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OIIM has specialized in the Spiritual Arts for over 26 years. OIIM's motto is:

*"The paths are many, the truth is one
~ Love thy neighbour."*

OIIM has two missions:

- 1 *to be a bridge amongst the many different religious and spiritual paths; and*
- 2 *to validate mystical experiences in a reverent, respectful and safe context.*

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When we look at the beautiful, diverse world that God has created for us to live in, it is clear to us that

God is a God of Diversity. There is not just one type of tree, or one type of bird, or one type of flower, or one type of person. The world is populated with a multitude of forms including trees, birds, flowers and people in all shapes, sizes and colour. This diversity makes the world more beautiful.

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25th Anniversary Celebration

PEI SSF Interfaith Ministry's 25th Anniversary Messages

All my life I have searched for a spiritual community where I could grow, surrounded by like-minded people. I tried every version of Christianity that I could. Then gradually drifted towards a more shamanic spirituality, but still I felt alone. When I discovered the Interfaith Centre with the dual purpose of service to the divine and personal spiritual development I knew that I had found my home. The Interfaith Ministry offers a safe and nurturing space for my spiritual growth; somewhere I can go to join with others with a desire to strengthen their spiritual gifts. I am very grateful for the space you have created and the community I have joined. *Joy and Peace, Margie Loo, PEI Margie Loo, PEI*

In the Kings and their ministry, I have found very much the right avenue of support for the furthering of my work and development. These are two people who enrich others with a pure heart. Their non-judgemental and non-ego based approach is always evident, and the evidence they bring through from the divine is, well... divine! I am grateful to have found the fellowship of the Interfaith Ministry and the mentoring I need. *Thanks for asking, Susan Killen, Saint John, NB*

Hi Sandi and Barry - Happy Anniversary... many more years. *Lorraine Gallant, PEI*

Congratulations, I know how hard you have both worked to bring this all together. Good luck for the next 25 years and all the best, *love Valerie and Alastair, Saint John, NB.*

Congratulations Sandi and Barry!! I can't believe that it has been 25 years! You had a vision and a goal and have seen it come to fruition...you must be very proud! All the best and hope you are both taking care of your physical selves as well! *Love, Denise Reese, Halifax, NS*

Barry and Sandi have been there when I needed them for nearly twenty years. I have never felt anything but positive energy and peace from readings or services. I am so grateful they are in my area. *Mary, Saint John, NB*

Congratulations to The PEI Interfaith Ministry Celebrating its 25th Anniversary April 28, 2012. A World Alliance of Interfaith Clergy acknowledges and honours the longevity of service of the PEI Interfaith Ministry and of its founders Rev. Dr. Barry King and Rev. Dr. Sandi King. The ministry has served its community with an openness to many spiritual paths pointing to the common truths among them. It has served thousands of souls on their spiritual journey and is dedicated to the highest good. Congratulations and best wishes and blessings for the years to come! *Rev. Philip Waldrop, Board Chair, A World Alliance of Interfaith Clergy*

Hi Rev. Sandi and Rev. Barry and Rev. Susan - I have only been going to your ministry for a few months and am very blessed to have found you. Your centre is like heaven to me. It is sacred place for spiritual peoples to gather together and spread the love and the light with a healing energy for the planet and the





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human kind. I wish we had more like you. I love you and wish the best of health to continue your work toward the awakening of the human kind. Happy 25th anniversary and many many more to come, *Tiger, PEI*

Rev. Sandi and Rev. Barry came into my life when I was searching for guidance in my spiritual journey. Their professionalism and gentleness made me feel welcome and safe in their presence. I benefited greatly from their guidance in both counselling and spiritual readings. I could only hope that others would benefit as much as I have. I wish both Sandi and Barry continued success in their Interfaith Ministry and that in celebration of their 25th Anniversary they are surrounded by blessings for the wonderful work they are known for, and to continue for at least another 25 years. May God bless you both Your love shines through! *G. Charlottetown*

Hi Rev. Sandi & Rev. Barry, Congratulations on the 25th Anniversary of PEI Interfaith! I will not be able to attend your special event as I have a baby blessing at 2pm about 1 hour away from my home so I will not be back until after 4pm. Sorry to miss. It! I am sure it will be a very special event. You both do everything first class! Hope to see you at our next A World Alliance of Interfaith Clergy conference next year! Enjoy your special day on Saturday. I will think of you at 2pm and send you a Blessing from my heart! *Rev. Nancy J. Wurlitzer*

Best wishes to Barry and Sandi!!! I wish I was there with you today to celebrate your twenty fifth year anniversary of the Interfaith Ministry! I am very blessed to have met Barry and Sandi as they gave me the courage and insight into myself to believe that I

could do and be anything I wanted to. That is a gift they gave me that I am thankful for every day. I remember the first night I arrived for the Level 1 Class in the winter of 1997... I was excited and nervous at the same time. When I walked into the Center it was like coming home in many ways...the energy at the Center is incredible and it was so nice to discover that there were other people that shared the same gift that I had. I still feel the incredible energy each and every time I enter the Center and immediately feel more at peace and more calm. It is my Oasis!! Thank you for your gift of friendship and love and support over the last fifteen years! You are both my angels here on Earth! I send much love and blessings to you and the Center today and always. *Love and Best wishes, Beth MacKenzie, Charlottetown, PE*

The centre, the workshops offered, and you and Barry have literally changed my life. I going to the Centre very fearfully because I had been brought up to believe there was only one path. The Centre opened my eyes to see that there were many paths and each one was sacred. Because of the Centre I now realize that I am spirit in a human body, having a human experience. I realize that the tough times in life are only challenges and we have the freedom to choose how we will respond. In order to reach a higher vibrational level we need to respond positively. Life is easier when you know the ground rules. One's perspective changes and life becomes so much more than it was. I love the energy at the Centre, it is so peaceful and uplifting. It is like a haven that one can go to for comfort and guidance. *Diane, Charlottetown, PE*



Forgiveness - Letting Go

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What is forgiveness? This is something I have been giving a lot of thought to lately. Often, when Spiritual Companionship with someone and perhaps more often than we care to admit, in our own lives, the question of forgiveness needs to be looked at.

I believe that prolonged un-forgiveness can increase our susceptibility to serious illness. Un-forgiveness can lead to depression. It is hard to enjoy your life when you think over and over of the reasons you may need to forgive, and yet you just can't bring yourself to do it. When you do not allow forgiveness, you continue to be tied to the past.

You can't let go of it. The past dominates your life and with that domination comes the inability to enjoy the now. Often when in a state of un-forgiveness we are angry and negative.

I believe that it is important to forgive others in order to let go of the bitterness that contaminates your soul and takes its toll on your spirit. By letting go of pain and anger, there is a feeling of freedom and a feeling of peace in your spirit.

Forgiveness is not about condoning an action taken by someone. It is simply that by forgiving you are releasing them. You are no longer holding the wrong they did to you. It is your choice and your choice only. By forgiving you can start to go on with your life and go back to enjoying your life. You are choosing to not allow the other person to have power over you any longer and then they are no longer in control.

Forgiveness is not always easy, but when we choose to live a life of love we choose to forgive. To be at peace with others, with ourselves and with the Divine, we need to forgive.

Choose a life of love and joy.

Choose to forgive.



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My Journey to the Interfaith Ministry

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This year is the 25th anniversary of the Interfaith Ministry on PEI. I am honoured to be the first graduate of the NTI seminary, and I would like to share with you a little about my journey:

Through the years, I have developed my own personal approach to spirituality. The evolution of my spiritual beliefs has taken some interesting twists and turns, leading me to wonderful places and people as a student, leader and mentor in spiritual groups, often in all of these roles at once.

I grew up on a mixed farm in a farming and fishing community on PEI. Although my whole family was very active in the United Church, I found a great deal of my own spiritual inspiration in Nature, spending time with the animals, or going for solitary walks. Growing up close to the Earth on a farm; I was very aware of the changing seasons as well as the inevitability of both death and new life. It was easy to observe that life always moves in cycles of life and death and new life again. Today I continue to celebrate the Earth and the cycles of life.

I was introduced at a young age to the myths and legends of the ancient Greeks and Romans. My interest in these ancient stories led to the study of mythologies from many cultures, which ultimately introduced me to Earth-based and Goddess spirituality. Here I found a spiritual path where I felt very comfortable and at home.

There were few other followers of Earth-based or Goddess spirituality on PEI at that time. Therefore much of my information came from books. I had little opportunity for training from knowledgeable and experienced co-religionists. I joined the Fellowship of Isis, an international organization and network which was co-founded by an Anglican priest to celebrate the feminine aspect of the Divine. Then and today, people from all over the world, from all religions, join this group to share their common interest.

I was fortunate, soon after I joined, to be able to travel to Eire (southern Ireland) to visit the founders of the Fellowship of Isis. I also spent time with members of the Fellowship of Isis who were followers of Earth-based spirituality. During this visit, I was introduced to guided meditation and energy healing. It was a wonderful two weeks!

Apart from this trip, my study was largely solitary and self-directed. I had a great deal of theory with little practical experience. When I discovered the PEI Interfaith Ministry/OIIM, I knew that I had found another aspect of my spiritual home - one where I could also find guidance and experiential practice in the development of gifts of spirit and energy work, and celebrate the many faces of the Divine.

In the Interfaith Ministry I found a new community of open-minded and accepting people, each following their own understanding of the Divine while supporting each other. Here I found a warm welcome and acceptance, as well as the opportunity to gain personal experience in developing gifts of spirit with trained leaders. I also value the Interfaith perspective as a way of bringing people together in a world that seems to focus more on our differences than on the things we have in common.

I gradually felt called into a more active role of leadership in the Interfaith Ministry. Shortly after the NTI seminary came into being, I became the first student and graduate. I am privileged to serve the Interfaith community, and the wider community, sharing, learning and growing, as my journey continues.

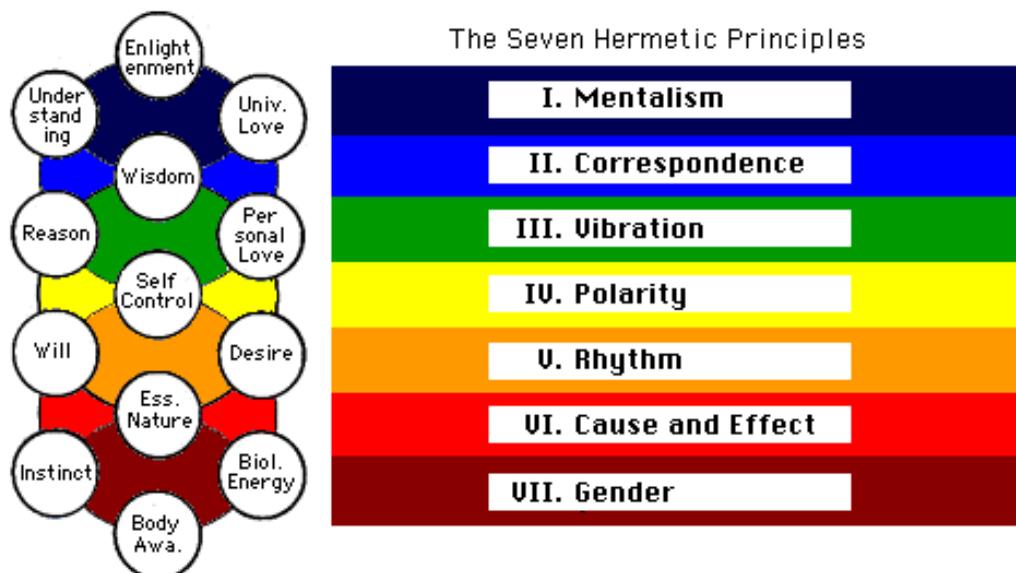
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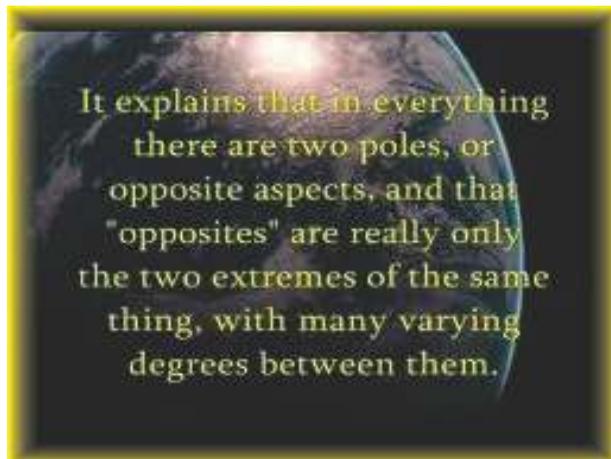
schools of intuition and psychic development – s.a. our Interfaith Seminary, NTI). Many modern day schools do not understand the Hermetic Methods or these natural Spiritual Laws, and therefore do not fully understand what it is they are teaching. Many modern techniques open one's vibration to channel unseen energy that can be confusing in an absence of understanding its nature.

The Kybalion, the sacred teachings of Hermes Trismegistus, speaks to THE SEVEN HERMETIC PRINCIPLES which are at the root of any spiritual path. *“The Principles of Truth are Seven; he who knows these, understandingly, possesses the Magic Key before whose touch all the Doors of the Temple fly open.”*—The Kybalion. The Seven Hermetic Principles, upon which the entire Hermetic Philosophy is based, are as follows:



- I. THE PRINCIPLE OF MENTALISM. *“THE ALL is MIND; The Universe is Mental.”*—The Kybalion. This means that the Divine or the ALL is within each of us. Our task while encased in a physical body here on earth is to bring out that Divine presence already in us. We are Spirit – a thought in the mind of the ALL. Our spiritual task is to transmute physical and mental understandings to a spiritual understanding through the art of ‘Mental Alchemy.’
- II. THE PRINCIPLE OF CORRESPONDENCE. *“As above, so below; as below, so above.”*—The Kybalion. Making the sign of the cross draws in spiritual energy, bridging the gap between the known and the unknown. We can choose, through spiritual practise, to bring the Divine presence out in ourselves and others, or choose to remain rooted in a physical understanding of our existence.
- III. THE PRINCIPLE OF VIBRATION. *“Nothing rests; everything moves; everything vibrates.”*—The Kybalion. Quantum physics is now proving this to be true. The difference between the different states of matter, energy, thought and spirit is merely a difference in vibration. Spiritual practises allow us to increase our vibration to be more in tune with the Divine energy.
- IV. THE PRINCIPLE OF POLARITY. *“Everything is Dual; everything has poles; everything has its pair of opposites; like and unlike are the same; opposites are identical in nature, but different in degree; extremes meet; all truths are but half-truths; all paradoxes may be reconciled.”*—The Kybalion. Our challenge as spiritual beings is to keep the Light within us and let it shine – blocking the darkness. Thesis and antithesis are the same; heat and cold are the same; opposites are the same – just different polarities and degrees of polarity. The art of polarization has today

been integrated into such psychological practises as hypnoses, visualization, certain meditative practises and mind over body techniques. Hermes called this 'Mental Alchemy' – the transformation of thoughts from one polarity to another – which is really at the root of all spiritual practise.

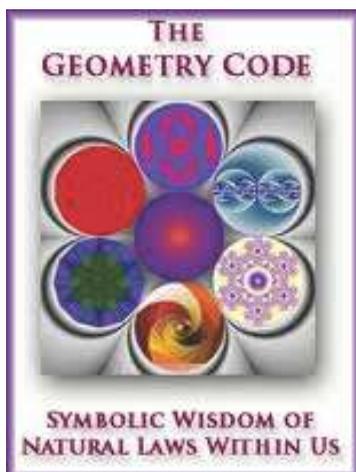


V. THE PRINCIPLE OF RHYTHM.

“Everything flows, out and in; everything has its tides; all things rise and fall; the pendulum-swing manifests in everything; the measure of the swing to the right is the measure of the swing to the left; rhythm compensates.”—The Kybalion. We see this manifested in such beliefs as 'what goes around comes around,' and in the idea of 'karma.'

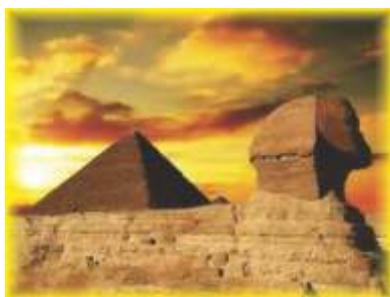
To learn how not to be a victim of this law is to master the law of polarity – to understand and use this spiritual principle as opposed to being used by it. When we understand that this is a natural spiritual law, then we can counterbalance the negative swing with 'Mental Alchemy' or spiritual practises.

VI. THE PRINCIPLE OF CAUSE AND EFFECT. *“Every Cause has its Effect; every Effect has its Cause; everything happens according to Law; Chance is but a name for Law not recognized; there are many planes of causation, but nothing escapes the Law.”*—The Kybalion.



There are various planes of cause and effect, representing the various planes of vibration. Some causes and some effects we will see as concrete in the physical plane and other causes and effects will be of the higher planes and hence not seen. Through many spiritual practises such as affirmative prayer or meditation, we can rise above the physical cause and effect to understand more fully the mental and spiritual cause and effect. This can bring great peace when dealing with tragedy and pain on the physical plane. We learn to allow this natural law to assist us to more fully understand life circumstances - empowering us with calm and peace as opposed to depression and angst. We are no longer pawns in the experience of life in the physical but become masters of our own destiny.

VII. THE PRINCIPLE OF GENDER. *“Gender is in everything; everything has its Masculine and Feminine Principles; Gender manifests on all planes.”*—The Kybalion. To think that one gender is superior to another is contrary to this spiritual principle. To get concerned about the correctness of sexuality preferences is spiritual nonsense.



I have very briefly touched on the seven Hermetic Principles and my understanding of them. Their impact is not only on the Interfaith tradition, but on modern psychology and many spiritual practises found in the world religions. This is fundamental to the Interfaith principles. If this is a topic that interests you I would suggest downloading *'The Kybalion – A Study of the Hermetic Philosophy of Ancient Egypt and Greece'* by Three Initiate, 2009 (originally 1912 by Yogi Publication Society and 1940) at www.kybalion.org





Spiritual Direction and Spiritual Counselling

OIIM Registration Board Chair: Rev. Sandi King

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Graduates from OIIM's seminary program NTI are awarded the title of Lay or Ordained Interfaith Minister and/or Apprentice, Registered or Master Spiritual Arts Practitioner (specializing in counselling, healing, mediumship and/or direction). As Spiritual Arts Practitioners we follow a Standard of Practise and a Code of Ethics.

Affirmative Prayer – A Tool of Spiritual Directors

As a Spiritual Director one is being a spiritual companion to another soul. Spiritual Direction suggests, rather than gives, what may seem to be assignments. 'You might try this' or 'this has been helpful to me' are often enough to open the door to new approaches to prayer.

Spiritual Direction/companioning encourages each person to explore their own personal images of God through prayer and other spiritual practises that speak to them. Although this may seem daunting for some and may take a bit of time, it can be found to be spiritually liberating, developing into a sense of oneness with their personal sense of the Divine.

Spiritual Directing/companioning is an honour for the Spiritual Director. It is being present in the moment, seeing and honouring the sacred mystery of the soul of another. It is witnessing this mystery and

reflecting it back in words, prayer, thought, presence and action. Spiritual Directing is empowering the development of a deep relationship with the Divine and then standing in faith and love with those who have come for guidance on their spiritual journey.

Different people approach prayer in different ways through different backgrounds. It is the Spiritual Director's task to be able to assist people with developing a comfortable practice of prayer that resonates with them, based on the ancient wisdom that is common to all religion. This wisdom is: that we are one with God; that prayer is a communion with the Divine; that all we need is here for us already; with thanks and gratitude we release; and this then allows God to work His miracles. *Debra Lynn Sinclair, LM, CASC, Candidate for OM and RSPd*

*God is total peace,
heart felt love,
absolute calm,
breathtaking beauty,
unending joy.*

I have a consciousness of Oneness.

All that God is, I am.

*As I feel complete peace in mind,
heart and soul,
a feeling of well being fills my world.*

Peaceful is my way of life.

*My thoughts, actions, words of peace
express my God nature,
the truth of who I am.*

*As I focus my inward thoughts of peace
in my life, my family, and my community
the Universe becomes more peaceful.*

I give thanks for the peace in my world.

*With consciousness of peace,
I release this to God.*

Sylvia O'Neal



Why would I seek spiritual counselling? What is it I hope to achieve from it?

- 1) To search for my life purpose or goal.
- 2) To find the path that leads me closer to my Source.
- 3) To find a person who can be my sounding board to keep me on track.
- 4) To increase my consciousness.
- 5) To be more aware of my place in this world.
- 6) Renewal of mind, body and spirit.
- 7) To bring value to my existence.
- 8) To feel that I am making a difference in this world.
- 9) To accept myself.
- 10) To learn the tools to be a more balanced individual.
- 11) To learn to love myself.



For all of these reasons, a Spiritual Counsellor can make a difference – offering hope, understanding and love to those who are also seekers of spiritual truth and self discovery. *Jean Froste-Stone, NTI Student*

I Am the Light

Margaret Flood, BA (Hon. Soc. Dev. St.), NTI Student, York PEI



Visit to the City

Having just returned from a visit to two of Canada's biggest cities, I am reminded of the story of the city mouse and the country mouse. The city mouse scoffs at what little the country has to offer and purports to the country mouse the great promises of the city. However the country mouse soon scurries home to safety, away from unfriendly cats and dogs. Though there is abundance in the city, there is also much fear and danger. The country mouse decides she is happy with her modest, familiar life and that the country is where she belongs.

I always look forward to my visits to the city – to the excitement that is part of the city life, but invariably I am ready to return home sooner rather than later. It's fun to shop - but there are the crowds and the line-ups and the noise! It's great to taste new foods - but there are the crowds and the line-ups and the noise! So many sights to enjoy but - there are the crowds and the line-ups and the noise!

I live in the country, and I have always lived in the country. When I am outside, I feel embraced by everything around me. The trees wave their welcome to me as the wind blows through them. Walking on the uneven earth I feel that each step is planted. I feel the warmth of the sun, the kindness of the moon. The eagle soars, the coyote waits and the corn field grows. There is space, there is quiet, there is peace. It is here that I most feel that I am

that Child of God. I know that I am a part of all that is around me.

Here I can give and be received. I can let go and feel that I have blended and am a natural part of all that surrounds me. I have a strong sense and understanding of what love and acceptance really is.

In the city there is danger of my country mouse being chased by the allure of what money can buy. All those things that she suddenly needs! Style and presentation seem to have replaced all that might be real. The trees grow out of concrete and the animals are tied up. It seems comfort and belonging comes with a price in the city. I am missing my fields and night sky. The dogs are chasing me.

Back in the country, I find again peace and space. I can find my awareness of my place on this earth and beyond.



I am the Light
The Light is within me
The Light flows throughout me.
The Light surrounds me
The Light protects me
I am the Light.



Forgiveness - the Power to Heal

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I think that forgiveness has been one of the lessons set before me in this life. Like me, we all do things for which we may not be joyfully proud. The challenge is to learn to be gentle, loving and forgiving of others.

What I have come to understand about forgiveness is that it does not mean condoning and accepting the behaviour. I read Joan Borysenko's book on forgiveness - she included a letter written by a man from prison. The letter was written to his wife and was requesting that she forgive him for sexually molesting their little daughter.

My immediate reaction was a screaming, "Are you kidding me?" And, then I proceeded to read the letter. This man wrote about his childhood and how he grew up in a family that showed 'love' and 'forgiveness' and most other emotions via sex. He absolutely knew no other way to express himself.

I cannot do justice to the letter in this missive but I must say that by the end of the letter I found myself nodding my head and slowly coming to okay, I am beginning to understand.

Does this mean that you condone his behaviour? Absolutely not.

Does this mean that you let this man have unsupervised access to his daughter? No.

What he did was wrong and there are many, in particular his daughter, who will struggle as a result of what he did. So no, we don't condone the behaviour but we can become forgiving of a man who is learning and growing and recognizing how badly damaged he is/was and how this translated into hurting others.

This is an extreme example of why we are here. We come into this world to learn our lessons. Some of us learn our lessons, as the instigator of mistakes, and some as the recipient of mistakes. As spiritual beings, we believe that we are here to grow, to learn and to become more spiritual. We do this via our lives on earth, as difficult as it may be, we do need to learn forgiveness.

*Forgiveness frees us to continue
upon our path of growth
Forgiveness becomes the key
to open our hearts to love
Forgiveness infuses us with energy
to move forward
Forgiveness is Spirit in another form.*



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Show Me My Ugliness

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More than ever, in the last six months, I have been searching my spirit – trying to bring my shadows to the light and accept them, but also to find the light in my shadows. During the busiest time of year (Christmas holidays) I was brought to my knees with the shingles. I was forced to rest and slow down. At the time I was beside myself, but it was the best thing that could have happened to me.

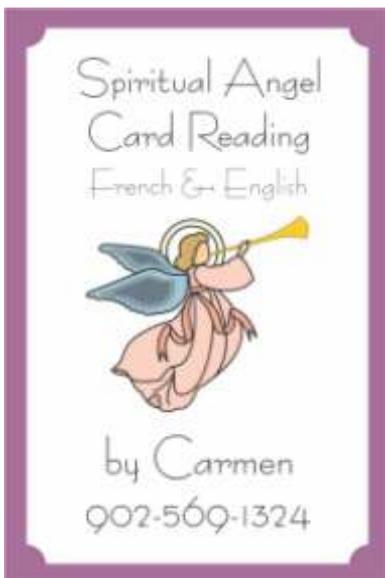
Last weekend I was walking along the beach where I do my best thinking, praying & meditating on my spiritual growth. I was asking God to show me my ugliness when I found a bird alive on the beach, but obviously hurt in some way. I felt so much compassion for this small bird. As I walked closer to it, it dragged itself closer to me. Odd, I thought – usually an injured bird would try to get away if they felt threatened. I spoke to the bird and pondered the best thing to do for it, so I did some Reiki on him. He allowed me to put my two hands on his sides & hold him – he did not try to get away or peck me which I found very unusual. I felt his little body tremble with his energy but I did not feel that he was afraid. I wanted to give him some security because I didn't feel he was going to live. I therefore picked him up and carried him inland and laid him

under a tree. I considered taking him home with me, but felt that would be getting in the way of his life's journey.

When I walked away from him, I asked God – why did this happen to me right now? I honestly felt God saying, *“Just as you felt love and compassion for that injured bird, I also feel for you. You did not see anything ugly in that bird just because it was broken – it had lost its way, was hurt and probably very confused and afraid, but you did not see that – you only saw a beautiful creature needing love, tenderness, compassion and you helped him.”*

You asked to see your ugliness, but all I can see is your beauty. I am here to pick you up when you are broken, give you shelter from the storm and bestow My love on you. There is nothing ugly about any of My children, only personality traits that will help you grow spiritually in this lifetime. These traits – my shadows – were chosen by me before I was born into this world and so I must not see these as negative, but as growing tools.”

When I walked away, I was still very concerned about the bird, but felt God tell me that He would take care of His creature – I was not to worry about him. This bird was a dovekie that lives in Greenland but migrates and winters in New Jersey. He did not live but I think one of his life's purposes was to enlighten me on the tremendous love of God. I feel truly blessed to have been a part of his life and to share in his passing into eternal life.



Mediumship - Connecting to Spirit

**Rev. Barry King, BSc (Hon.), PhD(TC), OM,
Reiki Master, n.d., OIIM RSPchmd, Master Spiritual Medium**



I would like to share with you a little bit about mediumship and the process of channeling Spirit through a physical body. My connection to Spirit is one of the things that sparked my commitment and passion for being part of and nurturing the creation of an Interfaith Ministry. I do not believe that the All – the Divine – the Source – God could be petty, jealous, angry, or selfish. I will never accept the notion that we should fear a loving God. That to me is so contrary to the nature of Spirit and so counter intuitive that it is to me totally nonsensical. I believe that the All is All and not only can it be found all around us in a myriad of forms and processes but also the All can be found within. I believe that we are Spirit and as Eternal Spirit encased in a physical body it is absolutely natural for us to express our “Spirit Gifts” and to be able to communicate with those not limited by a physical existence.

I have worked with Spirit now for a very long time. I have been aware of Spirit and the fact that there is a greater reality that we can be part of since I was very young. For many years as a youth, I tried to reject my awareness – my gift - even though it was a significant part of me. It was something that I did not understand and something that people around me did not understand. I learned very early that everyone did not have the experiences that seemed so normal to me. I had many experiences with Spirit but shared only a few. This is not to say that I had a troubled youth. I had a wonderful childhood and had loving and supportive parents. I have always been very blessed. I am also aware that a real understanding of our true nature cannot be explained or described using words in a way that will remove doubt. It is only through experience that our knowing becomes absolute.

I have been very fortunate to have had mentors and teachers to help me develop and learn how to work with my gifts in a loving and meaningful way. I have always avoided being flamboyant and showy. To me, working with Spirit is a quiet, gentle,

loving process which has no need of behaviours which would suggest that it

is not a natural, normal process and state of being. I also have always felt that I do not need to startle and amaze or prove anything to anyone. Readings can indeed be startling and amazing but the proof of their validity is not in their shock factor but in the simple truths they share and the guidance they provide.

Spirit does see the future but it is a future that we can still mold and shape through choice and right action. We are the architects of our past, our present and our future. We are blessed to live in a wonderfully diverse free-will universe which provides us with opportunities - challenges – each and every day to grow and become. We do not make mistakes! We make choices based on what we know. We choose to learn or not. That is the choice!

I have done tens of thousands of readings and have learned much about the physical world and the world of Spirit from the connection that has given me with Spirit. Even though readings are indeed a form of mediumship, they are not the same as a channelling session and you are not likely to see any Spirit phenomena. It is true that in a Reading people wishing to connect to their loved ones in the Heaven world are often blessed with an experience that confirms that their loved ones are alive and well in Spirit. They leave with the knowledge that they will be reconnected and that those they love are not lost or gone or punished.

I have also been provided with the opportunity to work comfortably as a physical medium. This too has given me many personal proofs and insights into the Spirit realms.

In recent months, Spirit has moved me more and more to share information about this aspect of my gift. I am not a trance medium



and that is a choice I have made. For me, it is the most amazing thing to be able to connect to a loving, gentle Spirit who may or may not have had a physical existence – to feel their thoughts – to feel how they feel – to see through their eyes.

In a Channelling Session the connection to Spirit feels more concrete in part because I allow Spirit a more direct channel and I step aside for them to speak more directly through me. It is not only uplifting but it is an incredible joyous and affirming process for me to be able to give messages to people in a channelling session.

Many years ago when I began working with Spirit in this way, those in attendance could see a green mist-like substance forming around my face, hands, feet, etc. I could feel something running out of my eyes, my nose, my ears and gathering on my face, etc. It was quite itchy and I was very aware of it. The substance is called ectoplasm and it is intermediate between the Spirit realm and the physical. Taking energy from the room, ectoplasm can be used by Spirit to create solid physical manifestations which can be touched and seen with the physical eyes. Such manifestations can include my face, body and hands changing or other Spirit phenomena such as rocking chairs and spirits taking form.

In a channelling session, we usually have 3 or 4 spirits visit to share information. There is a very practical reason for this. A high guide can come through with a very high vibration which can be quite uncomfortable since our physical bodies are not accustomed to the energy. What seems to happen is that a guide which usually works with me (David-George) comes through first and then allows a higher guide to work through him. This process continues with each spirit working through the one before to allow the energy to be more comfortable and gentle. In this way, high guides and entities can work through me without me experiencing any discomfort.

The following is a session I did on April 11, 2012 in Saint John with 3 people attending. There were 3 spirits that came through. Messages were given for the group and for each of those in attendance. The message below was received from the final spirit channelled whose name was David.



“I am but a simple seeker. I am one who works with those who wish to find their way.

In this infinite universe, it is important to understand that all things are possible and yet all things are not necessary.

*Where there is light, there can be darkness.
Where there is truth, there can be falsity and deception.
Where there is love, there can be hatred.*

Even though both ends of the spectrum can manifest, it is important to understand that it is a choice to move from the positive to the negative just as it is a choice to move from the negative to the positive. We encourage ... we promote movement which embraces the Light ... which embraces those qualities which are inherent in our place. We are not of your universe, we are of our place.

The spectrum of polarity does not exist in our vibrational world.

We do not know hatred. We do not know deceit. We do not know greed. We do not know things which are of the lower vibration. We embrace that which is of the Light. To give the darkness power ... those who embrace the darkness give it power by treating it as an equal to Light. The truth my child is that darkness is not equal to Light. Darkness is the absence of Light.

Light is all. Truth is all. Deceit is not equal to truth. Deceit is the absence of truth. And so it is of things of the physical which embrace the absence of Light. These two polarities do not have equality. The two polarities are not equal. It is as Light and the absence of Light (making hand gestures – hand representing light above, hand representing the absence of Light below) --- not Light and darkness (making hand gestures – Light hand and darkness hand side by side representing a polarity). It is a deception to believe that these two things have any kind of equality.

*Time in my place is not linear.
Time in my place is unlimited.
Again, it is this polarity and the*

truth which I hope that I have shared with you is that the negativity which now seems to fill the world in which you reside is but an illusion. It will be dispelled. It will be replaced when the Light shines through. It is through fear that people hold onto the darkness for it is something which provides an illusion of power. For those who embrace the Light, there is no need for power - for the power of the light - the power of the One is inherent in all things. It is absolute, unyielding, undeniable, and indivisible. The light is all - but it must be embraced through free will. It must be embraced through right action. It must be embraced through choice - for without choice ... it is diminished and becomes irrelevant.

We are happy to have been able to share with you this simple truth. We do hope that we have spoken clearly as even though it is a simple thing for those of us who live in a world - a place - without darkness. To know



that the Light is absolute ... unyielding and that no one is lost from that Light.

May the blessings of the One fall upon you as the rain falls upon the flowers and brings them to life. We thank you and bid you farewell until we meet again.

We are in transition.”

I hope you enjoyed the above shared message. I always find the messages fascinating as they never fail to provide new insights and ways of understanding Spirit. The messages for individuals are also amazing not only for the individuals who they are for but also for those in attendance since they contain simple spiritual wisdom which can enrich everyone.

If you would like to hear the audio file for the above component of the channelling, you can download it or listen to it at:

<http://www.revbarryking.ca/podcast.html>. It is the Interfaith Connexions Podcast #5. Thank you for allowing me to share.



Society is suspicious of self-actualized behaviour, fearing social destructiveness will develop.

As society becomes disturbed by individuality, it becomes an effort for a person to sustain integrity of self.

First outbursts of the Spirit may be potentially destructive. Given the chance to unfold, the inner Spirit seeks a more socially acceptable means of expressing frustrations, disappointments ... inner pain.

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A Vision of the After-life

Soleila Elliott, Sunshine Coast, BC
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Apart from leaving the ones I love, I am excited to experience the afterlife phase in my journey. Maybe this is because I imagine it will be very similar to my brightest, most connected moments while in my earthly life. For once we pass out of this realm; I believe we experience an environment of Unconditional Love - our connection to God without any blockages. There is a transition period and once we have acclimatized there are many ways that we can spend our time on this plane. When ready to move on we will decide what our next venture will be. This is dependent on how much spiritual awareness we have.

The transition period feels very inviting, similar to our transition of coming to earth when we spend time in the womb. A space that feels safe and warm, where we are nurtured and our needs are met. During this progression we have the opportunity to review our life; not from a place of feeling judged but in a domain of Love where understanding and learning can happen. We also connect with; our guardian spirits, loved ones that have passed over and with our Soul family - beings that we have lived with in other lifetimes.

As we integrate into, what is at the same time, our new and old home, we experience the shedding of our physical body and continue in our spiritual body, a body of light. We can travel great distances with only a thought. We can even contact loved ones that we have left behind if this feels important. And communication is so different; we now interact with telepathy, sharing our thoughts and feelings with

complete clarity. This means there are no misunderstandings. Everyone is very transparent which gives greater opportunities to heal as we can no longer

hide behind our masks and we are met with love and acceptance from Source. When we enter this new plane we still carry our human personality with us. We do not become enlightened because we have crossed over. There is support and help available if we choose to work on past issues that have caused pain. At this time of introspection we will assess our capacity to love and determine how we can raise our levels of consciousness. It can also be a place to rest if this is what our soul needs. We may want to use this time to explore our interests more. There are schools or Halls of Learning for everything from music to art to science. I believe we can choose how to spend our time here.

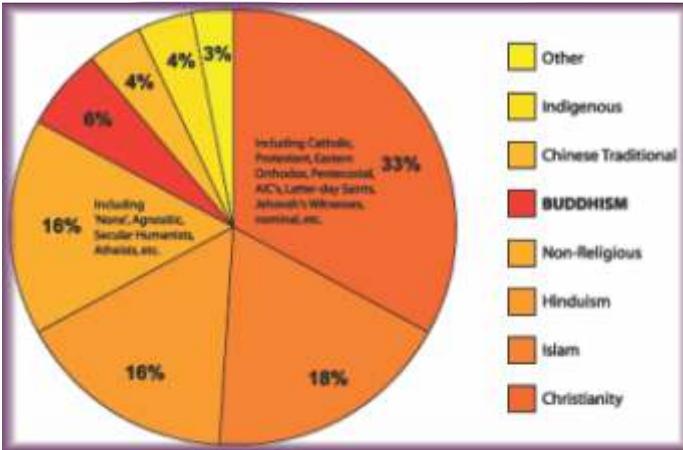
There is a natural order in the afterlife. People of similar motivations and dispositions will draw together just as on earth. Those with greater consciousness will be in the higher spheres not for power but to be of service. There will come a time when we will choose to move on from this dimension. We may go back to earth to experience more learning or we may move to higher realms to help others; depending where we are at in our spiritual evolution.

I imagine this cycle of evolution, living and dying to be comparable to my own growth in this lifetime. As I have grown spiritually - usually from very challenging lessons - I have also reached new capacities to feel greater love, joy and peace.



*It feels like a spiral moving upwards
towards greater
freedom
and
unconditional love.*





The World Religions ~ HINDUISM

Debra Lynn Sinclair, CASC, LM, Lay Minister,

Each issue of www.InterfaithConnections.net will feature a world religions. For more info go to www.sacred-texts.com/hin/ or www.unification.net/ws/



Hinduism, is one of the oldest world religions, dating from at least two thousand B.C. It is primarily a religion of India, with a major influence outside of India in Southeast Asia. Hinduism was not founded by one individual but rather has had a life of evolution.

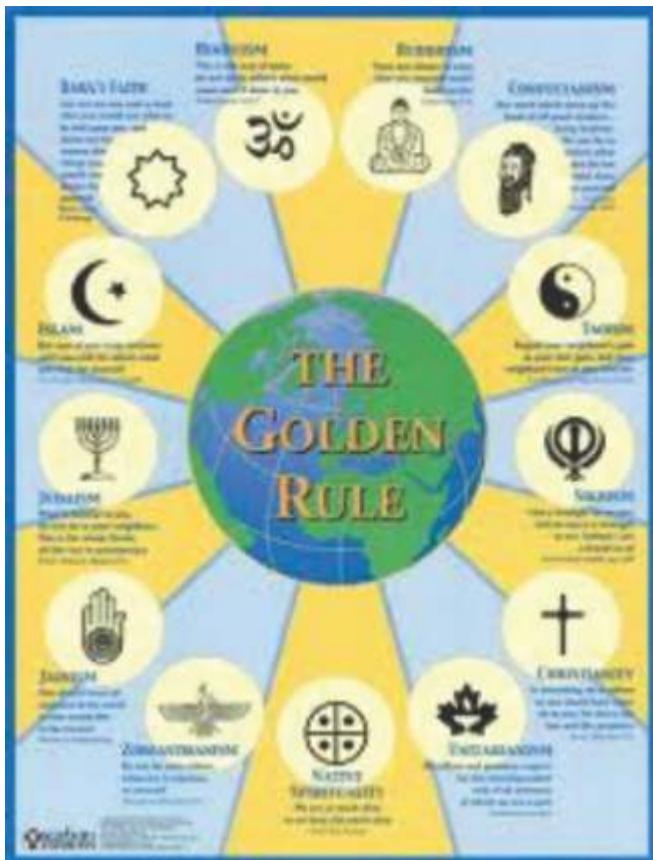
The Hindu scriptures can be classified into four major categories; the Vedas, the Upanishads and Puranas, the Epics and the Works of Scholars. These

not only form the tenets of Hinduism, but also describe the Hindu way of life.

There are many gods within the Hindu belief with Brahma the Supreme Being. It allows its followers to worship a god in whatever form they like. All that is asked is that the follower lives according to the Dharma and fulfills his Karma. Dharma is that which upholds and sustains the positive order of things. Every individual has a particular dharma according to their place in life. The law of cause and effect forms an integral part of the Hindu belief and is called Karma. Hindu philosophy, which believes in life after death, holds the belief that if the karma of an individual is good enough, the next life will be rewarding. If the karma is not good enough the individual may devolve into a lower life form. In order to achieve good karma it is important to live life according to dharma or what is right.

So Hinduism can be said to be characterized by a belief in:

- reincarnation;
- a supreme being of many forms and nature;
- one eternal truth;
- a desire for liberation from earthly temptations.





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4th Friday of month
7:30 - ? pm
SPIRITUAL CINEMA
Facilitator - Deb Sinclair
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Ongoing
REIKI, SPIRITUAL DIRECTION
Private Session
By Appointment
Practitioner - Deb Sinclair
Stratford Interfaith Centre



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Stratford, Ontario
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MAY:

TH 3, 7-9PM - SERVICE enjoy an evening of sharing meditation, uplifting talk, song and prayer and messages or healing from Spirit. (Donations welcomed.)

SUNDAY MAY 6, 10AM-4PM COURSE: Level I - Meditation & Intuitive Development: Orientation to Meditation as a Gateway to Intuitive/Psychic Gifts: with Revs. Sandi, Susan and Barry: ✔ An experiential course for personal use, devoted to enhancing one's personal connection to Spirit through the exploration of the nature of; ✔ spirit communication, ✔ spiritual healing, ✔ energy work and ✔ the chakras; ✔ Learn to receive messages from your angels and your higher guidance; ✔ Use dreams, colour and symbols to strengthen your intuitive powers; ✔ An introduction to the Spiritual Arts and the Interfaith perspective. **Special Notes:** ✔ Includes course materials (e-book of Rev. Barry's *Many Paths, One Truth - An affirmation of Spirit*; MP3 downloadable meditations and OIIM Membership); ✔ Free to prior participants; ✔ Req'd hours for NTI graduation and registration in our Mediumship Courses. FEE: \$100; Potluck Lunch

TUESDAY MAY 8 & FRIDAY MAY 11, 7-9:30PM - Mediumship Orientation COURSE - with Master Spiritual Medium, Rev. Barry King: ✔ Develop and train your gifts of spirit ✔ Strengthen your connection to spirit, your guides and angels ✔ Enjoy the relaxation, joy and warmth of channelling your higher power ✔ **Must be a current OIIM member, taken Level I, and have Instructor's permission.** Req'd for Mediumship II. FEE Mem \$25 per night.

TH 10, 7-9PM - WORKSHOP - Sacred Geometry in Spiritual Practise with Rev. Sandi: ✔ What are platonic solids/sacred geometry; ✔ Experience how sacred geometry shapes can assist you in deepening your connection to the Divine; ✔ Find the sacred geometric shape that speaks to you; ✔ Let Spirit connect to you through your shape; ✔ Enjoy a deep relaxation while journeying into your sacred shape.

TH 17, 7-9PM - WORKSHOP - Connecting to Spirit - Divination Tools with Rev. Susan: ✔ An experiential workshop for personal use; ✔ Devoted to enhancing one's personal connection to Spirit; ✔ Exploration of various tools such as angel, tarot or I Ching Cards, rune stones, crystals, stones, etc..

TH 24, 7-9PM - WORKSHOP - Past Life Regression with Rev. Barry: ✔ Heal the present through healing past lives; ✔ An exploration of research on reincarnation; ✔ A powerful tool for self-exploration and inner healing; ✔ Letting the past be a guide to your future; ✔ Can help you deal with today's phobias, fears, relationships and physical discomfort. **Note:** Bring something comfortable to lie on and a pillow.

TUESDAYS MAY 29, JUNE 19, 26 AND JULY 24, 7-9:30PM - Mediums hip II COURSE - with Master Spiritual Medium, Rev. Barry King: ✔ Deepen your personal connection to spirit; ✔ Strengthen gifts of Spirit through the exploration of guides and angels, prophets and sages; ✔ Experience being in touch with and the spiritual joy of channelling your higher power; ✔ See and experience the joy in channelling Spirit. **Prerequisite: OIIM Membership, LEVEL I and Orientation to Mediumship.** FEE: \$25 per night.



CONTINUED - TENTATIVE Schedule of Events Spring/Summer 2012 - PEI Interfaith Centre:

TH 31, 7-9PM - WORKSHOP - Message Circle with Rev. Barry: ☞ Heavenly messages for the soul for each participant; ☞ A talk with questions and answers on Matters of Spirit; ☞ An uplifting evening with like-minded people. SPACE IS LIMITED.

JUNE:

TH 7, 7-9PM - SERVICE enjoy an evening of sharing meditation, uplifting talk, song and prayer and messages or healing from Spirit. (Donations welcomed.)

TH 14, 7-9PM - WORKSHOP - Connecting to Spirit - Psychometry, Billeting and Symbols with Rev. Susan: ☞ An experiential workshop for personal use; ☞ Devoted to enhancing one's personal connection to Spirit; ☞ Exploration of psychometry (vibration in personal possessions), billeting (vibration in hand writing) and symbols (interpreting visions).

TH 21, 7-9PM - WORKSHOP - Sacred Plants and Their Uses in Sacred Practises with Rev. Barry: ☞ Discover the sacred and healing power in many

plants; ☞ Work with some common plants to create a spiritual ceremony/ritual that speaks to you; ☞ Discover traditional sacred uses of specific plants in specific traditions; ☞ Dress for a fun, participatory workshop that gets you close to the nature spirits and the soil.

Thursday June 28, 6-9pm - PEI-SSF-IM / OIIM's Annual General Meeting

☞ **6pm - Potluck** - we let the Divine organize so bring whatever speaks to you;

☞ **7pm-AGM** with Summer Solstice Blessing, Chapter up-dates, and help plan next year's program;

☞ **8pm - Spiritual Nature Walk** with Revs. Barry and Susan.

JULY AND AUGUST, 6-9PM

☞ **Last Thursday of July (26) and August (30) Interfaith Celebration BBQ/Potlucks**

☞ *Join us in breaking bread with like minded spiritually oriented people and connect with your Interfaith friends.*



PEI and Saint John Interfaith Centres' Schedules-at-a-Glance

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13 7-9PM SJ Service	14	15	16 7-9PM SJ Group	17 Divination Tools	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 PLR	25	26
27	28	29 Mediumship II - 1	30	31 Message Circle		

June 2012						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7 7-9PM Service	8	9
10 7-9PM SJ Service	11	12	13 7-9PM SJ Group	14 Connecting to Spirit	15	16
17	18	19 7-9:30PM Mediumship II - 2	20	21 Sacred Plants	22	23
24	25	26 Mediumship II - 3	27	28 6-9PM Potluck AGM Nature Walk	29	30

July 2012						
22	23	24 7-9:30PM Mediumship II - 4	25	26 6-9PM Potluck/ BBQue	27	28

August 2012						
26	27	28	29	30 6-9PM Potluck/ BBQue	31	





AWAIC Growth in programs at A World Alliance of Interfaith Clergy

Rev. Philip Waldrop, Board Chair



Excitement is mounting as we are developing and expanding continuing education programs and opportunities at A World Alliance of Interfaith Clergy, a non-profit professional association for interfaith ministers, currently with members in Canada, USA, Mexico, and Australia.

The newest initiative is a Continuing Education program, to provide certificates recognizing ongoing learning for interfaith and interspiritual ministers, including specialty areas of ministry. The program is under development, but anticipates there would be a network of course and content providers to choose from, to include out-of-network approved provider items too.

AWAIC on January 1, 2012 launched its new website www.awainterfaithclergy.org. It is updated regularly, and is more user-friendly than the prior site. We invite you to visit, and submit your comments and inquiries.

AWAIC's Interfaith Gateway Cooperation Circle web pages have been updated, providing a clear explanation of the program. New features of the program, which is especially set up for member-ministers to help each other in ministry development, are the soon-to-come Project Registry and Mentor Registry.

A Leadership Meeting, held on April 20 and 21st, was designed to help AWAIC grow and develop to serve the growing number of interfaith ministers: the Board's working session April 20 is for reviewing and strategizing all aspects of the organization. The April 21 session is for a larger group which includes members who have shown interest in taking leadership and creating initiatives and providing

support to AWAIC and its ministry to Interfaith/ Interspiritual ministers.

Externally, AWAIC has, and is building and maintaining productive relationships with interfaith seminaries, including the PEI-based iNtuitive Times Institute, the Mexico-based Academy for Interfaith Studies, the Maine-based Chaplaincy Institute of Maine, the Pennsylvania-based School for Sacred Ministries, the California-based Chaplaincy Institute for Arts and Interfaith Ministry, the Alabama and internet-based American Institute of Holistic Theology (AIHT) as well as three New York-based seminaries (OneSpirit Learning Alliance/Interfaith Seminary, International Seminary for Interfaith Studies, The New Seminary) and with related interfaith organizations such as the Order of Universal Interfaith, Council of Interfaith Congregations-USA, the in-formation World Council of Interfaith Congregations, and The Temple of Understanding. Finally AWAIC is a participant in the to-come Houston Smith Interfaith Educator Award process, and the BigI conference program.





Mayan Spiritual Adventure Cruise

Monday January 21 - Friday February 1, 2013

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Day 2	At Sea			
Day 3	At Sea			
Day 4	Cartagena, Colombia	Docked	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
Day 5	Colon, Panama	Docked	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
Day 6	Puerto Limon, Costa Rica	Docked	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
Day 7	At Sea			
Day 8	Roatan, Honduras	Docked	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Day 9	Belize City, Belize	Tendered	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
Day 10	Cozumel, Mexico	Docked	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Day 11	At Sea			
Day 12	Fort Lauderdale, Florida		7:00 AM	

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