



Unity Church of Raleigh Brings #1 Best-Selling Spiritual Author, Marianne Williamson, to Raleigh

Right now, life feels dramatic and unstable. Yet it is at just these times when life is also ripe with possibilities, creativity, and yes, optimism. Those were the feelings during pivotal periods in our nation's history: our country's Founding, Abolition, the Women's Suffrage movement and the Civil Rights era. And it is the message Unity Church of Raleigh (a nondenominational, prayer-based church sharing positive, practical Christianity since 1982) is declaring loud and clear this spring when it hosts number one best-selling author and internationally-renowned spiritual teacher Marianne Williamson. It is a message of hope. Slated for Saturday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. at NC State's Stewart Theater, Williamson's insights promise to be provocative and inspiring, realistic and optimistic...just like 2018.

A popular TV guest on Oprah, Larry King Live, Bill Maher and Good Morning America, Williamson is bringing her Love America Tour to the Triangle. Her quest? She's calling for political action in the form of love and decency to combat the current political climate of hatred and fear. "Marianne reminds us that it is time to break free of an old paradigm based on an outdated world view that no longer serves us," says Reverend Beverly Bockover, Senior Minister of Unity Church of Raleigh, "and to embrace a more enlightened relationship with each other and our world. We are delighted to bring this spiritual powerhouse to Raleigh."

The evening with Williamson will take a deep look at our national story—where we've been, where we are and where we



need to go now—and provide an insightful and illuminating strategy for a revolution in consciousness that will renew us as a nation and as people. With a theme of Changes on the Inside, Changes on the Outside, Williamson will lead the audience in breaking free of the old way of being and embracing a new story going forward. On March 31, Williamson will invite participants to embrace the possibilities and to do what Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. strove for: "Our goal is to create a beloved community and this will require a qualitative change in our souls as well as a quantitative change in our lives." The evening with Marianne Williamson is cosponsored by Dancing Moon Books & Gifts, Unity of the Triangle, Triangle Center for Spiritual Living and Unity Center of Peace.

A popular author, seven of Williamson's twelve books have been *New York Times* Best Sellers; four have ranked number one on the best-seller list. Her mega-best-seller, *A Return to Love*, is considered a must-read of The New Spirituality. Her other books include *The Law of Divine Compensation*,

The Age of Miracles, *Everyday Grace*, *A Woman's Worth*, *Illuminata*, *Healing the Soul of America*, *A Course in Weight Loss*, *The Gift of Change*, *Enchanted Love* and *A Year of Miracles*. Her newest book is *Tears to Triumph: The Spiritual Journey from Suffering to Enlightenment*. Founder of Project Angel Food, a delivery meals program that has served over 10 million meals to homebound people with AIDS in the Los Angeles area, she also serves on the Advisory Board of RESULTS, an organization working to end hunger and poverty throughout the world. A co-founder of the Peace Alliance, she hosted the 4th Sister Giant Conference in Washington, DC, which featured some of the brightest political and transformational minds exploring the intersection of spirituality and politics.

Tickets for the Love America Tour featuring Marianne Williamson are \$65 and available at unitychurchofraleigh.org, ucrprograms@gmail.com, 919.870.7364, and at Dancing Moon Books & Gifts, 1840 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh.

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