

## Rev. Meg Barnhouse

Keynote Speaker



Meg Barnhouse grew up in North Carolina and Philadelphia. After graduating from Duke University and Princeton Theological Seminary she spent a chapter of her life in Spartanburg, SC, working first as a college chaplain teaching Public Speaking, Human Sexuality, and World Religions, trying not to get them mixed up. Earning her credentials as a Pastoral Counselor, she ran her own counseling practice while raising her two sons who are now in their twenties.

She was active in the community, preaching and teaching in many churches, recording commentaries for NC Public Radio and "Weekend All Things Considered," serving as Interim Minister in several congregations and helping to found the SAFE Homes Network for battered women. Along the way she earned a second-degree black belt in American Karate. She finished up that southern chapter with seven years as the minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Spartanburg, served as the Interim Minister at the UU Congregation of Princeton, and has just been welcomed by First UU Church of Austin TX as their settled minister!



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## Southwest UU Women's Conference

Keynote The Rev. Meg Barnhouse  
Music Guest Kiya Heartwood  
Worship Leader Julie Lambert

February 24 – 26, 2012  
Clear Lake City, Texas

Women and Maidens 13 and older,  
please join us...

[www.swuuw.org](http://www.swuuw.org)

## What to expect

### Friday Evening

- Opening ceremony and admission to the Bazaar

### Saturday

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner; all day soft beverage service
- Theme speaker, workshops, special tours
- Raffle drawing after dinner. Buy your raffle tickets at the Bazaar
- The Red Tent Room, evening entertainment, more Bazaar

### Sunday Morning

- Breakfast, closing ritual and SWUWU membership
- You'll be ready to go in time to attend one of the area church services, if you wish

### Registration

The easiest place to register is online at [www.swuuw.org](http://www.swuuw.org)

- On-line form will be available Dec. 15, 2011
- Early Registration ends Jan 15, 2012 (\$165)
- Regular registration ends Feb 15, 2012 (\$185)
- Hilton room registration is separate and is \$80/night.

## Kiya Heartwood

Music Guest



Award winning singer-songwriter Kiya Heartwood delivers intelligent lyrics, spellbinding storytelling, soulful confessions and political broadside with percussive guitar work, wide open vocals and a wicked groove.

## Julie Lambert

Worship Leader



Writer, artist, and educator Julie Lambert serves as the Director of Lifespan Religious Education for Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church Houston, Texas. Her roots are in the Dallas area, where she directed a professional contemporary dance company for 13 years, and developed The BalletMobile, an arts-in-education program which served over half a million children in the United States and Canada in both English and in French. She is a professional sculptor and painter, and one of her books has been a required text at Loyola University in Chicago and Dreyfoos High School of the Arts in Florida.

**Lodging**  
Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake  
3000 NASA Road One  
Houston, Texas 77058



Where is that? Clear Lake City is really a part of Houston but don't think of the downtown skyline or busy freeways. The 2012 SWUWU Conference will be held in the beautiful Hilton hotel overlooking Clear Lake and across from NASA Space Center. Located 25 miles south of downtown Houston, 17 miles from Houston's Hobby Airport, it is a perfect place to relax, rejuvenate, reconnect and join us in Exploring the Universe of Women's Spirituality.

Conference rate hotel registration is available on line at:

[http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalization/H/HOUNBHF-SUW-20120224/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalization/H/HOUNBHF-SUW-20120224/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)



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