



 Urantia Association Network

Weaving Revelation

“Without structure, revelation does not spread — it dissipates.”

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Current Issues Affecting Study Groups

- Nearly stagnant growth in Study Groups
- Absence of Training for Group Hosts
- Outdated Study Group Directory
- Ineffective Promotion.



Study Groups

Study groups are essential for embodying the teachings of the Urantia Revelation, creating bonds among participants, and forming the foundation for sustainable spiritual expansion.



A Lone Log Ignites

A single log can catch fire. It burns, bright at first, hopeful, alive. But alone, it has no one to lean on, no warmth to reflect back, no breath to fan its flame. Slowly, quietly, it dims. The embers cool. The light fades. Not because the fire was weak, but because fire, by its very nature, was never meant to burn alone.

Bring logs together, and something changes. Each one gives what it has. Each one receives what it needs. The flames reach higher. The warmth spreads wider. And long after the night deepens, the embers still glow, because what was kindled together, together endures. A study group is that fire. You are not just a reader. You are a log. And the world grows warmer every time you choose to burn alongside others.

A Revelation Rooted

CULTURAL INTEGRATION

Study groups serve as vital **cultural bridges**, allowing the Urantia Book's teachings to resonate within various social contexts and making profound spiritual concepts accessible to local communities.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

By encouraging members of study groups to be of service in many diverse social activities in their respective area, they contribute actively to the dissemination of The Urantia Book and its teachings.

They are **Sowers of seeds of truth.**

Training Leaders and Teachers

QUALITY FACILITATORS

The success of study groups relies on **quality facilitators** who embody the teachings, inspire participants, and create a nurturing environment for spiritual growth and understanding.

ONGOING DEVELOPMENT

Continuous **training and development** of leaders ensures they are well-equipped to guide others, fostering a culture of learning and collaboration that strengthens the movement's expansion efforts.

Five Schools of Training

UBIS — URANTIA BOOK INTERNET SCHOOL

Online structured courses open to all, available in multiple languages. A foundational entry point for new and seasoned readers alike.

UUI — URANTIA UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE

Advanced academic-style courses for deep theological and philosophical study of the Urantia Book, for dedicated students seeking greater depth.

TEP — TEACHERS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Trains and certifies qualified teachers to lead study groups and workshops, equipping facilitators with proven methods and pedagogical confidence.

SAGESSE DIVINE PROGRESSIVE

French-language program offering formation courses tailored to Francophone communities worldwide, nurturing local leadership and cultural integration.

UAI STUDY GROUP LEADERS AND FACILITATORS COURSE

English language self pace internet course dedicated to the training of hosts of study group. I will soon be made available in other languages.

The Current Directory

The existing online directory for study groups is outdated, lacking necessary organizational tools and resources, highlighting the need for a more integrated platform to enhance connectivity and accessibility.



Vision for Connectivity

COMPREHENSIVE DIRECTORY

An enriched website could serve as a **global directory**, making it easier for seekers to find local study groups, access materials, and connect with facilitators around the world.

ENHANCED RESOURCES

This platform could provide **educational resources**, including training courses and shared materials, fostering a vibrant community where knowledge flows seamlessly among study groups and spiritual seekers.

Regular monthly study group newsletter highlighting the benefits of education, training and service while offering a platform where real life experiences of hosts and participants in their efforts to share the teachings could be shared to edify newcomers.

Weaving Revelation into Living Networks

A global community of study groups exploring the Urantia Book and working together to expand its teachings to the world.

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The purpose of life is to increase wisdom, to increase love, to serve.

– The Urantia Book

[Find a Study Group](#)[Watch Welcome Video](#)

Find a Study Group

Connect with in-person or online study groups near you or around the world.

- Search by location or language
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- Start a new group

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Facilitator Courses

Training and courses to help you become a confident and effective study group facilitator.

- Foundations of Facilitation
- Leading Great Discussions
- Dissemination Strategies
- Advanced Leadership

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Resources Library

Access a rich collection of materials to support study, teaching and dissemination.

- Study Materials
- Videos & Presentations
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Seeds of Truth

Empowering individuals to share the teachings naturally in their communities.

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Seeds of Truth

The **Seeds of Truth Sowers** project empowers individuals to share teachings naturally within their communities, cultivating a culture where every participant contributes to the dissemination of the Urantian Revelation.

IMPORTANCE OF NEW READERS

The expansion and sustainability of study groups rely heavily on attracting new readers. As more individuals become engaged, the foundation of the group strengthens, allowing for greater participation and diversity of perspectives.

ROLE OF DISSEMINATION PROGRAMS

Effective dissemination programs and strategies are essential to support the growth of study groups.



Collective Responsibility

Dissemination of the Urantian teachings is a **shared vocation** that empowers every member of study groups to actively engage in sharing the revelations within their communities.

ROLE OF DISSEMINATION PROGRAMS

Effective dissemination strategies and programs are essential to support the growth of study groups and the expansion of the revelation to the world.

ROLE OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Courses on how to facilitate quality study groups as well as courses on how to effectively disseminate the Urantia Book and its teachings would go a long way in making study groups a dynamic community of ambassadors of the revelation.



The Five Essential Pillars



Dissemination: Reaching Out to Seekers

ENGAGING WITH KNOWLEDGE

The revelation must reach seekers first, planting seeds of curiosity through books, digital presence, and social media interactions.



Study and Personal Growth: The Sacred Encounter

THE HEART OF THE MISSION

Engaging with the teachings transforms understanding into **lived experience**, fostering deep personal growth and connection with the revelation.



Education and Leadership Development: Nurturing Future Leaders

GROWING QUALITY FACILITATORS FOR STUDY GROUPS

This pillar emphasizes the importance of developing skilled educators and facilitators of study groups who can effectively share the revelation and guide others.



Community and Fellowship: Cultivating Lasting Roots

BUILDING CONNECTIONS

In study groups, gatherings and conferences, **lasting relationships** develop, fostering deeper understanding and commitment to the Urantia teachings and community.



Service to the World: Connecting Humanity

ACTS OF COMPASSION

This pillar emphasizes that teachings extend beyond study groups, inspiring every reader to become an ambassador of revelation through service.



The Five Essential Pillars Unite

FRAMEWORK FOR SUCCESS

These five pillars form a natural progression, Dissemination, Study, Education, Community, Service, where each feeds the next, and the last circles back to the first. A reader transformed by service becomes the most authentic disseminator of all.



The Five Essential Pillars of the Urantia Revelation Mission

1. Dissemination The revelation must reach seekers before anything else can happen. This first pillar encompasses everything that plants a seed of curiosity in someone who has not yet encountered the Urantia Book, from printed materials and digital presence to outreach programs, social media, and word of mouth. Dissemination is the open door. Without it, the movement turns inward and slowly contracts, no matter how vibrant its inner life may be.

2. Study and Personal Growth Once a seeker finds the book, the real journey begins. This pillar recognizes that the individual encounter with the text is sacred and irreplaceable. Whether through personal reading, meditation on the teachings, or participation in a study group, this is where revelation stops being information and becomes lived experience. It is the heart of the mission, the place where a human life is quietly, profoundly transformed.

3. Education and Leadership Development A movement can only grow as fast as it can form those who will guide others. This pillar ensures that facilitators, teachers, and leaders are well-rooted, well-trained, and well-supported. Through schools such as UBIS, UII, TEP, SDP and others, the movement cultivates individuals capable of creating nurturing environments for spiritual growth. Without this pillar, expansion becomes fragile and unsustainable.

4. Community and Fellowship Humans are relational beings, and the Urantia Book itself affirms that spiritual growth flourishes in community. This pillar is the fire analogy made real, study groups, conferences, associations, and the simple friendships forged around the teachings all create the soil in which revelation takes lasting root. No one grows alone. Together, members sustain one another, challenge one another, and keep the flame alive through every season.

5. Service to the World The teachings were never meant to remain inside study group walls. This final pillar connects the movement to humanity at large, recognizing that every reader who brings compassion, wisdom, and love into their family, profession, and community is an ambassador of the revelation, whether they speak of Urantia or not. The Supreme Being grows through the service acts of his creature children, and service is ultimately what transforms a spiritual movement into a force for planetary change.

These five pillars form a natural progression – Dissemination, Study, Education, Community, Service – where each feeds the next, and the last circles back to the first. A reader transformed by service becomes the most authentic disseminator of all.

Let us move from readers to builders.
If each one of us ignites just one study group,
we do not add — we multiply.
Thousands of study groups are not a vision — they are a
decision.