

Outreach contacts readers in a given location ahead of time and begins to form the nucleus of readers that will facilitate a dynamic, multi-faceted weekend mini-conference. A city is chosen because of a decent amount of readers in the area (within 200 miles) and some readers there that can help out with logistics. We could combine it with some kind of event going on in that city like an expo, or Emergent Festival, or some kind of campus gathering that we might fit in with. But basically it can be done without any additional activity like that.

So, the layout of the weekend could go like this:

Friday evening :

Gathering of Urantia Book readers for fun and fellowship.

- Reigniting old friendships
- Strengthening study group activity
- Identifying the need for new study groups
- Inviting readers that have not attended a group in years
- Fun and fellowship

Community comes out to learn about The Urantia Book.

- Invited using social networking, meetup.com, Craigslist, etc.
- Teaches the local readers how to introduce the book
- Allows practice in introducing the book
- Provides a replicatable process for the existing UB community
- New readers meet existing readers and can readily find a study group where they can feel welcome

Saturday:

Morning - Gathering for the purpose of education and more fellowship

- Gives the Education Committee a chance to teach
- Gives a topical study for edification

- Focuses the group for continued service

Afternoon - Service project- Designed by the YaYa Committee

- This can be an opportunity to do a campus outreach, street outreach, or other service project available in that city

Sunday:

Morning only – Gathering for final meal, exchange of names, defining goals, recap of the weekend.

Volunteers needed:

- Hosts for the traveling emissaries
- Musicians, Speakers, Organizers, Worship Facilitators (drawn from the local readership)
- Logistics (Outreach?)
- Teachers (provided by Educ. Committee)
- Calling the local membership (provided by the Memb. Committee)
- PR and Marketing Assistance (Media & PR Committee)