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One Thing Going On

"Love Reaches Out"

GA 2014 in Providence, RI is gearing up!

If you are planning to propose a workshop for GA 2014 now is the time to plan – the deadline is November 1st. To merit consideration, program proposals submitted for the 2014 GA should engage with one or more facets of how we can better share our message of Love.

- What are the cultural changes that you see and how might our members, friends, congregations, clusters, districts, regions and UUA need to respond?
- How might we lower the walls of existing congregations, making them welcoming and inclusive of different identities, experiences and understandings?
- How might our understanding of mission (i.e. our core purpose) and vision (i.e. our aspiration of who we want to be) help us?
- How might new and emerging technologies be used to reach those who may never step through the doors of a church?

You may wish to [download this worksheet](#) to help you to prepare your proposal before submitting this form.

Selection will be based on the degree to which proposals:

- Address the topic of “Love Reaches Out”
- Are grounded in our UU covenantal faith tradition
- Partner with the community where we are meeting in mutually accountable relationships.

For the Proposal form and more information, click here:<https://conference.uua.org/eventmanager/onlineregistration.asp?EventCode=1HT>

One Useful Tool

Retiring from the UU Ministry

Retirement means different things to different people. For some ministers, retirement means ceasing from remunerative work in one's later years, and beginning to draw upon Social Security benefits, retirement plan assets, and other savings. For others, retirement means departing a particular (usually longer) ministry in one's later years, with plans to continue to do shorter-term, usually interim, ministry, or perhaps consulting or related work. And for others, retirement means leaving the ministry entirely in one's middle years, with plans to make a living in some other way.

For advice and tools for determining when and how to retire, including the official UUA "Intent to Retire" see the following:<http://www.uua.org/careers/ministers/transitions/21144.shtml>

For even more in depth advice, check out the website UU Retired Ministers and Partners for their wonderful (free and downloadable) Retirement Guide:<http://www.uurmapa.org/>