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GREATER LAKE MICHIGAN URANTIA ASSOCIATION

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## James Woodward accepts position as GLMUA vice president

Greetings to all members of Greater Lake Michigan Urantia Association,

The Governing Board of GLMUA is very pleased to announce that James Woodward has accepted the position of GLMUA Vice President. This position has been vacant since March of this year.

James has been a member of GLMUA after moving from California to Chicago in order to serve at the Foundation in Reader Services. He has served us in many capacities; most notably as the Conference Committee Chairman for our very successful 2004 international conference as well as study group committee. James has been a great asset and contributor to GLMUA, UAI, the Foundation, and this revelation. He is a wonderful speaker and musician and friend to all of us.

Please extend a warm welcome and our appreciation to James Woodward – Vice President of Greater Lake Michigan Urantia Association.

Rick Lyon  
President, GLMUA



Jesus Birthday Celebration – Indiana Dunes Picnic 2009



## FALL STUDY 2009

### *THE PERSONAL, PRIVATE, AND LIVING REVELATION OF JESUS TO THE INDIVIDUAL*

#### **FRIDAY: September 25th**

- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM: UAUS CLP ANNUAL MEETING
- 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM: Early Registration for Fall Study Session
- 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM: Social Reception in meeting room
- 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM: Dinner on your own in the hotel or nearby restaurant

#### **SATURDAY: September 26th**

- 7:00 AM – 9:00: Breakfast in hotel lobby (Bring your breakfast coupon)
- 7:15 – 8:00: Meditation with Daryl Berry
- 8:30 – 9:30: Registration
- 9:30 – 10:00: Welcome and Introduction to the Program
- 10:00 – 11:00: Session I – Jesus' Early Life and Personal Ministry – Rick Lyon
- 11:00 – 11:15: Ten minute break
- 11:15–12:15 PM: Session II- Jesus' Personal Ministry and Training the Apostles –  
Bill Lindemann
- 12:15 – 1:30: Lunch in meeting room
- 1:30 – 2:30: Session III - Feeling The Presence of God - Daryl Berry
- 2:30 – 2:45: Ten minute break
- 2:45 – 4:00: Session IV - Personal Religious Experience – James Woodward
- 4:00 – 4:15: Ten minute break
- 4:15 – 6:15: Session V - The Personal, Private and Living Revelation of Jesus to the Individual  
- Benet Rutenberg
- 6:15 – 7:00: Social break in meeting room
- 7:00 – 7:45: Dinner
- 7:45 – 9:15: Session VI – Personal Religion in the Church That Bears His Name  
- Barbara Newsom and Andre Traversa
- 9:15 – 11:00 PM: Social time in meeting room

#### **SUNDAY: September 27th**

- 7:15 AM – 8:00: Meditation with Daryl Berry
- 7:00 AM – 9:00: Breakfast in hotel lobby (Bring your breakfast coupon)
- 9:00 – 10:00: Session VII – The Faith of Jesus – Linda Elum
- 10:00 – 10:30: Session VIII – Our Personal Experience – Jimmer Prieto
- 10:30 – 10:45: Ten minute break
- 10:45 – 12:15: Session IX – What the Personal, Private, and Living Revelation of  
Jesus means to us – All Facilitators
- 12:15 – 12:30: Farewell and Closing
- 1:00 PM: Hotel checkout time



## SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2009 CHESTERTON, IN

Those pictured: 1<sup>st</sup> Row l-R, Linda Nicholson, IN; Bonnie Lawrence, OK; Betty Zehr, NY; Ralph Zehr, NY; Andre Traversa, IL; Linda Elum, MI; Scott Brooks, OH; David Linthicum, TX;

2<sup>nd</sup> Row, Istvan Hargitai, OH; Evelyn Sisemore, OK; Chris Wood, NY; Daryl Berry, OH; Alexander Graybill, IN; Mark Kurtz, IN; Alan Glicker, MI; Cheryl Glicker, MI; Christine Bailey, IL; David Missavage, IA; Benet Rutenberg, IN;

3<sup>rd</sup> Row, Kathleen Wanenmacher, OK; Mike Wood, IL; James Woodward, IL; Betty Lou Wallace, FL; Janiece Hoggatt, WA; Bill Lindemann, IL; Jimmer Prieto, IN; Susan Grzeskowiak, IN; Rick Lyon, IN; Svetlana Lambrino, IL; Shelia Lyon, IN; Barbara Newsom, IL; David Browe, IL.

Those not pictured: Patti Snyder, CA; Karen Kurtz, IN; Bill Martin, MI; Zulma Prieto, IN; Ed Owen, CA; Susan Owen, CA; Roxy Felger, IN;

## RECAP FALL STUDY

Our 3rd annual fall study session is over but the feeling lives on.

The CLP meeting on Friday went well and the attendance was better than we thought it would be due to last minute arrivals. They accomplished several things; one was the creation of an ad hoc committee to improve communication among members and the creation of a standing UAUS Study Group Committee.

Even in this day of email, instant messaging, and free long distance, you just cannot replace live and in person meetings to make things happen.

The CLP was very appreciative of the facilities and the services we set up for them. By the way, they are now looking for a study group committee chairperson and committee members as well as an education committee chairperson. If you are interested in serving, please let me know.

The Friday evening social was a boisterous affair as longtime friends met new friends and carried on like a group of siblings who hadn't seen each other in a while. I guess that's exactly what it was!

We had brothers and sisters from New York and California and Washington State to Texas to Florida. There were 40 people attending which was more than twice from last year.

Saturday was our first study day with five study sessions. We invited the guests to participate and boy did they!!! The sharing of our personal relationships with Jesus was very moving and informative. The socializing and personal sharing caused our schedule to stretch a bit but we let the program flow and let everyone participate.

Thanks to all of our facilitators and guests for making our event a success. A very special thanks to all the Thought Adjusters and our spiritual brethren for joining us and creating a warm and loving atmosphere of spiritual brotherhood.

There certainly was a spiritual presence in and around us. I could spend days and pages trying to tell you about the feeling and atmosphere but really – you just had to be there to experience it.

Watch our website: [www.urantiausa-glmua.org](http://www.urantiausa-glmua.org) for more info soon. See you next year!

Rick Lyon  
President, GLMUA

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY 2009 PLANS CANCELLED

We will be discussing new arrangements for the annual Christmas Party for 2010. The second floor meeting room at Urantia Foundation can no longer accommodate the event. The purchase of a large conference table and chairs needed for the room cannot be moved.