

Defying Gravity...

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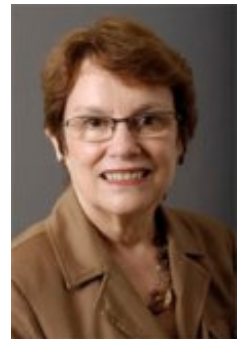
Congregational Leadership

A joint program offered by the
**UU Congregation at Shelter Rock and the
UU District of Metro New York**
November 7, 2009 9am-4:15pm

UU Congregation at Shelter Rock, 48 Shelter Rock Rd, Manhasset NY
Bagels at 8:30am, optional congregational strategy session from 4:15-5:00pm
The registration fee is \$25 – Scholarships available

Leadership in a congregation can feel like a heavy responsibility. Come to the Defying Gravity Leadership Day and find out how the very role you play in your congregation can lighten your heart and expand your soul. This multi-track conference provides specific skills instruction tailored just for you - to make your work easier and help you uncover the links between your role and your personal spiritual growth.

In the morning, after worship, **Rev. Dr. Laurel Hallman** will speak to lay and professional leaders from across the spectrum of congregational life on the one thing that connects us all together in our work – our Unitarian Universalist spirituality. What does this spirituality look like, how does it feel and how is it made manifest amid the worries and responsibilities of leading? And finally, why can we find it only if we look for it together?



The afternoon will be filled with expert-led, three-hour workshops tailored to present the best practices of specific roles of congregational leadership including:

- Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Nominating Chairs – Douglas Zelinski, District Consultant for Leadership Development
- Ministers, Professional Religious Educators and Seminarians – Rev. Dr. Laurel Hallman
- Treasurers, Finance and Canvass Chairs – Rev. Harry Green, former UUA Financial Consultant, Jim Sanders and Tom Howard, Annual Program Fund Representatives
- Administrators, Webmasters, Newsletter Editors – Ben Goodwin of Graphyte Design
- Worship Associates and Worship Chairs – Rev. Alison Cornish, Bridgehampton NY
- Musicians – Rev. Ed Thompson, Minister of Music in Westport CT
- Committees on Ministry and Right Relations – Frances Sink, District Consultant for Right Relations
- Membership and Growth Chairs – Mark Bernstein, JPD Director for Growth
- Social Justice Chairs – Adam Gerhardstein, UUA Director of Standing on the Side of Love
- RE Chairs and Religious Educators with smaller RE programs (under 50) – Rev. Carol A. Taylor, former JPD Director for Lifespan Faith Development
- Young Adult and Campus Ministry – Claire Sexton, District YACM Consultant and Andrew Mertz, Joseph Priestley District Director for Youth and Young Adult Ministries
- High School Youth/Advisor Teams (with an optional Friday overnight!) – Bob Fox, Interim DRE from Ithaca NY and long-time Youth Advisor and Katie Parker, District Youth/Adult Committee Sr Chair.

Register online at <https://www.formdesk.com/uufoms/LeadershipDay>