

# Linking Purpose to Possibility: Finding Your Untapped Potential to Thrive

Growth Workshop Saturday, March 8, 2008, 9:30 am – 4 pm

Sponsored by the SLD Growth Committee

At the UU Congregation of Saratoga Springs, 624 North Broadway,  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Many of our congregations find themselves feeling stuck on a membership plateau. The numbers vary up and down but stay pretty much the same. Some UU congregations, dubbed "breakthrough congregations" by the UUA, have demonstrated the ability to get off their plateau and increase the number of people they serve while at the same time improving the quality of their services to all their members.

**Rev. Sam Trumbore**, minister of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany, visited some of these breakout congregations during his recent sabbatical to learn how to help his congregation take full advantage of their building expansion program.

**Rev. Tim Ashton**, minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Amherst, served as a District Executive for the Massachusetts Bay District for eighteen years. Together they have much to share about finding the untapped potential to help congregations thrive.

**Rev. Tom Chulak**, SLD District Executive, will have stories and insights from a denominational perspective, and beyond.

Areas to be discussed will include "The Possible Congregation," "The Compelling Congregational Purpose," and "Methods and Strategies." There will be an opportunity to bring concerns to the table and ask questions.

Start planning now to send your congregational leadership team to this provocative and helpful day-long workshop.

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Registration covering materials and food, \$25

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