Classic Books for the UU Ministry According to a Few of Our Colleagues

We asked a few colleagues who have been in the ministry for at least twenty-five years to list ten books that have stood the test of time and thus become “classics” in their libraries—a difficult task for book-lovers who wanted to give us many more good titles. The choices are listed in the order given by the individual.

Jane Boyajian: Seattle, Washington

Loomer, Bernard. “S-I-Z-E” and “Relational Power.”

Max Gaebler: Madison, Wisconsin

James, William. Varieties of Religious Experience.
Price, Lucian. A Litany of All Souls.
Wilbur, Earl Morse. A History of Unitarianism, 2 v.
Vogt, Van Ogden. The Primacy of Worship.

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Pfeiffer. Introduction to the Old Testament.
Wright, Conrad. Beginnings of Unitarianism.

Max Gaebler: Madison, Wisconsin (cont.)

Clark, Kenneth. Civilization.
AUA Commission on Appraisal Report (1936), Unitarians for a New Age.
Others: Great Companions, 2 v.; The Soul of the Bible, ed. V.G.B. Pierce; The Liberal Gospel.

Spencer Lavan: Brunswick, Maine

Smith, Wilfred Cantwell. The Meaning and End of Religion.
-----. Towards a World Theology.
Channing, William Ellery. Works.
Richardson, Robert. Emerson: The Mind on Fire.
Wright, C. Conrad. The Beginnings of Unitarianism.
Adams, James Luther. The Prophethood of All Believers, G. K. Beach, ed.
Mendelsohn, Jack. On Being Liberal in an Illiberal Age.
Wagner, Richard. The Ring Cycle.
Niwano, Nichio. Lifetime Beginner and Buddhism for Today.
Eck, Diana. Encountering God.
Mottahehdeh, Roy. The Mantle of the Prophet.
Others: His own Unitarians and India: A Study in Encounter and Response; Lavan and George Huntston Williams, "The Unitarian and Universalist Traditions" in Numbers and Amundsen, Caring and Curing: Health and Medicine in the Western Religious Traditions.

David Pohl: Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Fosdick, Harry Emerson. The Living of These Days, 1956.
-----. Riverside Sermons, 1958.
Wilbur, Earl Morse. Our Unitarian Heritage, 1953.
Smith, Huston. The Religions of Man, 1958.
Emerson, Ralph Waldo. Works, 1900.