

# Technology in Congregations

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*An event sponsored by the Eastern Carolina Cluster of Congregations  
Presented by the Southeast District of the Unitarian Universalist Association*

*March 17, 2012      Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Greenville, NC*

The demand for congregational leaders to understand the role of technology in congregations in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is growing exponentially. This doesn't mean you have to be a tech expert, it means only that you need to know what's possible, what's feasible, and how to make the most impact with the resources available.

## **In this workshop, we'll explore:**

- The scope of technology in congregations today
- Keys to an effective technological front door
- Connecting with members and friends technologically
- The role of social media in congregational life
- Using technology in worship services
- Best practices in virtual meetings

## **The workshop is designed for:**

- Board members
- Ministers, Religious Educators, and other staff
- Communications Committee members
- Membership Committee members
- Other congregational leaders

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## **Schedule**

Saturday, March 17, 2012

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| 8:30 – 9:00 AM  | Continental breakfast and coffee  |
| 9:00 - 9:30 AM  | Worship and Banner Parade   |
| 9:30 – 10:30 AM | Keynote Address: Technology in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Congregations<br>by Annette Marquis, Southeast District Executive |
| 10:45 – Noon    | More discussion   |
| Noon – 1:00 PM  | Lunch   |
| 1:00 – 2:15 PM  | Breakout groups: Peer-to-Peer Conversations   |
| 2:30 – 3:45 PM  | Breakout groups: Workshops  |
| 3:45 – 4:15 PM  | Closing   |

## **Cost**

\$20 for adults, 13 yrs old and up. \$5 for children under 13 and that includes child care.

## **Lodging**

Recommended hotel: The Best Western, 2310 Greenville Blvd, NE, 27858 (252) 752-2378