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### SEMESTER I

Covers Part One of the URANTIA Book

April 5, 1982 . Orientation and Introduction

May 10 ..... Mid Term

June 17 ..... Final on Part One

June 18-Sept 19 ..... Summer Vacation

#### Seminar Topics

DATES	DESCRIPTIONS
4/14, 4/16	How does the conception of God in the <u>URANTIA Book</u> compare with that in selected World Religions, and what opportunities for spreading the gospel does this comparison make apparent?

4/28, 4/30	Cosmology of the Universe as presented in the <u>URANTIA Book</u> vs. Modern Knowledge.
5/12, 5/14	Mind and personality. What are they? How do they function? How are they related?
5/26, 5/28	Ministry...a look at its nature, purpose, and methods.

### SEMESTER II

Covers Part Two and Begins Part Three

Sept. 20, 1982 ..... Class begins

Oct. 8 ..... Mid Term

Nov. 18 ..... Final on Part Two

Nov. 22 ..... Begin Part III

Dec. 10 ..... Christmas Vacation

#### Seminar Topics

DATES	DESCRIPTIONS
9/29, 10/1	The Mother Spirit in the <u>URANTIA Book</u> compared with the Holy Spirit of Christianity.
10/13, 10/15	Energy as presented in the <u>URANTIA Book</u> integrated and compared with modern scientific theories.
10/27, 10/29	Life after death
11/10, 11/12	Dispelling the fear of the Devil. Error, sin, and iniquity in Christianity and the <u>URANTIA Book</u> .



12/1	Field Trip to the Museum of History.
12/3	The varied races on Urantia, their basic similarities, and where and how they live together peacefully.

### SEMESTER III

Covers Part Three

Jan. 3, 1983 ..... Class begins  
 Feb. 7 ..... Mid Term  
 Mar. 17 ..... Test

#### Seminar Topics

DATES	DESCRIPTIONS
1/12, 1/14	World Government today, where it must evolve and how.
1/26, 1/28	The Garden Society. Is it an appropriate vision for today? If so, how can it be brought into being?
2/9, 2/11	Parenting in the home life in the 20th century; contributing to its evolution.
2/23, 2/25	The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man concept in the major religions of the world today. How can we contribute to the further evolution of these ideals?
3/9, 3/11	Field trips to museums of different cultures.

### SEMESTER IV

April 4 ..... Class begins  
 May 4 ..... Mid Term  
 June 16 ..... Final on Part Three  
 June 17-Sept. 18 ..... Summer Vacation

#### Seminar Topics

4/13, 4/15	The Old Testament and the history of the Jewish religion into which Jesus was born.
4/27, 4/29	The history of the Trinity conception on Urantia. Evolved Trinity revealed in the <u>URANTIA Book</u> .
5/11, 5/13	God within our daily life and our eternity adventure.
5/25, 5/27	How we get to know God the Supreme.

### SEMESTER V

Begin Part Four

Sept. 19, 1983 ..... Class begins  
 Oct. 31 ..... Mid Term  
 Dec. 8 ..... Test  
 Dec. 9 - Jan. 8 ..... Christmas Vacation

\*\*\*Seminar topics for this semester will be chosen at a later date.

### SEMESTER VI

Continues Part Four

Jan. 9, 1984 ..... Class begins  
 Feb. 20 ..... Mid Term  
 Mar. 23 ..... Test  
 Mar. 24 - April 9 ..... Spring Vacation

## SEMESTER VII

Concludes Part Four. Review entire book.

April 10 ..... Class begins

May 11 ..... Final on Part Four

June 12,13 ..... Final on entire book.

\*\*\*Seminar topics for VI and VII will likewise be published at a later date.



## GUEST INSTRUCTORS

(Partial List)

Clyde Bedell  
Berkley Elliott  
Nancy Grimsley  
Stan Hartman  
Marilyn Hauck  
Jim McNelly

Dan Massey  
Jim Mills  
Fred Shupp  
Mo Siegel  
Meredith Sprunger  
Errol Strider  
Rochele Strider



## THE BOULDER SCHOOL

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THE BOULDER SCHOOL is an older remodeled house with one main classroom, a library, offices, and conference rooms. It is located in the center of town and is within walking distance of ample housing, numerous shopping centers, the Downtown District, and the University of Colorado. The University of Colorado is

the main campus of the State University system and has over 20,000 students enrolled. On campus is a library containing some two million volumes.

Boulder is basically a college town with many high technology industries and of course, Celestial Seasonings. The latest census put the population of Boulder at about 100,000. It is one of the largest cities in Colorado. Living expenses in Boulder are comparable to those of most major metropolitan areas.

We will, in every possible way, aid you in securing housing and work, but these must remain your responsibility. We do have a few part time jobs available with employers who are students of the revelation. Inquire about these.

If you should have any questions at all about THE BOULDER SCHOOL, don't hesitate to call:

John D. Hay                    303-442-5639 (Home)  
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## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle applicable items:

Male                      Single  
Female                    Married\*

\*If married, how many children?

Personal References:

(At least two)

Are you interested in:

Being a full time student \_\_\_\_\_

Attending some seminars only \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate seminar dates you are interested in attending:

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On a separate sheet please answer the following:

- 1) How much of the URANTIA Book have you read?
- 2) How long have you been reading the revelation?
- 3) Are you presently a member of a study group?  
Where? For how long?
- 4) Briefly describe your personal goals in life.
- 5) Why would you like to attend THE BOULDER SCHOOL?
- 6) Tell us a little bit about what part the URANTIA Book plays in your life.

Applications should be mailed in by March 21. If you would like to come but won't be able until next fall, please let us know.