

# ***Global Literacy Project: Weaving a UU Global Village Network***

***Part of the International Convocation of Unitarian Universalist Women  
To be held in Houston, February 26-March 1, 2009***

As a way to prepare for the International Convocation of Unitarian Universalist Women, the *Global Literacy Project: Weaving a UU Global Village Network* provides a process and resources for educating ourselves and each other in global and cultural literacy, encouraging individuals, families, congregations, and women's groups to:

- Examine how we are connected with others around the world
- Explore the impact our connections have on others
- Consider ways to be in right relations with people in our global village
- Learn about UU and United Nations organizations that are working globally
- Consider what we know and what we need to know to be competent global citizens
- Strengthen our UU global village network

The program may be used by individuals and families or by congregations and women's groups, and is designed as six two-hour sessions, with time in between for individual research and reflection. It will be published on the Convocation website at [www.icuuw.com](http://www.icuuw.com) in February 2008. You can order the curriculum online at a cost of \$25 for individuals and families and \$50 for congregations.

SESSION I: *How is each of us connected with the global village?*

- Mapping personal connections and networks and considering what it means to be in right relations with those with whom we are connected

SESSION II: *What is our UU global village network?*

- Identifying UU international organizations and programs and hearing stories of women in countries where there is a UU presence

SESSION III: *How is the global network of women organized and how does it work?*

- Exploring programs and agreements of the United Nations and related non-governmental organizations that guide the work of improving women's lives

SESSION IV: *Women's Rights Worldwide—what is the current status?*

- Identifying threats to women's progress, key political and social conditions, and strategies for improvement

SESSION V: *Practical Solutions—what is being done to improve women's lives?*

- Millennium Development Goals, ending global poverty through economic empowerment of women, weaving global partnerships to improve women's lives

SESSION VI: *Engaging in the Convocation Process*

- Supporting local and international women to attend and participating in the International Convocation of UU Women both in person and via the internet