



URANTIA FOUNDATION
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Dear Reader:

The Trustees of URANTIA Foundation take pleasure in announcing the formation of Friends of URANTIA Foundation (Friends). This is the name of a temporary and informal group of like-minded people who wish to take an active role in supporting the programs and policies of URANTIA Foundation. Friends does not have officers or a calendar of activities. But participants will provide advice, encouragement, and support to the Trustees of URANTIA Foundation during the transitional period before URANTIA Brotherhood Association is fully operational. Thereafter, having served its purpose, Friends of URANTIA Foundation will be discontinued.

Members of Friends will be able to assist the Trustees in reviewing and commenting on the proposed structure of URANTIA Brotherhood Association, a permanent organization. In all their activities, participants in Friends will adhere to the guiding principles of URANTIA Foundation -- Minimal Organization, Proper Procedures, and Slow Growth -- as explained in the Trustees' April 1990 *Special Report to the Readers of The URANTIA Book*. Members of Friends will thus encourage the person-to-person spread of the teachings of *The URANTIA Book* by disseminating them without fanfare, encouraging each individual to live the teachings, and focusing, as did Jesus, on overall personal growth and development.

Friends is an activity sponsored and directed by the Trustees of URANTIA Foundation. The Trustees invite all readers who want to join together as a temporary support group associated with *The URANTIA Book*, and who wholeheartedly endorse the plans and purposes of URANTIA Foundation, to participate in this informal network of readers dedicated to serving one another without recognition.

If you are interested in being a Friend of URANTIA Foundation, please let us know by returning the enclosed application form. We look forward to hearing from you soon and having this opportunity to intensify our efforts to serve the readers of *The URANTIA Book* through personal contact.

In friendship,

The Trustees of URANTIA Foundation