

PREACHING AND WORSHIP IN A MULTI-MEDIA CONTEXT

A Professional, Interactive, Continuing Education Workshop

for 30 Unitarian Universalist Ministers and religious educators— Designed for ministers with extensive

multi-media experience, as well as those with limited or no experience

Vero Beach, Florida

January 9-13, 2012

DESCRIPTION: This interactive, colleague workshop is designed to give participants wide-ranging familiarity with the many unfolding possibilities, promises, and technologies of multi-media preaching and worship. Although the faculty will be primarily responsible for presenting the wide-ranging and specific content of the workshop, the interactive design will enable us to all learn from one another, regardless of our level of experience with multi-media preaching and worship. Each morning of the workshop, participants will both share in faculty “overview” presentations, and detailed interactive workshops, covering the essential aspects of multi-media preaching and worship. Each afternoon, participants will experience and critique one another’s multi-media presentation which have been prepared prior to the workshop -- it is important to note that not all participants need prepare presentations, but the assumption is that most will wish to. Registrants will receive detailed and straight-forward information about how to prepare worship/preaching presentations far ahead of the workshop date. The workshop will take place at the ***Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach***, which is blessed with a modern 1,000 seat sanctuary fully equipped with wide-ranging multi-media capabilities, and a large fellowship hall also equipped for multi-media presentations.

FACULTY: Rev. Scott W. Alexander, Vero Beach Florida (Dean and Host); Rev. Dr. Randy Becker, Key West, Florida; Rev. Kathy Schmitz, Orlando, Florida; Rev. Naomi King, Plantation, Florida. These four Unitarian Universalist ministers all

have extensive practical experience with multi-media worship, platforms, and resources.

SPONSORSHIP: Jointly Sponsored by the Florida Chapter of the UUMA, and the Florida District of the UUA

COST: **Double Hotel Occupancy** -- \$450 per participant, **Single Hotel Occupancy** - \$700 per participant. This includes beach front hotel accommodations, local transportation, ingathering dinner and lunch each day.

ACCOMODATIONS AND TRAVEL: Hotel accommodations will be at the wonderful oceanside Holiday Inn hotel in Vero Beach, Florida. Van transportation provided each day to and from the hotel and workshop site. Lunch will be provided at the workshop site every day. Participants flying in should use the Orlando International airport, from which we can provide affordable ground transportation.

REGISTRATION: A check for \$100.00 made out to “UUFVB” is required to register, put “**Multi-Media Workshop**” in the memo line, and mail to Rev. Scott W. Alexander, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Vero Beach, 1590 27th Ave, Vero Beach, Fl, 32960. For more information or to initially register on line send an e-mail to minister@uufvb.org

THE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE: (subject to change)

Monday night, January 9, 2012

- 6:00 PM – 9 PM – Social hour, Dinner, Check-In and introductory Multi-Media worship experience (near the hotel)

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 10, 11, and 12

- 8:30 AM – Multi-Media Worship by faculty members
- 9:00 – 12:00 -- Content presentations and detail workshops
- 12:00 - 12:30 – Gourmet box Lunch on site
- 12:30 – 3:00 – Participant Multi-Media presentations and positive critiques by participants
- 3:00 -- Free Time: Beach, Hotel Pool, Shopping, etc.
- Evening – Dinner and socializing with other participants (participants on their own, or in small groups enjoying the many restaurants adjacent to hotel)

Friday Morning, January 13

- 9:00 – 12:00 – Final Workshop Session with faculty ***“Where Do We Go From Here?”*** Wrap-up and “sending forth”
- 12:00 - Box Lunch on site
- 12:45 – Adjournment