



Urantia Association

Book-Centred → People-Centred

Experiential • Intercultural • Digital

Four Guiding Pillars:

- Acquire Skill & Wisdom
- Teach to Capacity
- Lifelong Learning
- Train Leaders & Teachers

From Studying the Teachings → To Living the Teachings

Six Defining Challenges for Global Urantia Organisations | 2025–2045

01



Demographic Reshaping

Africa becomes the world's spiritual centre of gravity. By 2050, 4 in 10 Christians live in sub-Saharan Africa. No single engagement model will work everywhere.

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Post-Institutional Spirituality

"Nones" are the fastest-growing identity — spiritually hungry, institutionally wary. Cosmology, science, psychology, and spirituality will blend worldwide.

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Literacy & Accessibility

~800 million adults cannot read. 40% read below secondary level. Text-heavy, book-centred models must evolve into oral, experiential, digital-first formats.

04



Youth-Driven Innovation

650–700 million under-25s in Africa alone. Young people expect immediacy, authenticity, and digital fluency — traditional teaching formats will not reach them.

05



Pluralism & Polarisation

Migration, nationalism, and interfaith mixing create new bridges and new tensions. We must honour heritage, avoid dogmatism, and build trust across difference.

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Toward a Global Spiritual Civilisation

People seek formation, leadership, fellowship, and lived experience — not just shared texts. The future belongs to experiential groups grounded in worship and service.

From a book-centred movement → to a people-centred, experiential, intercultural, digitally fluent spiritual community

Urantiathons

Global Marathon
Gatherings

2020

First Urantiathon
born from pandemic

2022

Ibero-American &
Youth editions

2025

Latin American &
African editions

Next

Europe regional
Urantiathon

Planetary Brotherhood in Real Time



12–24 Hour
Live Broadcast



Every
Continent



Live
Translation



Worship
& Music



All Ages
& Cultures



Service
Projects

Most Inclusive Global Gathering

Open to readers who could never travel to a conference — bringing the world's Urantia community together online.

Laboratory for Collaborative Education

Different cultures, teaching styles, and generations — all contributing to one shared spiritual experience.

"A glimpse of our future: global, inclusive, creative, and spiritually alive."