



Rev. Dr. Kendyl Gibbons

2015 Dr. Irving & Annabel Wolfson Lecturer

Rev. Dr. Gibbons is a lifelong Unitarian Universalist, a recognized leader in the Unitarian Universalist Association, and past president of the Unitarian Universalist Ministers Association. She is a 1976 graduate of the College of William and Mary, with BAs in Religion and Sociology, holds a Master's degree from the University of Chicago Divinity School, and a Doc-

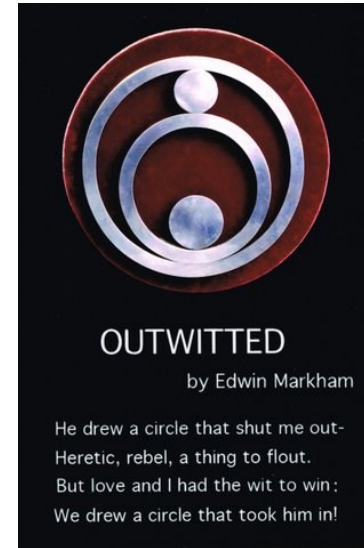
torate of Ministry from Meadville/Lombard Theological School. Widely published in Unitarian Universalist journals and publications, including *Quest*, *Religious Humanism*, and the *UU World*, she has also made numerous presentations at the annual UUA General Assemblies. She is a contributing author to *Parenting Beyond Belief; On Raising Ethical, Caring Kids Without Religion*. Kendyl has received the John Burton Wolf Prize for Excellence in Preaching, and the Meadville Lombard Alumni/ae Association Excellence in Ministry Award. She is also the author of two hymns included in the 1991 Unitarian Universalist hymnbook, *Singing The Living Tradition*, as well as "Sources; a Unitarian Universalist Cantata." Kendyl served as the minister of the DuPage Unitarian Universalist Church in Naperville, Illinois for fifteen years before being called to the First Unitarian Society of Minneapolis in 1998. In 2012 she was called as the senior minister at All Souls here in Kansas City.

Previous Wolfson Lecturers

2013—Mr. David Niiose

2014—Rev. Dr. William Murry

From the First Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Dr. Irving Wolfson - "The term "liberal religion" shall be defined as religion based solely on reason, and independent of supernatural revelation and tradition, and which religion advocates justice, equity and compassion in human relations. . . Some portion of each annual lecture should be devoted to the following question: Irving Wolfson and Annabel Wolfson were agnostics who tried to live by the highest moral standards. From where does the motivation come to live by such standards to a person or persons who did not believe in a hereafter of rewards and punishments."



***"On Becoming a Grown Up:
the Humanist Path to Spiritual Maturity"***

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