

CROSSING BOUNDARIES: A MINISTRY OF INCLUSION



The Unitarian Universalist Association in Florida
Proudly Presents the
2012 Annual Assembly of Congregations

Our theme — *Crossing Boundaries* —
challenges us to ask:

What is our role in facing the challenges of a multi-cultural society?

What is our responsibility and opportunity to engage issues of human dignity and civil rights regarding historically marginalized people in our region?

How can identity-boundaries be gates to community rather than walls of fear and distrust?

What theological considerations frame our approach to engaging spiritual and ethnic diversity?

This District Assembly offers practical learning and a hands-on experience to guide our reflections. Come ready to reach deeper on issues multi-culturalism, ethnicity, racial-justice, immigration and human rights.

Our Guides —



The Reverend Patricia Jimenez
Chaplin, Minneapolis, MN

Co-Authors

Both and Neither: Being Unitarian Universalist and Latina/o



The Reverend Jose Ballester
Minister, Unitarian Universalist
Church Foxborough, MA



The Reverend Susan Frederick-Gray
Minister, Unitarian Universalist
Congregation of Phoenix, AZ

With Special Guests
Pat Humphries & Sandy O
emma's Revolution



March 23 – 25, 2012

Unitarian Universalist Church

7405 Arlington Expressway
Jacksonville, FL 32211

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Program for the Florida District Annual Assembly

Friday: Exploring Our Spiritual Foundations

4:00 Registration Opens
4:30 District Board & Staff Reception
6:45 District Business Meeting
7:30 Opening Celebration: *Framing a Theology for Crossing Boundaries*
9:00 Evening Concert with *emma's revolution*

Saturday Morning: Learning & Reflecting

8:00 Spiritual Practice
8:30 Worship
9:00 Welcome & Blessing for the Day
9:10 Session 1: *Boundary Crossing*

10:40 Session 2: *Boundary Crossing*

11:50 Midday Worship

Saturday Afternoon: Witnessing Through Service

1:00 *Community Service Projects* (off-site)
Workshops (on site)
4:45 Worship: *Giving Thanks on the Justice Journey Celebration*
5:30 Hospitality

Saturday Evening: Integrating Experience

7:15 Small group sharing/reflection: What did I learn?
8:30 Hospitality & Entertainment
9:30 Vespers

Sunday Morning: Integrating Reflections & Community Celebration

9:00 Arts & Witness workshop
Integrating Reflection workshop
10:45 Morning Worship with Community: *Dare To Be*, the Reverend Ron Hersom
12:15 Social Hour

Sunday Afternoon: Optional Additional Learning Experience

1:00 – 4:00 Going deeper into religious community

Our Assembly features a 3 hour "Cooking Together for Justice" at which we work with minority communities in the Jacksonville area. We anticipate this to be a long-term ministry of inclusion for the Jacksonville congregation as well as a spiritually enriching encounter for all.



Driving Directions to Jacksonville Church
<http://www.uujax.org/>

Registration Information

(Program fees include all meals, program expense & evening concerts)

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| Full Adult Program Fee: | \$125. |
| Saturday Only: | \$100. |
| Young Adults (19-30) Fee: | \$35. |
| Youth (12-18) Fee: | \$15. |

Register on-line [click here](#).

Download a printable registration form [click here](#).

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 16, 2012

No Refunds after March 16, 2012

Scholarships

Financial aid is available upon request to the District Office for youth, young adults & traditionally marginalized groups.

Free Childcare (2-11). You must pre-register by March 16.

Para obtener una copia de este folleto en español, llame a la oficina por favor.

If you need pricing information on alternative options, please contact the District Office at:

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or 407.894.2119)

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