

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE UAI JOURNAL

The UAI Journal is a quarterly publication of the Urantia Association International. The publication was created to fulfill these purposes:

- ❑ To encourage serious study of *The Urantia Book*
- ❑ To promote international understanding and cultural cross-fertilization
- ❑ To provide a forum for the scholarly exchange of ideas and interpretations of *The Urantia Book*
- ❑ To collect and disseminate to a wider audience papers presented at UAI conferences
- ❑ To highlight exemplary service projects of readers
- ❑ To update UAI members on news within the organization

EDITORIAL POLICY:

The Journal accepts articles submitted for publication within the following guidelines:

Primary Focus

Topics related to *The Urantia Book*, including but not limited to:

- ❑ topical study
- ❑ historical research or recent discoveries
- ❑ scientific research or recent discoveries
- ❑ service projects related to *The Urantia Book*
- ❑ application of concepts of *The Urantia Book* to contemporary living
- ❑ comparative study of religions
- ❑ news of interest to the worldwide readership

Papers presented at UAI conferences, including local, national, and international: Conference coordinators will be asked to submit at least two papers from each conference.

Secondary Focus

- ❑ Poetry inspired by *The Urantia Book* concepts
- ❑ Short meditative or inspirational works inspired by *The Urantia Book* concepts

Articles not accepted for publication:

- ❑ Discussion of political issues within the movement
- ❑ Private revelation
- ❑ Material criticizing Urantia Foundation or any other organization or individual

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- ❑ References and quotes from *The Urantia Book* must be identified using the method employed in *The Urantia Book Concordance* (1993).
- ❑ Other references and quotations should use the parenthetical style of documentation. Instead of footnote numbers in the text, include in parentheses the author's last name, year, and page numbers referenced: (Sandmel, 1979, pp. 204-206). Then include a list of sources referenced at the end of the article. Use this format:
Author. (year). *Title*. City: Publisher.
Sandmel, S. (1979). *Philo of Alexandria*. Woodstock, NY: Oxford University Press.
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