

# RESTORATIVE JUSTICE COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

Saturday, May 7, 2011, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Piedmont Unitarian Universalist Church

9704 Mallard Creek Road, Charlotte NC 28262

Check-in and light breakfast from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

“A different paradigm for understanding and responding to crime, injustice and conflict”

Restorative justice involves victims, offenders and the community in the resolution of crimes, creating effective, meaningful and personal justice rather than just punishing offenders.

This conference promises to be highly interactive, informative, and for many, eye-opening. Participants will hear actual case stories, see powerful documentary film clips, and develop “deeper than intellectual” understandings of restorative justice practices, including the transformative outcomes that are possible for victims, offenders and communities.

Cost is \$15, which includes a light breakfast, lunch, beverages, snacks, and a copy of *The Little Book of Restorative Justice*.

Registration is required by May 4th. Please submit your complete contact information (including your email address) and a check for \$15 made out to Piedmont Unitarian Universalist Church to be received by the deadline.

Facilitators and Presenters:

Marty Price, J.D., an internationally recognized pioneer and expert in the fields of Restorative Justice and conflict resolution, Price is the founder and director of the Victim-Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP) Information and Resource Center [www.vorp.com](http://www.vorp.com), and currently serves as Adjunct Professor at the Charlotte School of Law.

Therese Bartholomew, M.S., participated in a facilitated, five-hour, victim-offender dialogue with her brother’s killer, now in prison. Her film seeking to make sense of the tragedy, *The Final Gift* ([thefinalgiftfilm.com](http://thefinalgiftfilm.com)) is to be released in 2011. Bartholomew holds a Masters in Criminal Justice.

Rev. Melissa Mummert, M.Div., has worked directly with inmates and their families for the past decade and has produced two documentary films, “Perversion of Justice” ([perversionofjustice.com](http://perversionofjustice.com)), and “Life Without: Youth with Incarcerated Parents Tell Their Own Stories.” Rev. Mummert is a Community Minister affiliated with the Unitarian Universalist Church of Charlotte.

The conference is presented by Piedmont Unitarian Universalist Church, Restorative Justice Charlotte, and the Victim-Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP) Information & Resource Center.

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