

Who We Are

Founded in 2007, the CUA is an association of individuals, churches and para-church ministries. We teach the overwhelming historical and scriptural evidence that all are reconciled to God as revealed in the life, death and resurrection of Christ Jesus. Like the early Church, we spread this message with an emphasis on how it positively impacts and motivates people to love in action (James 2:8).

For most of the Church's history, there has been a mistaken belief in a retributive God who will punish unbelievers with endless torture. This error has poisoned the behavior of generations of believers into being retributive to others. Jesus taught us that we love God by loving our neighbors and enemies. Just as Jesus taught, we strive to promote restoration of relationships, with each other, and with God, rather than retribution.

What We Do

The Christian Universalist Association teaches, equips, and connects individuals, churches, and ministries who agree with the early Church's teaching of universal reconciliation and Jesus' central teaching to devote oneself completely to his restorative love and peacemaking ethic: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

What We Believe

1. We believe in God, who is Love, Light, Truth, and Spirit, the Creator of the universe, whom we are called to seek, know, and love; and whose nature was revealed to the world in the person and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth.
2. We believe that the universal commandment is to love and serve one another as we love ourselves.
3. We believe in the law of justice by which actions generate consequences, whether to be manifested in this life or the life to come; and that love, grace and forgiveness ultimately overcome the law of justice.
4. We believe in the full and final triumph of the grace of God over the powers of sin and death: that the mercy and forgiveness of God are victorious; that this victory of redemption is revealed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus; and that, therefore, no human being will be condemned or allowed to suffer pain and separation forever.
5. We believe every person is the divine offspring of God, created in the image of the Heavenly Parent of all; and that every person is destined to be raised up from imperfection to maturity according to the pattern of the archetypal Christ, the Son of God, the Perfect Human in whose image all humanity shall be transformed.
6. We believe in mysterious spiritual phenomena, such as the resurrection of Jesus Christ, which transcend materialistic views of reality.
7. We believe that God's Holy Spirit has inspired numerous prophets, saints, philosophers, and mystics throughout history, in a variety of cultures and traditions; and that by reading the Bible (the authoritative textual basis of our faith) and other great texts of spiritual and moral wisdom with a discerning mind, and meditating to connect to the Spirit within, we may all gain a greater understanding of truth, which should be applied for the betterment of ourselves and our world.

What the CUA has to offer individuals

- Conventions, conferences, regional gatherings, and online conversations
- Ministerial Education by correspondence (as an alternative to seminary)
- Ordination as Clergy, for both chaplains and congregational ministers
- Chaplain Endorsement

What the CUA has to offer congregations and other ministries

- Official recognition for congregations and ministries
- Search assistance for hiring a pastor or chaplain
- Resources to support, understand, and spread the message of universal reconciliation—that the restorative love and peacemaking ethics of Jesus frees people to love one another rather than struggling under the burden of religion
- Resources and support, to understand and spread the practice of working toward restorative solutions and responses to conflict and social problems

Contact Us

We are very much a global association, with members in six continents, and clergy in several countries. Our administrative office is currently in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Reaching us online, or by telephone is best.

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“Since 2007, spreading the message that all will be well... for everyone...no exceptions.”