Conference info online at  
www.swuuw.org
**SWUUW Mission Statement:**
SWUUW is a non-profit organization that supports an annual conference to foster women’s spiritual growth and leadership development.

To implement its Mission, SWUUW:
- Connects the women of the District to each other;
- Develops women leaders through conference planning and implementation;
- Empowers women through team building;
- Educates women on the status of social justice issues which impact women;
- Deepens the spiritual life of the women and maidens of the Southern Region of the UUA (Southwest District).

**SWUUW Values:**
SWUUW promotes friendships and connections among UU women and celebrates our diversities and uniqueness.

**The SWUUW Vision:**
To connect, develop, empower, educate, and spiritually deepen UU women.

**The SWUUW Board’s Vision:**
To be a voice for Unitarian Universalist Women in the Southwest District of the Southern Region of the UUA through conference planning and empowerment of women leaders.

**What SWUUW Does:**
SWUUW has convened annual conferences for women since 1987. The conferences are affordable weekend events located across the SWUUW District. The conferences generally draw about 100-150 attendees and are held in late February or early March each year.

SWUUW:
- Invites well-known national and international keynote speakers and musicians.
- Works with a variety of congregations.
- Supports teams of women volunteers who plan and produce the conferences.
- Supports local and national women vendors who offer high-quality art and artistic products at the conferences.
- Offers scholarships to the SWUUW conference.
- Offers a “Maiden” program, when possible.
- Planners customize events to their local community.
- Planners select the Keynoter, session tracks and session topics and presenters from local and district-wide talent.
- SWUUW gatherings generate Creative Energy!

**How we help: Charitable Giving**
SWUUW has donated thousands of dollars:
- Charities in our conference host cities
  2018 in Austin, TX:
  - Inside Books Project
  2016 in Lawton, OK:
  - Family Promise of Lawton
  2015 in San Marcos, TX:
  - San Marcos River Foundation and New Braunfels Parks Foundation
  2014 in Tulsa OK:
  - John Hope Franklin Center for Reconciliation
  2013 in Corpus Christi TX:
  - Metro Ministries
- Heifer International
- Village Banking Group (sponsors microcredit loans “Empowering Women to Transform Communities in Poverty”)
- Chalice Lighters

**Connections**
SWUUW connects with:
- UU Women’s Federation
- UU Women and Religion
- International Conference of UU Women
- Southern Region of the UUA (Southwest District)
- Cluster of North Texas UU Congregations (NTUUC)
- UU women’s groups and UU Congregations
- The Point