

Interfaith Committee Report 2012

Accomplishments for 2012

- ◆ As readers of the Urantia book, we became a Focus Group for the Parliament of the Worlds Religions, answering questions about challenges facing our Urantia Book Community, the Interfaith Community, and Global Interfaith Challenges. The 2014 Parliament will focus on issues brought up by these interfaith focus groups from around the world.
- ◆ Created an Interfaith Newsletter to be launched in January 2013 with our Interfaith Committee webpage on the new Fellowship website.
- ◆ Building an Interfaith Committee web page for the Urantia book Fellowship.
- ◆ Created a proposal and submitted to the Education Committee suggesting a summer study session based on Interfaith Study of the World's Religions and the Urantia Book.
- ◆ Submitted and received approval for our 2013 budget & projects to the EC.
- ◆ Created a proposal and submitted to the Education Committee: the Wrightwood Series for in depth study of the Urantia book.

Goals for 2013

- ◆ Create Interfaith Brochures utilizing members of a multi faith Urantia book study group in Washington, D.C. under the direction of Stevie Shaefer.
- ◆ Attend, create a proposal for a workshop, and Urantia Book booth at the NAIN Conference August 11th – 14th in Toronto <http://nainblog.wordpress.com/> (Peter Laurence, Steve Rohrbach, Cristina Seaborn)
- ◆ Attend the Emergent Christian Conference in Memphis January 11th -12th (Pamela Chaddock) <http://ptaf.thejopagroup.com/>
- ◆ Participate in the Network of Light in Washington DC, a multi faith celebration (Stevie Shaefer).
- ◆ Attend the Wild Goose Festival where Christians are looking outside the box of Christianity for truth. Wild Goose provides space for courageous, imaginative, and participative social justice work, creative expression, spiritual practice, and astonishing music. Date and location TBA <http://wildgoosefestival.org/> (Pamela Chaddock)
- ◆ Prepare for the Parliament of the Worlds Religions in Brussels Belgium 2014 by co-sponsoring a booth with the UAI/Foundation, and creating a proposal for a workshop entitled "*Jesus - a Multi Faith Perspective.*" (Peter Laurence, Steve Rohrbach, Cristina Seaborn, Jo Anne Wiedman, Pamela Chaddock, Gary Deinstadt, Stevie Shaefer)
- ◆ Prepare for a presentation at the IC14 of the Interfaith Committee work. (Peter Laurence, Steve Rohrbach, Cristina Seaborn, Jo Anne Wiedman, Pamela Chaddock, Gary Deinstadt, Stevie Shaefer)