

## Workshop: Hearts and Minds in Crisis Times

at the [Unitarian Universalist Church of Brevard](#)

2185 Meadowlane Ave., West Melbourne, FL

Saturday, November 7 from 10 am to 5 pm

### Speakers' bios:



**Robert Jensen**, Professor in the School of Journalism at the University of Texas at Austin, writes for popular media, both alternative and mainstream. His opinion and analytic pieces on such subjects as foreign policy, politics, economics, and ecology have appeared in newspapers, magazines, and web sites all over the world. His most recent books include *We Are All Apocalyptic Now: On the Responsibilities of Teaching, Preaching, Reporting, Writing, and Speaking Out* (CreateSpace, 2013) and *Plain Radical: Living, Loving, and Learning to Leave the Planet Gracefully* (Counterpoint/Soft Skull, fall 2015). In his 2009 book, *All My Bones Shake: Seeking a Progressive Path to the Prophetic Voice*, he states that at the root of the current political, economic, cultural, and ecological chaos is a national spiritual unrest.

**Juanita Baker**, Ph. D., Professor emerita, Florida Institute of Technology, focuses on bringing about change in general in humans, cultures, communities, society, states, and the world. Baker was director of Florida Tech's School of Psychology Family Learning Program. She also was responsible for bringing to Florida Tech the John Evans Library a 1,576-item collection of women's studies volumes, which includes many rare and out-of-print books. She is co-author of the book *Reflections of Blue Cypress: Photographs, History, and Poems of the Headwater Lake of the St. Johns River*. As Editor of FIT's *Psychology Science Minute*, she presents the most relevant scientific research from the field of psychology to the general public over the radio in short 60 second segments. 191 programs, developed over the last 5 years, are available online.



### Morning talks:

**Robert Jensen - *The Problems of, and Prospects for, U.S. Journalism*** . Where is American Journalism in its obligation to get out the truth about issues like money in democracy, climate change and militarization? Where is Journalism headed in our digital age?

**Juanita Baker - *Hope for the world***: Women's progressive equality, interrupting the cycles of abuse, violence/war, and climate change.

### Afternoon Discussion Groups:

Men's Discussion: ***Being a Man: Masculinity and Men's Humanity***.

Women's Discussion: ***Being a Woman: Femininity and Women's Humanity***. Women meeting with women can more comfortably come together to better understand cultural traditions of femininity, our roles with men, and child rearing and gender relationships impacting our families, our community, and our world. The goal will be to nurture each other, discuss actions, bring hope and share examples of steps to heal our world.

Registration begins at 9:30 am. Sessions will run from 10-1 and 2-5. The event is open to the public. Sliding scale fee (\$10-\$50, with scholarships available). Light lunch, coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided.

For more information, call Rev. Gregory Wilson, 772-486-4029.