

UB GOOD NEWS

~ Fall 2008 Edition ~

Greetings from the Administrative Office!

By ~ Rev. Robin Morini

Greetings Everyone!

Did you feel that warm tingle of love? There ~ you got it! That is me sending you a taste of the wonderful energy we all felt while attending the 2009 international Conference ~ "Develop and Grow Your Ministry" in Nashville, Tennessee!

In case you missed this year's conference, let me share with you a few highlights!

The conference began Saturday morning with an early meditation, and then a Continental Breakfast. By 8:45 a.m., we were being welcomed by our chairpersons Rev. Mike Dearing and Rev. Rosemary Cathcart, as well as our

Founders, Rick and Jeni Prigmore.

We enjoyed seminars that included "Developing a Full-Time Ministry", "Developing a Wedding Ministry" "Creative Marketing for Ministers" and "How to Increase Your Ministry Through a Presence on the World Wide Web."

Wow! As you can see we were quite busy learning how to expand our horizons within our own personal ministries, and then the Universal Brotherhood University presented "Developing a Personal Ministry."

This seminar included a wonderful surprise ~ the UBU website! There was a widescreen internet access right there in the conference room, so we all enjoyed watching and reading along as Lynn introduced us to www.universalbrother hooduniversity.com. Check it out when you get a chance!

The Saturday evening banquet filled our appetites as we were served a delicious dinner, ice tea and chocolate cake. And our hearts were touched deeply and our funny bones tickled as **Armand & Angelina** delightfully performed the music from their latest Popera World Music CD "A Time For Us."

Three new ordinations were the highlight of Sunday morning, where we wholeheartedly welcomed our new Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc. ministers to the family!

From all the conferences I have attended, I've always felt a harmonious connection that lasts long after the gathering of those kindred hearts and like-minds has ended.

I look forward to seeing you at the next UBM Conference in 2010!

With Love and Gratitude,
Robin

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# UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

It shall be the mission of Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc to recognize independent ministries upon request, through a process, including a face-to-face, of sacred ordination ceremony. Each applicant shall be considered non-judgmentally with unconditional love and be asked to affirm his or her recognition of the oneness of all life.

Verbal affirmation of their personal ministry is requested of each applicant who states: "I hereby dedicate my life to the Brotherhood of mankind." It shall also be the mission of Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc. to recognize the life-ministry of the applicant by awarding the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

It shall further be the mission of the Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc. to provide an educational resource for further spiritual development of the minister upon request. The vehicle to provide such support shall be a division called, Universal Brotherhood University.

Over the eons, restless visionaries have searched the know parameters of understanding, seeking a clearer delineation of Truth, for themselves primarily, but Truth often adopted by non solicited followers. Divinely guided in their search, the founders became the vessels through which Spirit unfolded a new paradigm of service to be designated "Universal (for Everyone)-Brotherhood (the international term for siblings)-Movement (active service, not theory only) Incorporated (a not-for-profit-legal entity).

The vision revealed is expressed through the brotherhood of mankind as "non-judgmental and unconditional love"

May the vision ever remain pure.

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### THE GRATEFUL RECEIVER Rev. Jeni Prigmore

All of life is a work of art
Heaven-sent beauty.
We are responsible for the 'frame'
In which it will be displayed on earth.
My soul is the gift.
The Great Creator is the giver.
Today I will see to its viability ~
I. the Grateful Receiver.

#### © Jeni Prigmore

#### Animal Wellness Essences ~ Rev. Elizabeth Trument

Rev. Elizabeth currently carries and works with Animal Wellness Essences ~ bringing her vision and focus to ease complaints of all sorts for our furry and feathered partners in the animal kingdom. Her essences are a collection of Flower Essence remedies that offer healing vibrational energy to the animals' electrical systems, with each remedy serving the mental, spiritual and physical well-being in specific ways, such as anxiety, respiratory issues, immune support, neediness, abuse/abandonment, grief, after emergency care, loss, and sibling rivalry to name a few.

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#### INSPIRATION

"You have called us to be one, to live in unity and harmony, and yet we are divided: race from race, faith from faith, rich from poor, old from young, neighbor from neighbor...

O Lord, by whose love all enmity is brought to an end, break down the walls that separate us, tear down the fences of indifference and hatred, fill us with Your peace.

Forgive us the sins that divide us, free us from pride and self-seeking, overcome our prejudices and fears, give us courage to open ourselves to others; by the power of Your Spirit ~ make us one."

1983 World Council of Churches ~ Opening Prayer

"Give us peace with Thee,

Peace with men,

Peace with ourselves,

And free us from all fear."

Dag Hammarskjold ~ Markings

"And so I go to God to make my peace where black nor white can follow to betray. Men pent-up heart to Him I will release and surely He will show the perfect way of life. For He will lead me and no man can violate or circumvent His plan."



Claude McKay

"God, our Father, Creator of the world, please help us to love one another. Make nations friendly with other nations; make all of us love one another like brothers and sisters. Help us to do our part to bring peace in the world and happiness to all people."

 $Shintoism \sim Peace\ Prayer$ 

"Human beings need spiritual as well as material sustenance. Without spiritual sustenance, it is difficult to get and maintain peaceful relationships or state of mind."

The Dalai Lama

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IN THE WALK OF THE SPIRIT
Rev. Gill Schwartz

A step is taken that aims for nothing Until the place is shown: The foot then firmly placed Where there was no place before. Another step in faith. Another revelation. As the rearward foot releases its hold In reaching urgency, Its weight-supporting spot Weakens, dissolves. All that is left is a trail Of has-been-ness. In the Eternal Plane Lie these hazy tracings, Sometimes wandering, Confused, often alone, Yet striving, yearning towards the Light. Who is to follow a trail wrought of faith And destiny, save one who can truly believe? Who is to step from a place graced solid To where there is no place at all, Save one who has no other way to go?

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