



3-4 February 2006

Registration deadline:
postmarked 23 January

Creating the UU Church of the Future

Join **Michael Durall**, author of ***The Almost Church***
Why Serving Others is the Key to Our Future

"Mike Durall has done our movement a huge favor by pulling together this passionate and prophetic piece of work, a combination of hard facts and vision. This is the kick in the pants that we've been needing for a long time. I would recommend *The Almost Church* to anyone interested in Unitarian Universalism taking its proper place in a society that so badly needs our values."

Rev. Marilyn Sewell
Senior Minister
First Unitarian Church
Portland, Oregon

This weekend gathering will be lively and fast-paced. It is not a "sit and listen" event, but rather a series of working sessions that will be geared to the needs of District congregations.

During the day, I'll also throw out some heresies to keep things interesting, along with numerous stories, jokes, anecdotes, and amusing quotes.

-Michael Durall

3 FEBRUARY, FRIDAY (OPTIONAL)

6:00 PM.....Registration (snacks only)

7:30 - 9:00 PM.....Opening Program

We'll take a look at why people do or do not feel effective in their leadership roles, and the obstacles that churches create to inhibit effective leadership. We'll also examine Unitarian Universalism's inherent fear of leadership in congregational settings.

4 FEBRUARY, SATURDAY

8:00 AMRegistration/Breakfast

9:30 - 4:00 (lunch included).....An interactive, participatory session that will focus on many questions for today's UU churches:

- Define integrity of membership. What does that mean?
- A brand new approach at long-range planning, anyone?
- Why stewardship is a constant struggle... want to make the annual pledge drive obsolete?
- Why serving others is the key to our future.

All congregations that register by 23 January 2006 will receive a copy of Michael Durall's book *The Almost Church* for each attending member. Each congregation must register (\$500) by 23 January with an unlimited number of people participating from each congregation.

Registration info: www.floridadistrict.org/flyers/20060203future.pdf

For additional questions: UUA Florida District Office: 407.894.2119, uuaflidistoffice@aol.com

Workshop info:

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Location:

UU Fellowship of Vero Beach
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map: www.uufvb.org/map2.html

Home hospitality:

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Homes are available on a first come, first served basis, cost varies.

Hotel:

\$135/room group rate,
request FL District UUA
(pre 20 January)
Best Western Vero Beach
8797 20th Street, Vero Beach, FL 32966
772.567.8321
Be sure to check for other hotel options.