

"The purpose of all education should be to foster and further the supreme purpose of life, the development of a majestic and well-balanced personality." — p. 2086*

"Jesus was highly educated in that he thoroughly understood men and devotedly loved them." — p. 1363*

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THE BOULDER SCHOOL

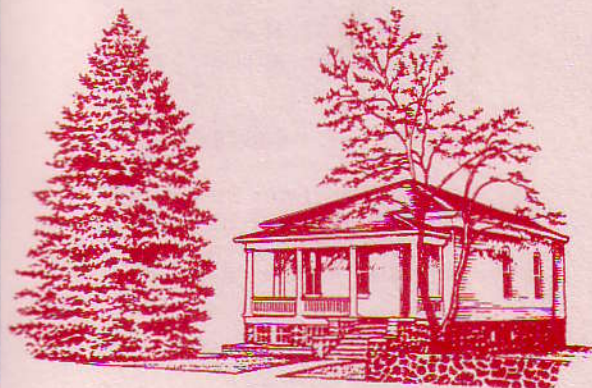
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PURPOSE OF THE BOULDER SCHOOL

The Boulder School is a place where students of The URANTIA Book can come to study the Book on a full-time basis in association with other committed students of the revelation. Here we are building a systematic program of study which is designed not only to assist you in an attempt to understand the teachings of the Book, but also to help you experience its teachings in your daily life. The School is working to provide an environment of commitment to spiritual growth, intellectual advancement and selfless service. To that end, the School assists each student to prepare for whatever form or degree of ministry that he or she feels is consistent with our Heavenly Father's will.

To accomplish this preparation for ministry, we are evolving a program which includes the following elements:

1. Personal Spiritual Growth

Closer contact with the Spirit within is an absolute prerequisite for enlarged opportunities for service on Urantia. The School provides an environment of fellowship, service and commitment, as well as specialized programs specifically designed to foster spiritual growth. The fruits of the spirit are our only credentials when we go forth to minister to others; we must attend to their cultivation.

2. Intensive Study

The School's program is designed to assist the student in gaining a comprehensive knowledge of The URANTIA Book and of its correlation with the science, philosophy and religions of the world. Increased knowledge provides the basis for that understanding which, in a balanced personality, can unify experience and ripen into that wisdom which enables us to minister more effectively.

3. Practical Experience

The hallmark of this universe age is personal experience. Knowledge and spiritual insight must be augmented by practical experience in order to prepare for higher levels of service. All students are encouraged to discover their own ways of ministering to the larger community. The ability to successfully relate with others in a deeply personal way is stressed as the basis for any kind of spiritual ministry, and parenting skills are central to this training. Experienced counselors are available to all students, and help with personal problems is very willingly given when it is asked for.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Familiarity with The URANTIA Book, including at least one complete reading, is essential, as is the ability to support oneself financially while attending classes. There are no other requirements except a sincere desire to learn and the ability to understand and communicate in English.

TUITION

The tuition fee, due in advance, is \$200 per trimester.

CURRICULUM

In order to graduate, each student must complete a two-year curriculum of study and experience. Students entering in the fall of 1986 will be joining our current class as they begin their study of The Life and Teachings of Jesus. The entire first year will be devoted to the study of Part IV. The core curriculum for the second year (1987-1988) is a study of Parts I, II and III.

In addition to the core curriculum of the study of The URANTIA Book, several other areas of study will be pursued during the year:

- A. Personal ministry -- including counseling, parenting, spiritual psychology, healing and personal growth. This course is divided between study and experience, having as its goal the integration and unification of the knowledge and experience gained in the other courses along with everyday life.
- B. The Bible. This year we will be focusing on the New Testament and the background of Christianity from a historical and geographical perspective. We will also do a comparative study of the New Testament and The URANTIA Book.

Classes are held each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

The calendar for the 1986-1987 school year is as follows:

Fall term:

Sept. 8, 1986 - Dec. 11, 1986

Winter term:

Jan. 5, 1987 - Mar. 19, 1987

Spring term:

April 6, 1987 - June 18, 1987

SEMINARS

In addition to basic courses, each student is required to attend all evening seminars (about 3 per trimester). Seminars are held over 2 consecutive evenings (usually Thursday and Friday) for 2-3 hours each night.

The seminar program at The Boulder School is designed with several purposes in mind:

- A. To provide the students with the opportunity to meet and study with scholars and leaders in the URANTIA movement.
- B. To explore topics of special concern and import to readers of The URANTIA Book. 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.

- C. To provide the benefits of this forum to local readers by making the seminars open to the public, and also to readers and study groups around the country by recording the seminars on video tape. These tapes are available through our lending library.

Previous seminars have included the following topics and speakers:

- * "Deity & Reality," by Phil Calabrese.
- * "The Evolutionary Path of The URANTIA Book in the Next One Hundred Years," by Marvin Gawryn.
- * "Islam and the Muslim Community: Yesterday and Today," by Frederick M. Denny.
- * "Archeology and The URANTIA Book," by Scott Forsythe.
- * "Achieving Family Harmony Happily," by Bob Slagle.
- * "Religion and the Compelling Needs of Mankind at the End of the 20th Century," by Gary Dangerfield.
- * "The UFO Phenomenon: A Major Challenge to the Conventional World Paradigm. A Prelude to Culture Contact?" by Richard Sigismund.
- * "Relationships: A Psycho-Social Perspective," by Buck & Arlene Weimer.

- * "The Land of the Master: Archeological Perspectives on the Times of Jesus," by David Kantor.
- * "Building a Philosophy of Living," by Jeff Wattles.
- * "The Religion of Jesus: A Quantum Leap," by Bill and Kaye Cooper.
- * "The Art of Teaching in Parables," by Errol and Rochelle Strider.
- * "The URANTIA Revelation of a New Model of the Human Creature: Vast New Potentials for Personal Growth, Creativity and Relationship Enhancement," by Larry Mullins.
- * "Stages of Faith," by Merritt Horn.
- * "Living in Cahoots with our Heavenly Father: The Dynamics of Goal Setting," by Will Sherwood.
- * "Group Dynamics: Living and Working in Groups," by Peter Laurence.
- * "Perspectives on Harmony: Human Perceptions and Universe Meanings," by Carol Hay.
- * "Emerging Theories of Reality" and "Universal Wholeness," by Bob Hunt.
- * "Marriage and Family," by Julia Fenderson.
- * "Principles of Outreach Ministry," by Meredith Sprunger.
- * "Life of the Soul," by Stan Hartman.
- * "Science and The URANTIA Book," by Dan Massey.

SUMMER INTENSIVE SESSIONS

The Boulder School's Summer Intensive Sessions grew out of a desire to make the School's programs and potentials available to more people. With a focus of putting the truths of The URANTIA Book into daily practice, these week-long sessions are challenging and stimulating to new readers and long-time readers alike. These sessions represent the combined creative input, planning and implementation of many of the area's students, society members and other interested readers.

Last year's sessions were devoted to the theme of "Sharing the Fruits of Spiritual Growth — Personal Ministry as a Way of Life," and were a big success with people from all over the United States, Canada and Europe attending. This year's theme is **"Becoming Wholehearted: Integrating Your Secular and Spiritual Life,"** and is being held the week of **July 19-27**. See the enclosed flyer for more details.

SCHOOL PROJECTS

Several extra-curricular projects are ongoing at the School at the present time, involving (on a voluntary basis) students, faculty, and members of the local community:

- 1) Developing several series of Study Aids for URANTIA Book study groups — both topical and paper-by-paper.
- 2) Preparing edited video and audio cassettes of the School's seminars for use by study groups around the country.

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- 3) Initiating and fostering a Student Club and outreach program at the University of Colorado.
- 4) Developing a community-interface curriculum for people unfamiliar with the revelation, by translating the information in the Book into everyday terminology that doesn't threaten or confuse, but does teach new truth and consolidate old truth.

FACILITIES AND LOCATION

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. The latest census put the population of Boulder at about 100,000 — one of the largest in Colorado. Living expenses in Boulder are higher than average. Non-professional wages are low (average \$4/hr.) due to university student competition.

Please call or write if you have any questions about The Boulder School or its programs.

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Please circle applicable items:

Male	Single
Female	Married

How many children? _____

On a separate sheet, please answer the following:

- 1) Have you read the entire URANTIA Book at least once?
- 2) How long have you been reading the revelation?
- 3) Are you presently a member of a study group?
- 4) Briefly describe your personal goals in life.
- 5) What do you expect from The Boulder School?
- 6) Tell us a little bit about what part The URANTIA Book plays in your life.
- 7) List at least two personal references.

Applications for the class beginning September 8, 1986 should be received by August 1, 1986. Space is limited and applications will be considered in order of receipt.