

THE BOULDER SCHOOL
for
Students of The URANTIA Book
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Dear Friends:

The Rocky Mountain URANTIA Society of Denver and The Boulder School are pleased to announce the following upcoming seminars, which you are cordially invited to attend.

May 1 & 2

"THE EARLY CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE" by Gard Jameson.

This seminar will provide a brief introduction to the early history of the Christian movement, from the period of Pentecost to the reign of Constantine, covering approximately 300 years. The focus will be on certain key personalities during that period who manifested a variety of forms of spiritual expression. We will look briefly at the evangelists, the martyrs, the ascetics, the heretics, the church fathers, the apologists, and others.

An attempt will also be made to compare the early Christian experience to that of the early URANTIA experience.

GARD JAMESON was introduced to The URANTIA Book in 1972 while attending Stanford University. He graduated with a B.A. in Comparative Religious Studies in 1975. In the same year he moved to Berkeley to work on a volunteer basis with The Family of God Foundation, while working as a Certified Public Accountant for Touche Ross & Company in San Francisco. Gard is married to Dr. Florence Jameson, Obstetrics & Gynecology. He is currently living in Boulder City, Nevada, and working with the accounting firm of Laventhol & Horwath as Director of Financial Planning.

May 22 & 23

"ACADEMIC CONFRONTATIONS WITH THE URANTIA BOOK" by Dan Massey.

On the first night Dan will discuss the significance of fact, logic, and theory in the development of scientific thought and use these ideas to analyze the content and value of theological debate on cosmological principles. He will draw on material about alleged conflicts between The URANTIA Book and modern science presented at the American Academy of Religion's recent consultation on the Book to illustrate the discussion. While some conflicts do exist, they do not seem to support the positions presented at the consultation.

On the second night Dan will continue to explore the relationship of the cosmology of The URANTIA Book, as presented in Papers 41-42, with current scientific thought, focusing on the scientific and logical viewpoint rather than the theological.

DAN MASSEY has been a reader of The URANTIA Book for twelve years. He is a founding member of the URANTIA Society of Central Connecticut and serves on its Governing Committee. He is a General Councilor of URANTIA Brotherhood, and serves on the Executive Committee as chairman of the Publication Committee. Dan is married to Alison Gardner. They have two children and they live in Sherborn, Massachusetts, a suburb of Boston. Dan holds a B.S. from MIT in Physics, an S.M. from Harvard in Applied Mathematics, and is well on his way to a Ph.D. from Harvard in Computer Science. He works for BBN Laboratories, a large science-based consulting firm, as a manager of research and development projects involving the application of Artificial Intelligence techniques to job training via computer.

June 5 & 6

"UNDERSTANDING UNIVERSAL PROCESS" by David Braden.

The URANTIA Book describes the Garden of Eden as a school to help humanity take the next evolutionary step toward light and life. The Adamic default delayed this step. We now have the knowledge to recreate the garden of eden. The key is understanding universal processes of system function.

Mr. Braden will explain the model he uses to analyse the function of human and natural systems. The model is based on the functional interrelationships of the universal whole and the patterns of energy flow which characterize system structure. It draws on the work of Buckminster Fuller, applying his theory of the tetrahedron and isotropic vector matrix to ecosystems, economic systems and social systems. The first night will be devoted to understanding the model. On the second night we will apply the model to see if we can find solutions to the world's most pressing problems.

DAVID BRADEN makes his living as a lawyer in Denver. He is also a networker, organic gardener and volunteer for several new age organizations such as the Colorado Holistic Health Network, the North American Bioregional Congress and Robert Theobald's Action Linkage.

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These seminars will be held from 7 to 9:30 P.M. on their respective dates at The Boulder School. The School is located one-half block south of Canyon Boulevard (Rt 119) on 18th Street.

We look forward to seeing you here in the near future. May God richly bless you as we continue in his service.