

Speaking Out on Moral Values: Setting Priorities That *Really* Matter

An Interfaith Dialogue Sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa's
Defending Democracy Project

Tuesday, May 9, 2006, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Comfort Inn Conference Center
820 E. Busch Blvd., Tampa, Florida

Admission: FREE

Keynote Speaker
Donna Brazile



A community conversation to **UNITE** and **INSPIRE PROGRESSIVE** congregations and organizations to speak passionately for moral values honoring the **INHERENT WORTH** and **DIGNITY of ALL PEOPLE** and **RESPECT** for the **ENVIRONMENT** as part of the interdependent web of our existence. The goal is to **TRANSFORM** the dialogue from divisive views promoting prejudice and judgment to a broader focus on fundamental **AMERICAN VALUES** of **EQUALITY, JUSTICE** and **COMPASSION**.

About Our Speakers:

Donna Brazile, a frequent commentator and columnist for national media, is Chair of the Democratic National Committee's Voting Rights Institute (VRI). She was Campaign Manager for Gore-Lieberman 2000, the first African American to lead a major presidential campaign. She is author of *Cooking with Grease: Stirring the Pots in American Politics*, and co-author of *What We Do Now*.

Opening Words:

Rev. Marjorie Bowens-Wheatley, minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Tampa, is the editor of *Soul Work: Anti-Racist Theologies in Dialogue*.

Panel Moderator:

Rob Lorei, News and Public Affairs Director of WMNF Community Radio, 88.5 FM

Panel Speakers:

Rev. Phyllis Hunt, pastor of Metropolitan Community Church Tampa, is an advocate for marriage equality and human rights.

Rev. Charles McKenzie, Florida representative for the RainbowPUSH Coalition, is a frequent speaker for peace and social change.

Linda Osmundson, executive director of Community Action Stops Abuse (CASA) in Pinellas County, is an international speaker on domestic violence, race, housing, and children's advocacy issues.

Birgit Van Hout, Executive Director of Community Tampa Bay, served with the United Nations Human Rights office on international missions to support peacekeeping, refugee relocation and democratic elections in Guatemala, East Timor, Bosnia and the Middle East.

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