

## What kind of Revivals do you have and where do you have them?

**Revival 1:** Creating an Inclusive Unitarian Universalist Christianity for the Next Century was held in 1999 at First UU Church of New Orleans featuring talks by then UUCF President Russ Savage and UU theologian Paul Rasor.

**Revival 2:** Telling the Story was held at First Unitarian Church of St. Louis in 2001 with keynote speeches by the Rev. Carl Scovel, minister emeritus of King's Chapel in Boston and recipient of the UUA's Distinguished Service Award.

**Revival 3:** Where Faith, Hope, and Love Abide was held at the Universalist National Memorial Church in Washington, D.C. in 2003 with keynote speakers past UUA President Rev. John Buehrens and his wife the Rev. Gwen Buehrens, an Episcopalian priest.

**Revival 4:** The Spirit That Moves Us was held Nov. 4-7, 2004, at First Unitarian Church of Worcester, MA and feature keynote addresses by UUA President Rev. Bill Sinkford and the Rev. Erik Walker Wikstrom, UU author of a recent book on Jesus published by Skinner House Books.

**Revival 5** was held Nov. 2-5, 2005 at First Jefferson UU Church in Fort Worth, TX. Revivals also include at least two worship services a day, a communion service, a healing and prayer service, rousing music and spirituals, workshops on theology, the Bible, history, spiritual practices, social action and other tracks, youth programs, social events, and small group gatherings throughout the event.

**Revival 6** will be held in New York City, November 2-5.

**Revival 7** will be held at West Shore Unitarian Universalist Church in Cleveland, OH, November 1—4. World renowned theologian & Biblical Scholar, John Dominic Crossan will be the keynote speaker.

## Are there other UU Christian groups?

There is a Council of Christian Churches within the UUA, and also the Magi Network, whose websites are linked through our website.

## How can I support you?

For only \$50 a year (or \$15 for students) you will receive the Good News and UU Christian Journal, and discounts on other materials and registrations. Back issues of our publications are also available. To become a part of one of our various ministry teams (such as Small Groups, Editorial Team, Web Team, Seminars, Religious Education, Music, etc.) supporting and carrying out our mission, contact the Executive Director at [RevRonRobinson@aol.com](mailto:RevRonRobinson@aol.com) or other contact information below. We also encourage and receive financial contributions above and beyond the basic level in order to fulfill our mission, and encourage and receive bequests and major donations to our Endowment and Operating Funds. For how you can make a major difference in the world through the mission, vision, and values of the UUCF, please contact the Rev. Ron Robinson.

## Where are you located?

Our Administrative Office moved from MA to OK in 2004. Our Executive Director, the Rev. Ron Robinson, can be reached at P.O. Box 6702 Turley, OK 74156-0702, [UUCFoffice@aol.com](mailto:UUCFoffice@aol.com) or [RevRonRobinson@aol.com](mailto:RevRonRobinson@aol.com).

## How are you governed?

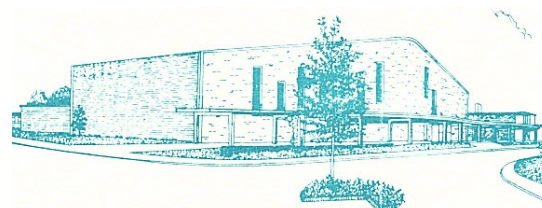
We have an annual meeting of members held each year during General Assembly and have an elected Board of Trustees to govern the organization in between Annual Meetings. An Executive Committee of officers on the Board also meets to coordinate the business of the Board. Bylaws are available through the website. Minutes of Board meetings can be received by contacting the Recording Secretary or Executive Director. The Leadership Roster is also posted on the Website and in the annual Journal.

## How can I learn more?

Visit our website. Join an email list. Contact one of the UUCF Board members or Executive Director or write to us at our Administrative Office. Also contact us if you would like a speaker for your group about the UUCF or our tradition of free, vibrant, inclusive, progressive Christianity. **Visit our website: [www.uuchristian.org](http://www.uuchristian.org).**

# MEET THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (UUCF)

*“Witnessing the Transforming Power  
of the Holy Spirit in Our Lives.”*

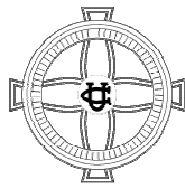


**2007-2008  
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## **The Unitarian Universalist Christian Fellowship: A Few FAQ's:**

### **Who are you?**

We are people seeking to freely follow the spirit of Jesus and to share this spirit within and without our Association. From our bylaws: We "serve Christian Unitarians and Universalists according to their expressed religious needs; uphold and promote the Christian witness within the Unitarian Universalist Association; and uphold and promote the historic Unitarian and Universalist witness and conscience within the church universal." Another way to put this is: We witness for the power and story of Christianity to free religion, and witness for the power a story of free religion to Christianity. We are an independent affiliate of the UUA with members from throughout the continent and world.



### **Are you a new group?**

We organized in 1945. In many ways our history began and is continuous with the organizing of the Universalist movement in America in 1793 and later with the organizing of the American Unitarian Association in 1825, an organization of individuals whose aims were to promote "pure Christianity."

**Website (under construction)  
[www.uuchristian.org](http://www.uuchristian.org)**

### **Do you believe in the same doctrines and practices as other Christians?**

There has always been a great diversity in beliefs within the Christian tradition. The UUCF does not require common theological beliefs or spiritual practices. We welcome all who seek to be partners and participants in our tradition's "Great Conversation" about God, Jesus, the Bible, and spiritual disciplines.

### **How can you be Christian and Unitarian Universalist?**

While some within Christianity would exclude us now as before because of our non-creedal basis, the term "Unitarian/Universalist Christian" would once have been considered a redundancy, the same for example as "Methodist Christian." Unitarians and Universalists have roots in the liberalizing movements within the Protestant Christian Radical Reformation, and in many places Christianity continues to be the common way to be Unitarian Universalist. UU Christians feel they can best follow in the spirit of Jesus and best deepen their spiritual lives within the freedom of UU congregations, whether or not those congregations are expressly Christian-oriented. See in particular the brochure, *Who Are the UU Christians* by the Rev. Tom Wintle, available on the UUCF website.

### **Do you have to call yourself a Christian, or a UU, to be a part of the UUCF?**

No. Many among us express themselves as "Jesus followers" or as just "Unitarian Universalists" or as "liberal religionists" or some other term, and many shy away from adopting any identifying label. We simply have a central response to Jesus as a "song in our heart" that stirs us to see vice in the world and to growing our minds and souls. Our fellowship is also open to seekers and to those who are not Unitarian Universalist, but may be Christians in other traditions, or followers of other spiritual traditions.

We welcome people regardless of religious affiliation, who find value and meaning among us and in supporting our values and purposes. We don't think Jesus would have it any other way.

### **What do you do?**

We have an active publication ministry. We produce the "Good News" periodical six times a year full of essays and meditations and reviews and liturgies and interpretation of biblical passages. We produce the annual UU Christian Journal, a premier theological publication which has recently completed its 58th volume. We also produce several pamphlets and other materials. We sponsor an annual history and biblical scholarship prize contest. We hold annual Revivals, multiple day events for a variety of worship, workshops, youth programs, and service and social opportunities. We sponsor major programs at General Assembly each year. We are a presence at ecumenical and interfaith events. We help create and nurture local UUCF groups or Christian spirituality covenant groups in cities or within local churches. We offer several online discussion groups via email. We have an emerging and growing new website ([www.uua.org/uucf](http://www.uua.org/uucf)) for access to upcoming programs, commentary on recent events, historical documents, essays about UU Christianity, and links to other websites of related interests.

### **What online groups do you have?**

We currently operate the general UUCF email list [UUCF-L@home.ease.lsoft.com](mailto:UUCF-L@home.ease.lsoft.com), for all who wish to learn more about us and support one another on our spiritual paths; also the [UUCF-min@uua.org](mailto:UUCF-min@uua.org) list for ministers and seminarians (a confidential covenantal chatlist); [UUCF-Chapters@home.ease.lsoft.com](mailto:UUCF-Chapters@home.ease.lsoft.com) for people in small groups or interested in beginning one; and [UUCF-Revival@uua.org](mailto:UUCF-Revival@uua.org) for continuing conversations stemming from our annual Revivals, or in promoting upcoming Revivals.