

*The Heart of Universalism Award
Honors the Reverend Doctor Elizabeth M. Strong
At the Universalist Convocation on May 18, 2019*

Liz is a 3rd generation Universalist and began her life as a child in the Old Stone Church in Schuyler Lake, NY.

Liz is a scholar, minister and teacher and has served congregations, districts, a seminary and the Unitarian Universalist Association

1983 received her diploma as a Minister of Religious Education from the UUA Independent Study Program and was ordained the same year

- Served First Unitarian Church, Rochester, NY; May Memorial UU Society, Syracuse, NY; Religious Education Program Consultant, Massachusetts Bay District; and First Parish Church of Ashby UU, MA

1995 – authored Remember Universalism Into Life for the 200th celebration of Universalism

2000 – DMin, Meadville Lombard Theological School

2004 – participated in Essex Conversations: Visions for Lifespan Religious Education

2004 - authored: The Larger Message: Universalist Religious Education's Response to Theological and Cultural Challenges, 1790-1930;

- Founder and vice-president of The Living Universalism Project of the Universalist Heritage Foundation

2010 - Led Universalist Heritage tours in New England

- Participant in the Fahs Center for the Study of Religious Education, MacLean Religious Education Special Collection at Meadville Lombard Theological School
- Served on the Board of Trustees of Meadville Lombard Theological School

2010 – received the Angus H. MacLean Award for Excellence in Religious Education.

2013 - led workshop on history of Universalist religious education for Heritage Week at Murray Grove

2013 – named Minister Emerita First Parish Church of Ashby, MA

2014- present – co-chair of Universalism 250th Celebration

*For being a most educated, informative, articulate
and joyful voice of Universalism in every community
for all of your life, Liz, we present you this day with
the Heart of Universalism Award,
our Gratitude and our Love.*