



UB GoodNews

Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc.
Newsletter ~ Winter Edition 2010



TODAY is the FIRST DAY...

Each FIRST day (whether it be the first day of a week, month, season or year) brings something ALIVE for me. I'm reminded of my FIRST DAY of SCHOOL each year. Eager ANTICIPATION, JOY, EXPECTATION, RENEWAL of INTENTION to be a Better Student.

As we approach our 2011 year (the 35th year as Universal Brotherhood) I come into that energy once more:
and I reJOYce inside myself, that we have this opportunity to BE NEW within ourselves, and our peerless organization. WE ARE UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD !

From the Book of Life and Teachings of The Masters of The Far East, Vol. II I quote something many of you have heard before - and it bears repeating OFTEN. It now sits on a shelf in my Creative Alcove. It's in a beautiful frame that catches my eye each time I open the door to this sacred space. Here it is for ALL of UB to re-member:

"The time is now come when we must choose between creeds and the Brotherhood of Man.

Creeds are but the conjuring of man.

The faith that moves mountains still slumbers in the seed of the plan.

The height and grandeur are still there for man to attain.

The Law of Enlightenment has preceded that of miracle.

This Law of Enlightenment is the higher Law of Love and

Love is the Universal Brotherhood."

I bid you WELCOME to this new and blessed year, in which we will do greater things than ever before... We will Love more and Serve more and Understand more and Give more than we ever dreamed we could.

I SALUTE YOU, Children of Light !

Happy YEW YEAR.

Jeni

Rev. Dr. Jeni Prigmore, is one of our beloved UBM, Inc. Founders



Joyfilled Greetings From Your International Communications Center!!!!



Welcome to our winter edition of UB GoodNews! As you read through this edition you will notice some changes that have evolved this year. You will find important information regarding our new privacy policy on pages 9 & 10. There is also lots of exciting news concerning the growth of Universal Brotherhood University on page 3. And don't forget to check out our website through out the year...we will be making exciting new changes there!

From my heart I also want to send a very warm thank you to all our UBM ministers who have shared their stories with us in this newsletter and in our website newsletters. You can find our quarterly newsletters at www.universalbrotherhood.org.

Our UBM, Inc. International Communications Center has been blessed with the joy of a new birth. Our assistant, Rhiannon delivered a baby girl in September of this year. In the spirit of family and community, doula and dear friend Rev. Ingrid McGrath assisted and guided Rhiannon through the birthing miracle. How wonderfully our UBM family grows and grows! Congratulations Rhiannon and welcome Lily Joy!

As this year comes to an end I am filled with gratitude and joy to be a part of our wonderful UBM family. The end of the year usually brings me reflections on the many phone conversations, emails and discussions Ubers and I have shared...ahhh...how the warm glow of love envelopes us! Thank you all for your loving service to our Earth Mother and all her inhabitants, for holding the Light and for shining your Love every where you are. Love & Blessings in this New Year.

With Love,
Robin





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Friday ~ 1:00 p.m. —4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

Article Guidelines for UB GoodNews Newsletter:

We would love to read your shared thoughts, experiences and wisdom in our newsletter and on our website!

To submit an article please email your article to me at:
Robin@universalbrotherhood.org.
If you do not have email, please send your article to our Coral Springs, FL address.

Your article should be between 600-700 words and with font size 11.

We would also like to keep our "Sharing the Harvest UB Recipe Corner", so, please send in your favorite recipe and if you feel inspired, include your inspirational thoughts, blessings and/or grace.

Greetings from Rev. Dr. Rick Prigmore:

GOOD NEWS! - UBers and anyone else who might read this, YOU are a MINISTER! UBers have recognized this status of humanity as their divine right and gift of Life so they have requested their particular ministry be recognized through the process of ordination by Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc. By being ordained the world recognizes who they really are, a minister to all those who seek their counsel and guidance.

A very wise minister wrote these words many years ago. I think everyone should read and contemplate their wisdom:

Every Man a Minister
James Dillet Freeman

What does it mean to be a minister?

It means to give so that those who lack may receive.
It means to love so that those who feel unloved may have someone who never rejects them, someone with whom they can always identify themselves.

It means to hold out your help to those who ask. It means always to be there when you are needed, yet never to press yourself on another when you are not wanted.

It means to stay at peace so that those who are contentious will have someone to whom they can turn to stabilize themselves.

It means to keep a cheerful outlook so that those who are easily cast down may have someone to lift them up.

It means not merely to live a life of prayer, but to turn your prayers into life - more life for you, more life for those to whom you minister.

It means to be God-centered and human-hearted, to involve yourself in man's humanity and to keep your vision on man's divinity - and so draw forth in all around you the human form divine.

It means to share in the great moments of men's lives - in birth and sickness and marriage and death - and at all these times, whether of crisis or of celebration to bring comfort and a blessing.

This is what it means to be a minister of God and a minister to man.

If you have already been ordained, you have heard these words read at your ordination ceremony. If you have been thinking about ordination and wondering if you "qualify" as a minister, this reading should assure you that you certainly are a minister. So, what are you waiting for?

Rev. Dr. Rick Prigmore is also one of our beloved UBM, Inc. Founders

Universal Brotherhood University Announcement.....

The Board of Directors of Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc. is pleased to announce a new position of Dean. Appointed to this new position is Dr Lyn Hammond-Gray.

Dr. Lyn was ordained by the Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc. on October 6, 1995. She joined the Universal Brotherhood University Board of Regents in service in 2002. She brings a rich history with the University. To date she has served as:

-Faculty Coach 2002 - 2009
-Administrator 2003 until Feb 2007
-Vice-President from 2/2007 until 12/2009

We are fortunate to have her and continue her service as Dean with a chronicle of dedication, enthusiasm and love the Brotherhood of Mankind and to our University. Dr. Hammond-Gray Welcome Aboard!



The human life mirrors a tight rose-bud in the heart of each woman, man and child; when given spiritual fertilizer, they blossom into the beauty of a fully mature rose that emits the sweet smell of spirit and soul.

---Lyn Hammond-Gray, DDiv



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Snow Swirl

Written by 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 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 snowflakes.

It's not a night for driving, after all,
Or for getting anywhere fast...
It is a night for sweet surrender,
For bug-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.

M/D Grover Cleveland resides in Vermont.



"Festival of Lights"

Written by Rev. Dr. Jeni Prigmore



As we light each one of these candles tonight
We're painting a picture of you -
Of the brightness and warmth you've brought to our life
Our appreciation for all that you do.

Here, at this celebration of Light
As we gaze at each room in our home
Your name is spoken in accents of awe
Recognition for all you've become.

In our hearts we treasure the moments we've shared
There's a special place here just for you
And in the darkest of seasons we remember light's riches
For your presence is the Treasure, it's true.

Thanks for Being YOU



Raphael's "Song of Creation"
Raphael Peter wrote:

A Song of Creation

I will sing you a world of creation
I create it anew everyday
Yet this feeling of so much elation
Is not conveyed in the words that I say

Oh these times that we live in are potent
Everyone of us can make the choice
To remember why all of us came here
Sing it out and give truth its voice

Let us join hands together as lovers
And leap forward into the light
All the changes we called for are now here
So there's no need to live in dark night

We arise from a conscious decision
And ascend to that place within us
We create from the passions that call to
The renewal of ultimate trust

I allow you to be what inspires you
You encourage me to take a chance
Round and round goes this spiraling vision
Calling each of us home from the dance.

TLC...The Living Code ~ Deciphering Life's Spiritual Messages by Learning to Live From the Heart

By Reverend's Linda and Brenda McCoy



Would you like to have a 24/7 Hotline for Divine Guidance - a dependable first-aid kit for challenging times?

The Living Code (TLC) is a spiritual autobiography of the "The Twins" explaining how we came to the understanding that life is alive with information which we call "the living code". This code is the essence, the very fabric of life itself; the vast ocean of energy that we live and breathe every day. Each moment is encoded with symbolic messages that can be read, deciphered, and used by those who know how, and can give "moment to moment updates" for Divine guidance. In TLC, we share our thirty year spiritual journey to help you learn to decipher these messages and the process of living from the heart (going within) rather than living from the mind.

Our life journey took us from a fundamental Christian upbringing that created spiritual discontent, to a deep desire for "the gospel Truth." Our call for help connected us to the "Spirit of Truth" which subsequently led to our spiritual awakening through non-traditional experiences that turned our personal and spiritual foundations upside down. Many of our experiences were heresy to our church doctrine. We share how we came to learn the distinction between being religious and being spiritual.

Opting out of traditional higher education, our life experiences became our school house of Higher Education as we became home schooled by the Holy Spirit. Life's painful challenges, and the subsequent inner chaos, were used as catalysts to ponder a deeper meaning to life events. Ponderisms—questions to a Higher Power—became a vital key in opening the door to our spiritual communication process of receiving direct inner guidance. This put Spirit "on call" 24/7.

Even though we were identical twins, life impacted us differently as we experienced the same event in different ways, depending on the karmic lessons to be learned. We learned to step out of victimhood into self-responsibility. Using a blend of inspirational stories, practical guidance and humorous insights, TLC offers you a new perspective of your life events guaranteed to strengthen your intuition.

Each chapter in *The Living Code* explains spiritual concepts that can help you have a smoother transition

through today's changing times. TLC is a great "first aid kit for 2012." The concepts are easy to understand, remember, and utilize. As you learn to live from your heart, by using the exercises given, you will have more clarity of your life purpose and direction.

Would you like to have the "perfect relationship?" In a "light hearted" way, we share our personal stories and experiential process of how we found that "perfect relationship." We allowed the challenges—the dynamics of the karmic fog in our marriages—to be a catalyst for our greatest spiritual lessons. Insights are given in the chapter on relationships, on how to clear this karmic relationship fog. The end result for us was the perfect relationship we are all looking for.

A few chapter titles: Spiritual Discontent—Coming Out of the Fog, The Call for Help Leads to Spiritual Experiences—My Way, Your Way, or the Higher Way, Waking Dreams—The 24/7 Instant Messenger, Why Does Life Play Reruns?—The Belief System... A Lot of B.S., How to have the Perfect Relationship—Karma at First Sight.

TLC is a powerful catalyst to reignite your spiritual quest through self-knowledge. The tools given are a down-to-earth, commonsense approach to addressing life's challenges. TLC will forever change the way you look at life and God, when used as an inspirational template in learning to recognize and decipher your own Living Code. The Kingdom is within - it's an inside job!

The Living Code is available at: www.thelivingcode.com and Amazon—check out "look inside the book" and reader reviews.

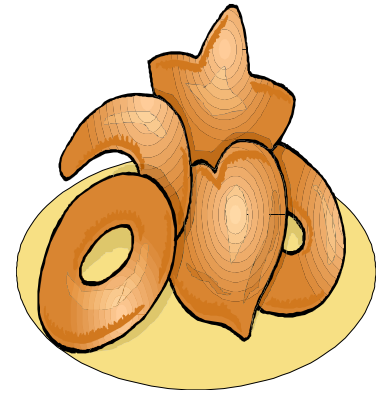
For over a decade Rev. Brenda has been a Reiki Master/Teacher, a Past Life Regressionist/Instructor and spiritual artist and teacher of Intuitive Soul Symbol Paintings. www.intuition2.com Rev. Linda is a graduate of Sancta Sophia Seminary in Tahlequah, Oklahoma with a certification in spiritual healing, and pastoral counseling. She founded a practitioners program called INNER-gy Touch which quickly finds and balances the core issue. This will be taught at Sancta Sophia Seminary in June of 2011.

The Twins are available for lectures and workshops. Both are certified instructors and practitioners of Quantum Touch.™ Contact: brendamccoy@intuition2.com or 417-869-8551





*“Sharing the Harvest....
Delightful Treats
from Our UB
Recipe Corner”*



Gingerbread People

1 package (4 serving size) butterscotch pudding and pie filling
1 stick butter, softened
1/2 stick butter, softened
1 egg
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
A dash of ground cloves

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream pudding mix with butter and sugar. Add egg and mix well. In a separate bowl, mix flour with the baking soda, ginger and cinnamon. Add to creamed pudding mixture and stir until well blended. Chill dough until firm. Roll out on a floured board to about 1/8 inch thick, and cut with a cookie cutter shaped gingerbread person. You can decorate your gingerbread people with candies, nuts, raisins, ect . Bake on a greased baking sheet for 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about 2 1/2 dozen.

No Bake Cookies

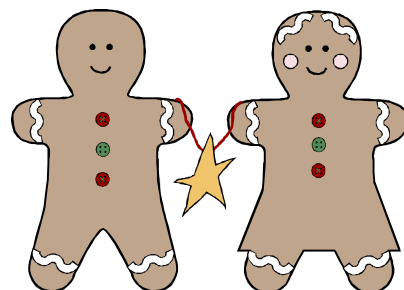
2 C. Sugar
1/2 C. Milk
1/2 C. Coca
1 C. Peanut butter
2 TBSP. Vanilla
3 C. Quick Oatmeal

Bring sugar, milk, coca to a boil.
Remove from stove top.
Add vanilla, peanut butter and oatmeal.
Drop on wax paper and let cool.

“A moment of joy.
A moment of passion.
A moment of intimacy.
A moment for my chocolate and me.”

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Rev. Tania Nanney



Calling Humanity

By Rev. Linda
McCoy Summer



“The best preparation for the tumultuous times we are living in is to deepen one’s inner life. Each person’s journey to higher consciousness is unique.” Trigueirinho

Have you ever followed an inner nudge thinking you knew which direction Spirit was leading you, only upon arrival, found yourself at a different destination? In this issue of the UB Good News is an article about The Living Code book, a spiritual autobiography by my twin sister and me. I want to share an experience of following my inner guidance that occurred while writing my book. This journey shifted my personal ministry in an unexpected direction.

We were in the stages of pre-editing our book when the inner nudges came to return to Brazil. When I called a friend to ask if she wanted to go, she was already in the process of making her reservations.

So in January 2009 I returned to Brazil to work on my book and to obtain permission to use quotes from a Brazilian Universal Philosopher named José Trigueirinho Netto whose spiritual community I had visited in 2007.

Pondering my trip and what I wanted to achieve regarding my book, I decided a website about Trigueirinho for my bibliography page would be perfect.

The problem I faced was that Trigueirinho had only a Portuguese website. His 77 books, of which two million were in circulation, were in Portuguese and Spanish. There were only a handful of books translated into English. Most of his work was dispersed throughout South America. Very little was known about him in the United States.

I went to Brazil not knowing that up until this time, he had rejected offers of an English website—the time was not yet right.

When I asked for the website, I was told that just prior to my arrival, a meeting had been held on how to disperse Trigueirinho’s information out to the world. Obviously, my inner call to travel to Brazil was part of a bigger picture than I had perceived.

The Trigueirinho English website was no longer just for my readers but English speaking countries around the world and I was given the privilege of maintaining it. Learning to follow my inner living code had paid off. What a wonderful surprise destination!

Trigueirinho’s material teaches that each of our paths to higher consciousness is unique. There is no “one size fits all” when it comes to consecrating one’s life. The nature of Trigueirinho’s work is self-activation. It consists of finding one’s own inner contact with divine essence. Spirit becomes ones only GURU.

In his books and lectures, he invites you to expand your own thoughts and to find a wider vision of life. His material offers some “tools” for your consideration. His work explains a larger reality that humanity is quickly approaching. This reality may be seen as glimpses of a new era by those that are willing to go beyond known limitations. He speaks to us about existing civilizations in other dimensions and levels of consciousness.

His material is a synthesis of the Ancient Wisdom teachings and modern spirituality. His “blue books” are designed as a continuation of the A. Bailey material but much more concise and to the point.

On the website, in Trigueirinho’s book Calling Humanity, you will find his bio and an interesting introduction to him by Dr. Carol Parrish, PhD, noted author and founder of Sancta Sophia Seminary. The introduction and the chapter called “The Meeting,” will give you an understanding of the vastness and importance of this man’s work and if it is applicable to you.

Trigueirinho’s understanding of the higher laws of abundance has allowed us to make available his books and lectures, translated into English, for free download on the website www.callinghumanity.org.

“Everything we need for spiritual growth is within. The soul’s task is to link the spiritual with the physical—the heart knowing. We need only to keep the communication lines open to this higher wisdom within the heart.” The Living Code by Linda and Brenda McCoy.
Life is a wonderful journey when you follow the Spirit!

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Go ye therefore,
My Beloved Sisters and Brothers
and create a better world,
a greater influence,
a more magnificent life,
because YOU CARE.
INTEND IT,
and it’s yours, indeed !
Lovingly,
Jeni

Check our Summer 2010 quarterly UB Goodnews Newsletter for the complete article submitted by Rev. Dr. Jeni Prigmore. You will find this and other newsletters at:
www.universalbrotherhood.org

New Age is the Return of Old Ways

Written by: Rev. Karen Piedra



I just had a strange realization! The work we are guided to do today in our current and modern lives is the same as our ancestors did hundreds and thousands of years ago.

First, let me give you a bit of my background info. Throughout my life I have always had my hands in artsy, imaginative and earthy things. At 5 years old I turned a record player into a potter's wheel & liked to disassemble my talking dolls to see how they operated. I liked making mixtures with plants.

As an older teen I attended Mass College of Art in the 1980's, majoring in Fiber Arts. I was featured in several shows in my early years in a Cambridge gallery, and sold crocheted creations in a quaint shop located on Newbury Street in Boston. Following that period, I became a collector of the arts.

Over the years I have continued to maintain a creative flair in my home decor and style of clothing. In the 1990's I had an inner calling and was ordained by the Universal Brotherhood movement. I taught beginner Herbal plant preparation classes. I studied Reiki (an ancient and holistic form of energy healing) and currently teach Reiki as well as perform Feng-Shui energy clearing of land and homes. This has been a tremendous tool for me to utilize in my career as a professional Realtor. Throughout my life, my interest in the arts and fiber continued and grew stronger. At the same time my strong desire to continue to always grow in the spiritual-metaphysical grew as well.

Now in 2010 my life looks like this. My metaphysical healings are a series of sessions, for the most part performed distantly. Clients contact me with their problems. Their personal and familial issues are usually, if not almost always, interrelated with the energy of their home. I then explain to them I will need to meditate on their situation and see if I have something to offer them that can help heal their situation. My meditation consists of me calling upon my large circle of guides, angels, power animals and ancestors.

First I ask: Do I have something of healing value to bring to this person's situation? Through dowsing and intuition I receive the answers. Then I ask what needs to be done. Next, I ask should I Reiki the situation, Reiki the person, Reiki the house, clear the home and land. Do the people also need personal clearings? Through the series of questions, I lay out a plan as to the order & timing of what needs to unfold. This usually

takes 2-4 sessions over 2-3 weeks. The time in between is important to let the healing unfold.

I always tell the client that their situation did not happen over night and the healing needs time. I also say that the universe knows better than me how to bring healing to your situation. I also perform a land and home clearing when I am preparing homes for sale.

I pay special attention to the plants that grow directly outside my front door. They seem to be the plant energy that I need at the time. For the past few years, I have Poke weed flanking my front railing and Datura Moon-flower just showed up this summer. The Poke I have made ink and salves with. The ink should be interesting to write with. Datura is great for transition times in one's life such as peri menopause. I just made a flower essence with the Datura on the eve of the Equinox & the Harvest Moon. The Datura can help with insomnia, remove curses and ease person's fears of passing. Not to worry, I am not going any where! I help people transition through prayer, Reiki and loving support. PLEASE keep in mind both of these plants are extremely toxic. DO NOT use them without professional advice!

My creative and artistic energy has recently been re-awakened. It appears that my love of the arts, especially when it comes to design and color, as well as my skills in fiber arts, has evolved. It has developed in a way that has surprised and shocked me. After 28 years of what I would consider passive involvement in the arts, my skill level has come to a point that I am booking shows at galleries & having my work be well received. Hence, the birth of my new collection, "Natural Elements" - Crochet & Felted Handbags, Hats, Scarves and Cocoon-Shawls. I think that the way I am guided to perform the personal/home clearings, work with plants and the natural fibers and shapes of my art work are reminiscent of the old ways people did these thing way back in time.

When you pay attention and follow those little nudges and aha moments, you can find yourself in the natural flow of your higher guidance. That can lead you to your true calling and your soul can live in its fullest purpose, at any given moment while continuing to grow. Namaste.

Minister/Director Karen Piedra resides in Massachusetts. Soon you can see her art work on Facebook!

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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.

Universal Brotherhood Movement, Inc. Privacy Policy

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
- 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
- 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 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. Please fill out, sign and return the form 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

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 : _____



Excerpts from our UBM, Inc.

Ceremonies For Life ceremony book...



DUTIES OF AN OFFICIANT FOR ANY TYPE OF CEREMONY

The Officiant assists an individual, couple, or family create the type of ceremony for their special day, that they have envisioned ~ or else assists them in creating their special ceremony if they are unsure of what they want by providing ideas and suggestions, based on the individual, couple or family's desires.

Here are a few guidelines to follow when officiating at any ceremony:

- *Schedule an initial meeting with the intended client in a public place
- *Inform the client of what you can provide for them with regard to your services
- *Inquire as to what the client would like for their special day
- *If they have little or no ideas, be prepared to provide them with suggestions
- *Provide suggestions based on the client's criteria they have given you
- *Inform the client on generally accepted ceremonies, procedures, organization, processions; as well as any county licensing requirements where the ceremony will take place
- *Once hired, provide samples of your ceremonies that you have performed
- *Be willing to work within anyone's budget and let the client know that.

This lovely excerpt is from our Ceremonies For Life book

These Hands

Author Unknown

“These are the hands of your best friend, young, strong and full of love for you: these hands, holding yours on your wedding day as you promise to love each other today, tomorrow and forever.

These are the hands that will work alongside yours as together you build your future.

These are the hands that will passionately love you and cherish you through the years; and with the slightest touch will comfort you like no other.

These are the hands that will countless times wipe the tears from your eyes; tears of sorrow and tears of JOY.

These are the hands that will tenderly hold your children

These are the hands that will help you to hold your family as one.

These are the hands that will give you strength when you need it.

And lastly, these are the hands that, even when wrinkled and aged, will still be reaching for yours; still giving you the same unspoken tenderness with just a touch.”

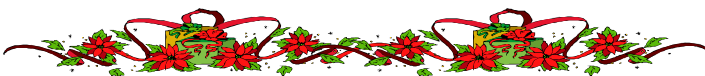


IMPORTANT INFO!

Please 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 administrative office.



If you or anyone who may inquire about you has any questions please call the office: 954-574-9904.



Ceremonies For Life is our beautiful UBM, Inc. Ceremony Book. UBM Ministers have created ceremonies and services for our spiral bound ceremony book. This includes ceremonies for weddings, baby naming, house blessings, funerals and more. You may order a copy of Ceremonies For Life through our web store: www.universalbrotherhood.org Or call the office: 954-574-9904.



*Sending our Warm and Wonderfilled
Holiday Greetings to all our UB Family!*

From our hearts to yours we send gratitude to you for another wonderful year of growth, kindness, compassion, love, devotion and inspiration. It is always a joy to connect with each of you as you share your love and radiate your light far beyond the world we know.

As you are reading through our 2010 winter edition of this newsletter you will find an exciting announcement from Universal Brotherhood University on page three and an important message from our Board of Directors on page nine.

Don't forget to take a look at our website through out the year...we will be updating our site, making some additions to our webstore, and adding more UB minister links. Our UB GoodNews Newsletter is also published on our website quarterly.

***Love, Peace and Prosperity!
Robin, Rhiannon and Lily!***