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"... evolutionary will creatures who can believe without seeing, persevere when isolated, and triumph over insuperable difficulties even when alone." The Urantia Book: Paper 50 Section 7: P579 - 81



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A Message From The New President Of The Fellowship

The other day, the chair of the UBLA Publications committee emailed me and said she wanted me to write an article about being elected President of the Urantia Book Fellowship. "This is your opportunity to tell people anything you want," she told me. "About service, about leadership, about ... whatever."

So for the last couple of weeks, I've been turning things over in my mind, trying to pin down just how I feel about service, leadership and whatever. I'm a lazy thinker when I can get away with it, and my spirituality is personal -- what I am speaks more than what I say. I understand leadership in the material world, but what does spiritual leadership mean?

So I turned to the Urantia Book and found echoes of my confusion in Paper 99, Section 5: "Primitive man made little effort to put his religious convictions into words. His religion was danced out rather than thought out."



In my experience, Urantia Book readers are an independent sort. Many of them have had negative experiences with other religious groups and their leaders, and they are suspicious of authority or control in general. They know that religion is a personal relationship with God, being the child of a loving Father. So what can a spiritual leader do?

The answer lies in the corollary of knowing God as a Father: knowing all men and women as brothers and sisters. Paper 102, Section 5 tells us that humanity's gregariousness ensures that like-minded religionists will always form groups, but what happens to them

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UBLA Elections November 18

Is there something you'd like to see UBLA accomplish in the next year? Now's your chance to make it happen, by putting your name on the ballot for UBLA elections!

The Urantia Book Los Angeles Society will have an Assembly of the Society at its Regular Annual Meeting on Saturday, November 18, 2006, at the Whittier Art Gallery, beginning with the customary potluck at 6 PM. The terms of several officers are ending, so elections promise to be exciting. Nominations will be taken from the floor, so you can throw your hat in the ring right up until the vote!



Remember, committee chairs sit on the Governing Committee for UBLA with the officers, so be part of the leadership of our Society! The officers are:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Standing Committees include:

- Membership
- Education
- Hospitality
- Finance
- Book
- Publications



UBLA is becoming more active in spreading the revelation: we support study groups in South America and Africa, through the efforts of our members and also financially. Join us as we reach out to spiritual seekers here and around the globe.

See you on election day!

Current UBLA Officers

<i>President</i>	Dianne Bishop
<i>Vice President</i>	Stella Religa
<i>Secretary</i>	Natalia Larson
<i>Treasurer</i>	Robert Burns
<i>Book</i>	Larry Whelan
<i>Education</i>	Victoria Clark
<i>Hospitality</i>	Donna Whelan
<i>Membership</i>	Richard Omura
<i>Publications</i>	TBA



