



UB GoodNews

*Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc.
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The Birthing of Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc.

Our Founders, Rick and Jeni Prigmore, have often been asked, “How did UB get started?”, “What motivated you and Jeni to leave traditional religious structures and head in a different direction?”

The concept of a spiritual base to under-gird persons with a sincere intention to serve, developed from the desire of its founders to express their philosophy of non-judgment and unconditional love. Rick and Jeni Prigmore, in an attempt to express these principles in traditional religious structures, found themselves constrained by parameters of tradition, rules, and dogma.

Over a quarter century ago, Rick and Jeni sat down with attorney friend Marty Zevin, to create a legal base for their personal, independent ministry. The result became UNIVERSAL (for everyone) BROTHERHOOD (the international generic term for siblings) MOVEMENT (active service, not just theory, philosophy or preaching), INCORPORATED (a not-for-profit corporation).

From this seed, intended only for the founders’ ministerial base, there has grown an international association of thousands of unsolicited diverse ministries from nearly 60 countries of birth origin. **“There are Christians. And Muslims, Jews and Buddhists, Wiccans and Shintoists, Native American and African tribal beliefs, Australian aboriginals and New Zealand Maoris, and others galore. All five races of mankind are represented. We are all One, each of us conducts his/her ministry in his/her own unique manner, from preacher to shaman, Kahuna to medicine person, medical doctors to Reiki practitioners, artists to musicians, psychics to scientists.”*

Information is supplied upon request to those seeking legal means to express their commitment to serve. Each commitment is recognized through the process of ordination in a special face-to-face meaningful ceremony which includes the affirmation,

“I hereby dedicate my life to the brotherhood of mankind.”

**In our Spring 2012 Newsletter we will include the complete email with Rick’s story of the birthing of Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc*

UBU... Universal Brotherhood University Salutes

Rev. Dr. Barbara Roberts for her "Grab and Go Goodness"

By Rev. Dr. Lyn Hammond-Gray
Dean of Universal Brotherhood
University

There are experts who say "fast foods" are killing American's by the thousands. And yet, fast foods are convenient and so easy. We are all guilty of being in a hurry. We stop by and invest in processed foods full of bio-engineered artificial stuff called delicious food. "Fast food" is laden with indigestible fat and excessive calories. There are also raw foodists who teach the theory of, "eat raw foods, benefit from pure digestive enzymes and live a longer healthier life." Rev. Dr. Barbara Roberts, alumni of Universal Brotherhood University, is a devout supporter of raw foods and has just released her book, *Alive Health Recipe Book, Healthy Eating on the Run*.

The *Alive Health Recipe Book* provides alternatives to the foods America loves to eat. Each of the 115 recipes is wheat-free, gluten-free, sugar-free, artificial sweetener-free, and best of all, **guilt-free**. It's a recipe book, not a cookbook, because most of the recipes in it are raw. Uncooked foods are easier to fix and take with you for healthy eating on the run. Essential nutrients are not lost to the cooking process. We're not talking "rabbit food" here, either.

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It includes such favorites as "spaghetti" with tomato basil sauce, lasagna, barbecue corn chips, brownies, cookies and pies, all of which are raw. The author shares the reasoning behind why eating raw foods is so much better for you and reveals surprising facts about the foods most people eat regularly. If you think raw foods can't possibly taste good, think again. She calls this "Grab and Go Goodness" for people with hectic schedules who want optimal "Alive Health." It truly can be done, as this book so clearly shows. Be prepared to learn to love food in a different way with these recipes!

Rev. Dr. Barbara's first book *Mythology of Modern Day Marriage*, rules and regulations for officiating marriages in all 50 states in the USA. She served on the UBU Board of Regents from its inception in 1994 until 2008 and remains a fellow of the University. The New Year of 2012 is just ahead. It is a period where we expect excellence in life and record changes in adaptation of body, mind, soul and spirit. We salute you Dr. Barbara for the excellence you have given the University. You are perfect example of how one elevates their spiritual growth by achieving their Master's and Doctorate of Divinity with Universal Brotherhood University (open to all UBM ministers). Dr. Barbara, your outreach to bring about a healthy life style for all people is an exceptional ministry to the Brotherhood of Mankind.

To find out more about her book, Google *Healthy Eating on the Run* by Barbara Roberts or contact her direct at Healing_underscorehands@windstream.net or find her book at

<https://www.createpace.com/3656249>



From The Desks of Rick and Jeni:



Well, maybe it's time. Now that we have moved into wonderful Waterman Village in Mount Dora, FL, where everything is taken care of for us, maybe it's time for us to relax and enjoy a life of leisure. No? You can't see us sitting in rocking chairs watching cars rust and seasons change? You are right!

But, we have decided we no longer are going to travel. No flying, no long road trips, maybe a cruise from here (which is wonderful because they pick up our luggage at the door, transport us to the port in a Waterman bus, pick us up when we disembark and deliver us home to our door.). Tybee island, GA, is the farthest we will go.

So, 2011 has been a year of integration into the Waterman Community. The Village has about 300 residents in the independent living section. About one third are singles. Available activities abound. Swimming, shuffleboard, lawn bowling, bridge playing, other card games, poker, movies, special presentations by "off campus" artists, walking trails, exercise facilities, a library and much more. Jeni and I have joined a theater group that stages a production about three times a year.

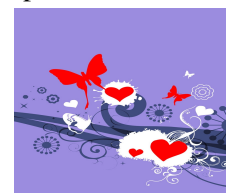
Jeni has become the Waterman angel because she is so willing to go and help others who need her. Prior to the Sunday Brunch at the Lodge, which begins at 11:30, I play a grand piano for 30 or 40 minutes to entertain those waiting to eat. Mostly I play old favorites but a lot of it I compose as I go. They seem to like it and many come especially early just for the "concert".

About three months ago they introduced a program here which Jeni and I chose to enroll in called "Super Noggin". It is a daily workbook of tasks and exercises which stimulate brain activity, physical activity and "expand your parameters" activity. It encourages you to think and act "outside your box" for personal growth. It reminds you to be grateful and maintain a positive outlook on life. It is great! We realize it has made us feel and act younger and more vital.

Another program we have just completed is the Mended Hearts Ambassador training. Since we have both recovered from minor heart "scares" we qualify as Mended Heart members. The Ambassador program has trained us to make heart patient counseling calls in the brand new heart wing of Florida Waterman Hospital over in Tavares.

And, yes, UBM still holds top priority in our life. Our ministry to the people continues, as we're sure, does yours.

Have a wonderful New Year!



“May Peace Prevail on Earth”



By Rev. Andrea Kay Smith

Planting Peace Poles
“May Peace Prevail on Earth”
continues for www.PartnershipsInPeace.org

I believe that each of us can make a difference in our own small way, beginning with inner peace, and then being open to the next step. My vision is that one day everyone on the planet will have the basics of food and shelter. I'm willing to do my part to make that happen.

We recently dedicated a Peace Pole at Open Door Community (a program for feeding the homeless) on Ponce de Leon in Midtown Atlanta in honor of peace activist Frank Ostrowski. (See www.AtlanticPeaceTrails.com)

With hundreds of thousands of Peace Poles planted around the world, they serve to remind us of our connectedness. Whether we gather in micro or macro groups, we are affirming there is unity in our diversity.

Just as Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc. planted a Peace Pole for the 25th anniversary in 2001 at the Simpsonwood Conference Center, so are many people catching the spirit of planting prayers in the earth to honor the shift that is occurring in the Aquarian Age everywhere.

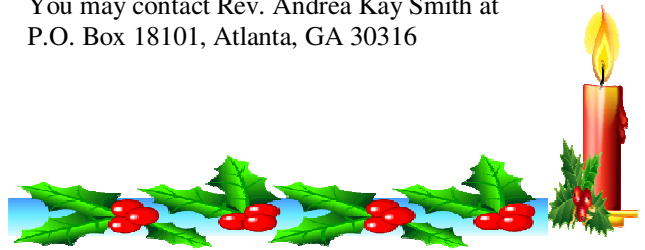
A Peace Garden

In addition, www.AtlantaPeaceTrails.com has identified previously unknown places of peace. We have been encouraging people to walk, bike, or take the mass transit to visit these places of peace that are right in their own community.

For example, in Atlanta, GA, 1882, Woodrow Wilson practiced law and later went onto serve as U.S. President (1913-1921) He was a man of peace, demonstrating this in many ways including the advocacy of international law and arbitration during World War I, outlining his view on post war settlement through his “14

Points” Eventually “14 Points” became the guiding principles for the Paris Peace Conference in 1919 and included the establishment of the League of Nations (predecessor of the United Nations). www.AtlantaPeaceTrails.com journeyed off the tourist path and discovered a lovely garden in a local neighborhood. This garden was dedicated to Woodrow Wilson for his dedication to creating peace in this world. Working locally connecting globally. May Peace Prevail On Earth.

You may contact Rev. Andrea Kay Smith at P.O. Box 18101, Atlanta, GA 30316



Morning Prayer

By Rev. Elliot Rothschild

Let me awaken every morning and be thankful for
what the universe has brought me

Let me awaken every morning knowing
Things are as they are meant to be
Let me awake every morning knowing life is a
journey and I am just part

Let me awaken every morning knowing
The day will bring challenges,
Opportunities and learning experiences

Let me awaken every morning with
Self-love and self-acceptance
So that I may be more tolerant of myself
and others

Let me awaken every morning with an
Open heart, so love may rush in and
Out like the tide of the mighty ocean

Let me awaken every morning trusting
My higher wisdom to guide me, even
When I am afraid or can not see

Rev. Elliot Rothschild lives in Illinois.



HEALING PRAYER:

CAN IT REALLY HELP?

by Dr. Scott Rogers, *Chiropractic Physician*



Putting Prayer to the Test

The faithful of all religions have long believed that prayer can help physical healing. But is there any scientific evidence for this idea?

In July, 1988, the Southern Medical Journal published the results of an experiment conducted at San Francisco General Hospital. In this prospective, double-blind study, a computer randomly assigned 392 patients admitted to the coronary care unit into two groups: one that was prayed for, or one that was not.

Those who prayed belonged to a variety of Catholic or Protestant prayer groups around the country, and did not personally know the patients they were praying for - only their names and conditions. The groups prayed for their patients daily for 10 months. The results?

Patients receiving prayer were 5 times LESS likely to require antibiotics than those who were not;

Recipients of prayer were 3 times LESS likely to develop pulmonary edema (lungs filling with fluid);

NONE of the prayed-for group required an artificial airway in their throat, while 12 of those who were not prayed for needed mechanical ventilator support;

Fewer patients in the prayed-for group died;

The prayers were equally effective whether the patient was a just few blocks from the prayer group, or hundreds of miles away.

Obviously, something is going on here, even though this particular experiment did not attract much attention in medical circles. However, if the technique in this study had been a drug or surgical procedure, the scientific community would probably have regarded it as a significant breakthrough.

Note: Dr. Scott Rogers has passed on. Scott is survived by his wife, Trinja Rogers who lives in North Carolina. A fantastic Chiropractor, Scott studied many forms of healing and is sorely missed. He was a great gift to many and his memory lives on amongst us. Rev. Dr. Gregory Possman.





UPDATES FOR WEDDING OFFICIANT MINISTERS

Ministers in Massachusetts

Please remember to register with the Supervisor, Commissions Division in the Office of the Secretary.

In Massachusetts you are required to register EVERY YEAR.**

With your yearly UBM, Inc. renewal please send a request for the Massachusetts Ministers Verification Letter and we will be happy to send this to you.

New Hampshire Requirement for Out of State Ministers

The secretary of state may issue a special license for an out of state minister to officiate a marriage, there is also a \$25.00 fee for this license. Please contact the Secretary of State's Office at 603-271-3242 or www.sos.nh.gov.

To All UB Ministers

Always remember to check with the guidelines in each state and county before you agree to officiate a wedding ceremony. Contact the Local Bureau/ Clerk of Courts office as to whether you are required to register or present a minister's verification letter from the UB administration office.

If you have any questions or would like a Minister's Verification Letter please call the office: 954-574-9904.



In Search Of Articles, Stories, Poetry For Our Upcoming Minister's Manual!

The vision: To have a minister's manual available that will include a "how to" for the subjects listed below. This manual will be a compilation of stories, articles, and /or poetry where the minister could express her/his feelings, thoughts, experiences and /or ideas about their ministry. Each chapter will include 3-5 stories, poems and /or articles from Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc. Each story/article will be between 1-4 pages in length.

The stories could include the type of service you bring to others, how you started in this area of service, an experience that you would like to share and or guidelines for others who may be interested in this field.

The end of each chapter will include a general guideline outlining any regulations and or rules that may apply to this area of service.

Subjects that will be included in this manual: What It Means To Be a Minister, Pastoral Counseling, Setting Up a Church, Creating Ceremony, Workshops, Hospital Ministry, Weddings, Funerals, Animal/Pet Ministry including Pet Funerals, Prison Ministry, and Hospice.

Please contact the office: Rev. Robin Morini at 954-574-9904 for more information.

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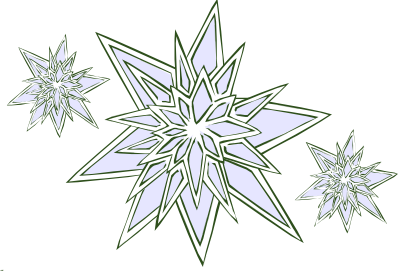
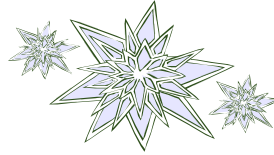
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*Joyfilled Greetings from
Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc.
International Communications Center*



Greetings UB Sisters and Brothers!



2011 has been an exciting year! Here at the office we have been enjoying the pleasure and Love expressed by you through phone conversations, notes, letters, emails and newsletter articles that you have shared. Everyday is a lovely gift that keeps on giving. All of this love and joy keeps my heart in deep appreciation for Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc., our founders, Rev. Dr.'s Rick and Jeni Prigmore, those who serve on the Board of Directors: Rev. Barbara Lancaster Lyman, Rev. Rosemary Cathcart, Rev. Greg Goodson, Rev. Linda Osborne, Rev. Gregory Possman and Rev. George Rosvally, Jr., each and every one you, who are each serving as your heart leads. This year Universal Brotherhood University has continued to grown under the loving care of Rev. Dr. Lyn Hammond Gray and the Board of Regents. Thank you everyone for all you do everyday with every smile, every kind thought and your loving service.

We have an exciting new look for our website! I encourage everyone to take a look at our updated, wonderful website at: www.universalbrotherhood.org.

Rev. George Rosvally, Jr. has done a great job working with us in this endeavor much appreciation and love to Rev. George for his expertise, dedication and patience.

While browsing through the website you will note that our LINK page has been reformat- ted. Our former Link page has been renamed and is now under the tab "Members" in the dropdown "Directory".

To be listed in our directory you must meet the following 4 criteria: You must be active, you must include a back link from their web site and we must have a privacy form on file for you. Phone numbers and email addresses will no longer be listed in the directory.

Send an email to me with your website information to be listed :

Robin@universalbrotherhood.org

From this UB office, Rhiannon and I send our Love and gratitude to all of you! We are looking forward to this new year 2012 and all the Love, Light, Compassion and Joy that is to be held by all of us!

Blessings!

Robin

For your pleasure, here is a page from Rev. Dr. Jeni Prigmore's Blog:

A MOMENT OF OM



11.11.11

Look at those numbers... They can translate to Spiritual Responsibility, I've been told. Do you relate with that interpretation? It's Veterans' Day (thanks to all who have served our country in that way). It's also the day of each year when the Brahma Kumaris (World Spiritual University – based in India) celebrate the festival of Lights. In years past, Rick and I have lighted candles in each room in our home for at least an hour – moving from room to room; speaking the names of those we hold dear and implicit in that spoken name is the blessing and prayer that all will be given in perfection to that dear person. The Angels of Light NEVER make a mistake – no matter what words may spring to our hearts regarding those persons, the amazing blessings flow to and all around them. So, to you – those we know and cherish by name, and those whom we have yet to meet – know that we hold you in Heart Light as the day progresses. Be well – be in Light – be the BEST YOU possible, and know that you are loved.

Namasté,

Jeni



Peace Pilgrim III To Universal Brotherhood Members

My everlasting thanks for all you mean to me.

From Rev. Dr. Harmony Fontaine

Two years ago in the UB GoodNews Newsletter, Winter Edition 2009, I shared that I would be starting my life as “Peace Pilgrim III”.* As a novice PPIII I was appealing to your help in hosting me for a few days to ensure my SAFE journey wherever spirit guided me. My letter said, “I would gladly swap any of my gifts and talents for your kind support”. There were replies from all over America. My profound, appreciative thanks to everyone for your kindness to me. For those that offered to help that I did not get to meet, because I did not travel your way, I intend to meet you some time in the future. For those I did meet, well, “*you know how much you have come to mean to me*”.

When I began on February 14th 2010, the day of love, Valentine’s Day, I had absolutely no idea what I was doing, yet I took the first steps:

My dear friend and mentor, Barbra Simmons, principle of ‘The Center for Human Development’ Hollywood, FL. Officiated at my ceremony, to embrace the mantle of ‘Peace Pilgrim III’

My first stop kick off to ‘PPIII’ was to receive a blessing from the Episcopal Church Miami Beach, Florida 10a.m. on Valentine’s Day 2010

Then onto a Buddhist Mastress (my word) Debbi Cohen who chanted with me in Deerfield Beach, Florida, February 15th 2010

The Minister who gave me a blessing at Unity Church in Stuart, Florida, February 17th, breathed for me, his delivery was so inspiring

Zen Windhorse community in Asheville, North Carolina, was one of the most flowing, quietly joyful environments of my 72 years life.

The game was, “to be ready for the game”. I was out there on my own trusting ‘Divinity’ with my car as my final shield. I have since then slept in my car, parked behind churches or similar, marked my spot on cold dark nights, etc. I bet there will be ‘Peace Trees’ growing on those spots and no one will know how they got there. Thank you UBM, I could not have got started without you.

I have made ceremony and planted Crystals at the Equator in Ecuador and at exactly 10 a.m. on 10-10-10.

I have made blessings on the opening of their Reforesting Volunteer Day.
We replanted 2000 trees that day.

I have planted Crystal’s on Aboriginal land in Australia and made friends with an Aboriginal Elder that I will be taking to Ecuador at the end of 2012 for the Yucca Mama indigenous ‘Peace/Dignity’ walk, this year to honor WATER.

I also made a blessing for the planting of the ‘Meditation Tree’ in Kuranda in Australia.

All of the above came from the courage to take the first step.

Your support has contributed to what has now developed into the **'World Walk for Water' Yucca Mama**, which will be kicked off by George Campbell. George is one of those challenged guys that bring luminosity to our planet. He wrote the 50 page book "My Two Good Feet". He, his loving group and their facilitator Denise Eller will be organizing the walk to include the town's people. All the participants will walk down by the creek and also collect debris. This concept will spread as in the 100th monkey syndrome, and each community will adapt it to suit their location. We are hoping you will be inspired to do the same, or join us at the walk that will be internationally developed from our starting point in N.E. Georgia, June 21, 2012, Solstice Day, the longest, lightest day of the year.

'It is Time'.

It Is Time for us to pay extreme attention to our most valuable resource, WATER. By the chain of events that could only have been so ingeniously designed by 'Divine Consciousness Inspiration', this magical concept began with the Indigenous of South America. They will begin their Yucca Mama walk from Chile, through Peru into Ecuador, at the end of the year 2012. By the time we are ready to walk on June 21, 2012, I envision most countries will have a "World Walk for Water in some form on this day. Volunteers that have a little time to spare on the computer will be needed to help bring this to the world wide communities. I have a plan that is so simple, takes no money, and works with the helpers and healers of our beloved planet. Contact dteller@windstream.net to offer a little, simple, computer time.

My intention is to introduce the early indigenous from many countries to meet each other. As you know, 'The Time Is Now'. I am learning many wondrous things from the Aboriginal people and these can be shared with the world. As we all get to know each other from the roots, we can understand each other better. If anyone is interested, I and friends will be planting the third set of Chrystal's at the equator (making a triangle around the belly of the earth). This will take place at Lake Victoria in Africa on the Kenyan side. I am unsure of the dates, all suggestions will be welcomed.

Thank you in advance for your computer help.



Your devoted friend,
Rev. Dr. Harmony Fontaine

You can contact Rev. Dr. Harmony through her email: safe.academy@yhao.com

* Correction from the UB GoodNews Winter Edition 2009. Ronald Podrow was Peace Pilgrim II. For years Ronald walked for peace, when his legs gave out, he then he drove. Ronald Podrow continued as Peace Pilgrim II for nine years, until he passed on in December 2004.

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To participate in the 2012
Georgia Summer Solstice Walk
Please call:

Denise Eller 706-968-2923 or
706-894-3743



If anyone is considering an update on their CD players, DVD players and/or video cameras you may want to consider contacting Rev. Dr. Harmony Fontaine. In her continued travels she will need the above "tools". If you would like to donate a small CD player, small DVD player and/or video camera with a hard drive. Please contact Harmony at her email address: Safe.academy@yahoo.com



Hunger No More

By Rev. Myra Rodbell

The hunger was intense, constant and real;
Always craving, searching and longing for that
emotional meal.

Like an addict desperately searching for his next
fix to make it through the day.
My appetite for outside comfort and connection
erratically puppeted my path's way.

No person, event or object healed the core of this
need.

Deep within my soul,
My Divinity was the treasured seed.
A seed with conscious awareness, cultivation and
connection has blossomed with beauty, love and
light.

Lifting up veils of deeply rooted illusions, allowing
for clarity and true sight.

The truth within brings joy, freedom and healing to
my soul.

No longer do I seek external power to fill an illu-
sionary bottomless hole.

At last, the intense hunger is no more, for my align-
ment with my Divinity is now expressed within,
through and from my Being's core.

*After flat lining and surviving the experience,
Myra received divine messages to help people and
the planet to raise in their consciousness and walk
in faith.*

*Rev. Myra Rodbell is a professional speaker, spiri-
tual counselor and author of two books: Divine
Ideas: Messages That Nourish The Soul and Time
To Be Free: A Spiritual Roadmap To Your Authen-
tic Self. You may contact Rev. Myra at 772-344-
5738.*



It Matters Not

Rev. H. Starr Carpozi



It matters not what Universe, Planet, or System
of Reality you're from. It matters not the color
of your skin, the language you speak, the
physical form in which your soul created in
order for you to express yourself through.
These things are not important really.

What is important is the consciousness you
keep and the way in which you choose to ex-
press it. That is the most important thing, for
that consciousness brings forth the many colors
of who you are. And those colors speak of
your vibration and how connected you are to
the energy source of your being.

It matters not why things don't always work
out, or why you don't succeed, or why some-
one you loved has left for one reason or an-
other. What matters is the knowledge you
gained from having those experiences, and the
wisdom is the expression of that knowledge
through word and deed, so that others may
benefit and learn too.

It matters not what others think when you are
living in your truth and honoring yourself, and
hurting no one. What does matter is that you
continue to strive and be the brightest most
significant self that you possibly can...you
must never give up. For within your efforts,
even if you do not see a result, and you con-
tinue in faith to be the brightest most signifi-
cant self that you can be...You will succeed,
and for each, it is different.

It matters not what the world you see about you
is 'expressing', more importantly, it is the
world within and how you are resonating, that
effects all that is about you.

Always know that reality is different for each,
and reality begins with that consciousness that
you keep. It is what creates what is...and that is
what really matters.

Rev. H. Starr Carpozi Billings, MT
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What It Means for This Celebrant to Be A Minister

Rev. Julie Laudicina



This past weekend I officiated at my first same sex legal marriage ceremony in New York. In many ways it was like most weddings I do. Dresses, flowers, a string quartet, vows, rings, and a unity ritual with sand...you get the picture. For Marissa and Mitch, this wedding doesn't change their relationship, 13 years of love and commitment. This ceremony just made their union legal in the eyes of society. It was my privilege to be there to transform these committed women into a married couple. It was a ministerial moment for me.

I always pause when I write "Minister" on the marriage license for each of the couples I marry each year. I am deemed legal to do so by my status as an ordained minister by Universal Brotherhood Movement. My father was a Lutheran minister, and I've known priests, ministers, and rabbis all my life. So to become a "minister" through UBM was somewhat problematic for me. I didn't want to trivialize the ordination of ministers I knew...people who had gone through 3-4 years of seminary training. And I didn't want to be too "churchy" for many of the couples I serve who are not religious at all. So I have come to terms with this issue by focusing on the word "minister" as a verb.

With the notion that I am there to minister and affirm

The humanity of all my couples, I approach this work in a spirit of helpfulness, service, and caring. Whether it is calming jittery nerves of the groom, helping a bride with stage fright when saying her vows, or encouraging a timid flower girl down the aisle...I am there to minister to them all.

Sometimes the ministerial aspect of this work is on a larger scale...creating a wedding for a terminally ill cancer patient and her fiancé, explaining the concept of a civil marriage ceremony to questioning parents, suggesting that a couple be more inclusive in their ceremony, or researching wedding traditions for couples from two different ethnic or religious backgrounds.

I am so fulfilled in doing this work, and it is made possible by my relationship with UBM and by my embrace of the opportunity UBM provides me to MINISTER to those I serve in my wedding celebrant practice.

Rev. Julie Laudicina has been a Wedding Celebrant since 2005 and has married nearly 200 couples in the greater New York City area. She is the UBM ordaining minister for the NY, PA, CT, and NJ New graduates of the Celebrant Foundation & Institute.



Snow Swirl

Rev. Grover Cleveland

A chill snow swirl tickles my nose,
Teases my rapidly cooling cheeks.
A wild and impish wind whips my hair
Around my rosy face like a muffler.
Snow spray glitters in a whirling cloud
All around me, a secret magical spell
Woven by mischievous winter sprites.
Everywhere, snow crystals twinkle,
Icy bits of mica floating in the air,
Landing in pristine, untouched drifts,
On trees and hedges, on my red scarf.
My eyelashes sparkle with a festive confetti
Of white mascara and tiny round puffs of

Snow sprinkles adorn my windblown hair.
The night is bright with falling snow,
The road slicked with deep pillows of
New snowfall drifting, billowing and
Shape-shifting under mica flecked stars
That mimic the swirling snow flakes.
It's not a night for driving, after all,
Or for getting anywhere fast...
It is a night for sweet surrender.,
For big-eyed awe and wonder,
A night to stand in childlike silence,
Breathing in the scent of diamond snow,
And hoping for quiet miracles of peace.

Rev. Grover Cleveland serves as a Minister/Director in Vermont

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Today's Inspiration...

Now and Then
Rev. Dr. Jeni Prigmore

When the "now" becomes the "then"
I'll think of this day yet again
And recognize in hindsight, it's a "gift"
Reminding myself to feel the "lift"

Of God's eternal "presence"

Through whatever comes my way
My heart will flutter, but not sway
From knowing all the good that's given
To transform my "Hell" to "Heaven"

It's Good's "forever essence".

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

UBM Privacy Policy

In the last several years things have changed dramatically. We (the Board) felt that it was time to be clear about how we use the information that you our members provide us. Because of this we have adopted the following Privacy Policy. Below is an outline of the information required for **MINISTERS** and **MINISTER DIRECTORS**.

Ministers

As a minister with the Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc. we will collect the following information from you: Name, Address, Phone number, Email address, Date of birth, and other information that may be needed to identify you

We will not distribute this information to outside agencies or individuals unless required by law or you give us permission to do so. Some circumstances under which we may distribute your information are the following:

- If we are called to locate a minister in your area
- Another UBM minister is looking for someone in your area

Minister Directors

As a Minister Director with the Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc. we will collect the following information from you: Name, Address, Phone number, Email address, Date of birth, and other information that may be needed to identify you

We will not distribute this information to outside agencies or individuals unless required by law or you give us permission to do so. Some circumstances under which we may distribute your information are the following:

- If we are called to locate a minister in your area
- Another UBM minister is looking for someone in your area
- Your contact information will be provided to individuals seeking ordination in your area

What does this mean to you? The biggest change to our membership is that we will no longer distribute your information without your permission. In the past when someone called our office looking for a minister in their local area for UB gatherings and/or ministerial services (such as weddings and funerals) we would provide them with the name and contact info for ministers in their local area. We will no longer do this without your permission. The way that you give us permission is by filling out the following form which will now be part of your annual renewal package. If you do not permit us to distribute your contact information we will no longer do so.

If you have not already done so,
Please fill out, sign and return the form on page 9 to our office at the following address: Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc.,
PO Box 670278, Coral Springs, FL 33067.

Universal Brotherhood Movement Privacy Form

Name: _____

Gender: Female _____ Male _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2 (optional) : _____

City: _____ Province / State / Territory: _____

Zip / Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone : _____ Business Phone : _____

Fax : _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Do you grant permission to share your contact information with Universal Brotherhood University (our division of higher education)? _____ YES _____ NO

Do you grant permission to share your contact information with other UBM members?

_____ YES _____ NO

Do you grant permission to share your contact information with others seeking any services you may provide? _____ YES _____ NO

FOR MINISTER/DIRECTORS ONLY:

I am a Minister Director and grant permission to share my contact information with those seeking ordination. _____ YES _____ NO **Note: I if you choose "No", then we (Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc.) administration will assume you are no longer interested in holding the status of Minister/Director and your name will be removed from the M/D list.**

Date: _____

Signature : _____

(required for all UB Ministers)