

Circle of Light Independent Spiritualist Church

Principles of Unification of Circle of Light

- ◇ WE BELIEVE that “Time is the measure of our understanding of an idea” (E. Cayce). The quality of understanding is always in flux, and our possibilities for higher growth are unlimited!
- ◇ WE BELIEVE that the purpose of life is to grow toward higher dimensions of being, and that the object of life is reunification with the source of life, God. This possibility is open to us and our goal is to seek this on a daily basis.
- ◇ WE BELIEVE that we are the children of God (and the Universe) and that we are one with all else. Our goal is to respond to the All in accordance with this principle.
- ◇ WE BELIEVE that Love is the highest and greatest power in the Universe. We seek to demonstrate this Power of Love in our lives; to the extent which we open ourselves to this power and are a vessel for it.
- ◇ WE BELIEVE in the Law of Synchronicity. Our good will manifests to the extent that we seek it, claim it, and use it wisely and lovingly. By Synchronicity, miracles and marvels will occur in our lives through the agents of Divine Mind.
- ◇ WE BELIEVE that Light is the Way to Reunification. We must strive to acquire as much Light as possible. And we must guard and protect Our Light from threats of loss.
- ◇ WE BELIEVE that Consciousness is evolving through all life forms, and that our efforts to lift Consciousness to higher vibrations within other life forms will assist the evolution of our own Self-Consciousness, as well as that of the entire planet.
- ◇ WE BELIEVE in the moral responsibility of the individual, and that we make our own happiness or unhappiness. Our words, thoughts and actions create our reality. Our reality is predicated upon and limited by our understanding of Universal Laws. If we wish to change our reality, we must change our consciousness; which conditions and manifests the reality we perceive.
- ◇ WE BELIEVE that Sincerity and Simplicity are beautiful spiritual attributes, which we desire to express and hold in our consciousness.
- ◇ WE BELIEVE that help is available to us from the higher dimensions. Help towards balance, right decision and evolution of consciousness are ours for the asking.
- ◇ WE BELIEVE that the existence and personal identity of the individual continues after the change called death.
- ◇ WE BELIEVE man in the natural world and man in the spiritual world can communicate with each other.
- ◇ WE BELIEVE that Faith demonstrates lack of fear and that Fear demonstrates lack of faith. Faith is a devoted servant and Fear is a terrible master.
- ◇ WE BELIEVE Mind is the Builder; Form is the Doer; and Spirit is the Architect.
- ◇ WE BELIEVE that the events, circumstances and relationships in our lives are teachers for us. Every person who enters our lives is our teacher, our student, or both.
- ◇ WE BELIEVE that “An Attitude of Gratitude is a Beatitude” and it’s essential for maintaining Harmony and Balance in our lives. This leaves no room in consciousness for energy-destroyers such as resentment, fear, jealousy or self-debasement.
- ◇ WE BELIEVE that we are a pulsating energy field of life force, composed of our vibrations; be they negative or positive, energy-taking or energy-giving. WE MAKE THE CHOICE.
- ◇ WE BELIEVE in the Divine attributes of Prophecy, Healing and the Gifts of the Spirit.
- ◇ WE BELIEVE that our most precious gift is the Divine Spark within; which is our aspiration to know the Beloved.
- ◇ WE BELIEVE that it is an individual choice to accept the belief in reincarnation.

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What is Spiritualism?

Spiritualism is the Science, Philosophy and Religion of continuous life, based upon the demonstrated fact of communication by means of mediumship with those who live in the Spirit World.

“*Spiritualism is a Science*” because it investigates, analyzes and classifies facts and manifestations demonstrated from the spirit side of life.

“*Spiritualism is a Philosophy*” because it studies the laws of nature both on the seen and unseen sides of life and bases its conclusions upon present observed facts. It accepts statements of observed facts of past ages and conclusions drawn therefrom, when sustained by reason and by results of observed facts of the present day.

“*Spiritualism is a Religion*” because it strives to understand and to comply with the Physical, Mental and Spiritual Laws of Nature, “which are the Laws of God”.

A *Spiritualist* is one who believes, as the basis of their religion, in the communication between this and the Spirit World by means of mediumship, and who endeavors to mold their character and conduct in accordance with the highest teachings derived from such communion.

A *Medium* is one whose organism is sensitive to vibrations from the Spirit World, and through whose instrumentality, Intelligences in that world are able to convey messages and produce the phenomena of Spiritualism.

A *Spiritual Healer* is one who, either through their own inherent powers or through their mediumship, is able to impart vital, curative forces to pathologic conditions.

Declaration of Principles:

1. We believe in Infinite Intelligence.
2. We believe that the phenomena of Nature, both physical and spiritual, are the expression of Infinite Intelligence.
3. We affirm that a correct understanding of such expression and living in accordance therewith constitute true religion.
4. We affirm that the existence and personal identity of the individual continue after the change called death.
5. We affirm that communication with the so-called dead is a fact, scientifically proven by the phenomena of Spiritualism.
6. We believe that the highest morality is contained in the Golden Rule. “Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye also unto them.”
7. We affirm the moral responsibility of the individual and that we make our own happiness, or unhappiness, as we obey or disobey nature’s physical and spiritual laws.
8. We affirm that the doorway to reformation is never closed against any human soul here or hereafter.
9. We affirm that the precepts of Prophecy and Healing contained in all sacred texts are Divine attributes, proven through Mediumship.

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6:45 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday Evenings, doors close at 7 p.m.

A Service of prayers, songs, messages and meditation

All are welcome!

Reverend Deborah Ann Bourbon, R.N.