

The Second Annual Lecture on Theology and Living Well
Sponsored by The Unitarian Church in Summit
4 Waldron Avenue
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The Reverend David E. Bumbaugh speaking on:
“The Marketing of Liberal Religion”
Saturday, May 10th at 5 PM
at The Unitarian Church in Summit

David Bumbaugh says of the lecture:

“I have been working on a formulation of a faith statement that might be descriptive of contemporary Unitarian Universalism. It is prompted by the UUA's current review of the Principles and Purposes, and by a challenge from the Southwest District to consider what the world has a right to expect from liberal religion. It will be rooted in an exploration of our history since the 1961 consolidation and the ways in which we have or have not lived up the promise. In some ways it enlarges what I was trying to say when I delivered the paper that instigated the "Language of Reverence" conversation.”

David Bumbaugh began his ministry in 1957, serving the First Universalist Church in Blanchester, Ohio. A graduate of Wilmington College in Ohio and of Meadville Lombard Theological School, he was ordained by the Unitarian Universalist Community Church in Chicago Heights, IL, in 1964. He has subsequently served congregations in Alexandria, VA, Syracuse, NY, and Summit, NJ. In January of 1999 he was appointed to the Meadville Lombard Theological School faculty in Chicago, Illinois where he serves as Professor of Ministry.

A frequent lecturer and theme speaker, Professor Bumbaugh is the author of two books, The Education of God, and Unitarian Universalism: A Narrative History. He has contributed chapters to a number of other books, including Revisiting Narnia, The Bold Experiment, A Language of Reverence, and Experiencing Poverty, as well as articles to various magazines and encyclopedias. He is married to the Rev. Beverly Bumbaugh, with whom he served as co-minister on two occasions. They have four children and four grandchildren. Professor Bumbaugh is Minister Emeritus of The Unitarian Church in Summit.

For questions about the lecture call 973-273-3245, x101 and speak to Carolyn Lockwood. See our web site for directions (www.ucsummit.org).