

## **Notes and Reflections**

All Souls Church, Unitarian - - Breakthrough Story

These pages give highlights of the quotes from the Breakthrough presentation DVD. It is provided for note taking while watching the DVD

### **Mark Hicks** – Transforming individual lives

covenant groups - a way to transcend the boundaries that normally divide us

the promise of Unitarian Universalism: that we can struggle and challenge and be present to one another as we create a future where our diversity is not a cause for division but a source of joy and wholeness

### **Delabian Rice Thurston** – Vibrant worship

growth starts with Sunday morning worship

key words – innovative, diverse music, warmth, prayer, inspiration

Our worship propels us into our week, having given us what we came for: spiritual sustenance for our engagement with the world.

### **Rev. Shana Goodwin** - Ministries of connection

opportunities to connect to each other, to their spirits, and to the Holy

six-week new-member curriculum - **Roots and Wings**

**Adult Spiritual Development**

**Covenant Groups** - spiritual sustenance and fellowship.

### **Children's Religious Education**

**Kuumba Players** theater group

seek to create a community that sustains and enriches the lives of all, where people discover their inherent worth, find a place to call "home," and nourish their soul

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### **Meredith Higgins – Healing and preparation**

sought help

listened to and cared for each other

prepared ourselves to be partners in shared ministry

healthy relationship with a new minister. We had prepared ourselves to be *good* partners in shared ministry

### **Rev Robert Hardies - Prophetic ministry**

speak and act for progressive religious values

help bear witness

focus is on racial and environmental justice, affordable housing, and voter empowerment.

inspired by a vision of a human community where all people are welcome at the table; where the divisions that so often separate us disappear, and we recognize ourselves as one human family.

Our mission is to create a diverse, spirit-growing, justice-seeking community that is true to that dream of all souls.