

Technology in Congregations

*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 21st 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 st Century Congregations
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