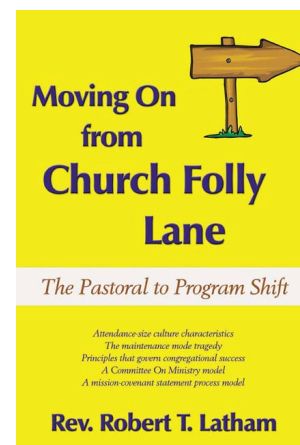


Committees on Ministries & Conflict Management

- What:** A day-long workshop sponsored by the Metro NY District and the Fourth Universalist Society
- When:** Saturday, September 13, 2008, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm (coffee and pastry at 9:00 am)
- Where:** Community Church of New York UU, 40 E 35th St, Manhattan
- Who:** Presidents, Ministers, Committee on Ministries members, and other leaders are all welcome! It's recommended that 3-5 people attend from each congregation, including the minister if possible.
- Speaker:** **The Rev. Robert T. Latham**, UU minister and creator of the Committee on Ministries Program, will lead the morning session; **Dr. Frances Sink** will lead the afternoon session.
- Cost:** \$40 for the first person from a congregation to register; \$25 for each additional person from the same congregation. This includes coffee and pastry at 9:00 am and lunch. Rev. Latham's book, *Moving on From Church Folly Lane*, is available for \$15 by pre-order.



Tell me more!

Committee on Ministries

Rev. Robert T. Latham has been a UU minister since 1969. He is currently a professional interim minister, following a number of successful settled ministries and special project ministries during his career. The creator of the Committee On Ministry program and an organizer of the concept of Shared Ministry (originally called Co-Ministry), Rev. Latham has been an advocate of religious mission reclamation since the mid-1970s. *About Rev. Latham's book:* Whatever the size of your congregation, *Moving on From Church Folly Lane* provides a blueprint for change. The book outlines four major attendance-size cultures while focusing on the critical shift that occurs between the Pastoral Congregation and the Program Congregation. If you are dealing with your congregation's "stuckness" or transition, this book can help you move forward and weather the changes more effectively.

Conflict Management

How to resolve conflicts is a frequent concern in our UU congregations. Our congregations strive to be together in covenanted communities of shared values while still respecting individual differences. The more we strengthen our congregations to be able to embrace and manage conflicts, the more they can grow in vitality, compassion, and encouragement to deeper spiritual and ethical living for their members. This workshop will examine a framework for understanding conflict in congregations and will offer practical approaches to conflict dialogue and resolution that are adaptable to interpersonal situations, leadership groups, and congregational conversations.

Frances Sink is a clinical psychologist and a congregational consultant with interests in congregational visioning and readiness for change, spiritual leadership formation, and right relationships. She has recently assumed the position of Right Relations Consultant for the Metro New York District. Frances brings many years of lay leadership experience to her professional work. Most recently she has served on the design team and faculty of the Unitarian Universalist Leadership Team Institute in the Summer 2008 session. A member of The Unitarian Church in Westport, CT, she is also a student in Yale Divinity School and a Candidate for Unitarian Universalist ministry.

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