

Unitarian Universalist Retired Ministers and Partners Association
CONFERENCE at UU Congregation of Asheville, NC
March 28-30, 2012

Come to Asheville and enjoy early spring in this beautiful city often called the “the Santa Fe of the Southeast.” Catch up with long time UURMaPA friends and meet new ones. Join us for fellowship, insightful learnings, and fun times!

Wednesday, March 28

4:00 p.m. Gathering, Dinner and Evening Session at UU Church

Thursday, March 29

Morning “In Search of the Human Jesus of Nazareth” *Part I*
Noon Lunch out (Dutch treat) at historic Grove Park Inn
Afternoon “In Search of the Human Jesus of Nazareth” *Part II*
Evening Dinner and Odyssey

Friday, March 30

Morning Breakfast at lodging
Options for sightseeing and exploring Asheville

Keynote Program: “In Search of the Human Jesus of Nazareth” led by Dr. R. Earle Rabb, member of the UU congregation in Brevard, NC, 40 years experience as pastor of local churches, longtime involvement in community building endeavors in rural and urban settings, and for 25 years an Associate Member of the Jesus Seminar. Earle describes his workshop in this way:

“The human Jesus of Nazareth is missing from the creeds of the traditional churches, missing from most of the New Testament, and hidden within the four New Testament gospels. It takes an exciting piece of detective work to find him and upon finding him, there could be quite a surprise. This workshop will enable us to discover the human Jesus and his original vision of new communities of equity, social justice, and shared resources which challenge us to live different lives in the 21st century.”

Accommodations: available at Country Inn and Suites at the special rate of \$79 + tax per night, double occupancy. Contact the Inn (828-254-4311) before Feb 28 and ask for “UU Retired Ministers” group. Rates may be higher after this date. Hot breakfast is included. The Inn is located at 199 Tunnel Rd., just off I-240 exit 6.

Registration Fee: \$65 per person includes Wednesday & Thursday dinners and two social hours, plus program. Please mail form & check to Makaanah Morriss (see registration form).

Stay for UU Civil Rights Veterans Gathering, Fri. afternoon Mar. 30 – April 1. Go to www.uulivinglegacy.org/civil-rights-veterans or contact Gordon Gibson, ggibson@uuma.org, (865) 525-0055 for details. You can extend your stay at Country Inn for same \$79/night rate.