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CREATIVE LIFE SPIRITUAL CENTER Science of Mind® classes



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STARTING POINT

HEARTFELT LIVING

THE FOUNDATIONAL COURSE

Our basic course is an incredible time together, forming the essence of who we are as a teaching and as a Center. Learn why your thoughts and feelings shape your life's experiences; the steps of spiritual mind treatment (affirmative prayer) and how to use them; how to "trust the process" of life; and connect with other like-hearted people to form authentic friendships. Class involves lecture, much discussion, an experiential workshop, and final projects. Homework is mainly reading; there are no tests or grades. Successful completion is based on class attendance and tuition payment. There are no prerequisites to enroll. Led by minister **Jesse Jennings** with another minister or practitioner.

TIME/DURATION: 10 weeks, approx. three hours per class session

WHEN OFFERED: Offered twice annually, sometimes more often, on Saturday mornings, or a weekday, or via Zoom

DEEPER STUDY

THE ESSENTIAL



ERNEST HOLMES

Ernest Holmes (1887-1960) was an internationally renowned teacher of spiritual psychology, a beloved scholar, mystic, and prolific author, who founded the entire Religious Science movement of practitioners, ministers, churches and teaching centers. This is the first CSL course to delve into all of Ernest's writings, feasting on his quiet, devotional writings as well as his impassioned, chalk-in-hand teachings to future leaders. Learn about him, but primarily about yourself, as you apply critical thinking skills along with prayer and meditation, in the development of a balanced human/spiritual experience. Taught by minister **Jesse Jennings**, who wrote both the text and this course.

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ON OUR LEGACY

FROM WHENCE WE CAME



Here's a course, created by minister **Jesse Jennings**, streamlined and edited from its pilot offering here in 2011. If you like history, then this a course you will just eat up. The history is that of ideas which converged in American culture to become what we know as Religious Science and the larger New Thought movement around it. These ideas were ancient but the great luminaries of New Thought were the first to make them accessible to the general public. We intently study four of Ralph Waldo Emerson's *Essays*; Emma Curtis Hopkins's *Scientific Christian Mental Practice*; Thomas Troward's *Edinburgh & Doré Lectures*; and course transcriptions of Ernest Holmes, as collected in *The Ernest Holmes Papers*.

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CONSCIOUSNESS courses CHOOSE 2 OR MORE

ELECTIVE courses CHOOSE 1 OR MORE

THE POWER OF YOUR WORD

Here, we work with spiritual mind treatment (affirmative prayer) in all its applications, including knowing what to treat about, setting intentions, how treatment differs from conventional prayer, and how to treat about others' needs and wants without intruding on their choices. 8 weeks, 3 hours per week. \$225 tuition + books.

PRACTICAL MYSTICISM

This course explores mysticism and provides a framework for living the mystical life here and now. Learn four types of meditation, practice the presence of God, discover "witness" consciousness, plus gain much more insight into spiritual mind treatment, in a combination of discussion and periods of silent and guided meditation. 10 weeks, 3 hours per week. \$250 tuition + books.

SELF MASTERY

Heal the perceived separation between self and Spirit, and explore the creative nature of thoughts and feelings, uniting as beliefs. You'll gain mastery in the art of living as a conscious, intentional being, discovering more of yourself, and refining your skills in the spiritual arts. 8 weeks, 3 hours per week. \$225 tuition + books.

SPIRIT IN MOTION

Here's a life-changing course drawn from the work of Judge Thomas Troward, one of the modern-era pioneers of our teaching, who so artfully describes the creative process that you'll slap your head and say, "Now I get it!" 8 weeks, 3 hours per week. \$225 tuition plus one text and a workbook.

TREATMENT AND MEDITATION

This course focuses on creating a personalized spiritual practice for everyday life, including discussions and exercises on treating for others, perceiving wholeness with heart and mind, drawing on the infinite reservoir within, trusting life's process, and getting unstuck. 10 hours per week. \$250 tuition + books.

INNER WORK

Our World Within

Also known as **Practitioner I**, the intensive focus is on personal healing and strengthening, for those who feel drawn to the work and in preparation for practitioner service. You'll be led to meet your inner world of choices, and patterns of thought and belief, integrating the various aspects of self and releasing what no longer works. 90 hours, 30 weeks. \$750 tuition + many books. Offered when enough students qualify.

Bible Wisdom

How we use it and why it can help
10 weeks, \$250 tuition + books

The Power of Decision

Speaking the word wisely and well
8 weeks, \$225 tuition + workbook

Emma Curtis Hopkins Prosperity Plus

Wisdom of the "teacher of teachers"
8 weeks, \$225 tuition + books

Course via video. 10 weeks,
\$55 materials fee + tithe to CLC

Emerson's Essays

Inspiring so many to higher thought
8 weeks, \$225 tuition + books

Seven Spiritual Laws

Based on Deepak Chopra's book
8 weeks, \$225 tuition + workbook

Financial Freedom

Money as a tool for creating good
8 weeks, \$225 tuition + workbook

Successful Living

Setting intentions to manifest
8 weeks, \$225 tuition + workbook

Five Gifts of the Spirit This Thing Called You

Come feel the lushness of life
8 weeks, \$225 tuition + books

Uplifting spiritual psychology for all
8 weeks, \$225 tuition + workbook

Mental Equivalents

Moving from desire to demonstration
5 weeks, \$145 tuition + books

Visioning

Uncovering your deep-level choice
8 weeks, \$225 tuition + workbook

Mind/Body Connection What the Mystics Knew

On inner work and the physical self
8 weeks, \$225 tuition + workbook

Timeless and eternal nature of Spirit
8 weeks, \$225 tuition + books

SERVING OTHERS

PRACTITIONER TRAINING Year Two

Train for licensing as a CSL practitioner in service to the Creative Life community. Learn to work with clients, taking their desires into treatment. The courses include much academic study, field work, and volunteer service at CLC, because practitioners fill many roles. 90 hours, 30 weeks; may sometimes be held on weekends. \$750 tuition + many books. Offered when enough students qualify.

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Overview

Our mission and vision. The Science of Mind is a philosophy, a faith, and a way of life, dedicated to awakening the conscious experience and expression of every person's divine nature. Creative Life Spiritual Center is a spiritual organization committed to presenting the Science of Mind path clearly and effectively through prayer, community, teaching, the arts, and service to the world.

Our educational philosophy is to present the Science of Mind in an impactful and exciting educational model through which students may experience the spiritual reality of their being. This model recognizes that all aspects of life are spiritual; therefore the curriculum speaks to the intellectual, emotional and physical aspects of contemporary living. The intention is to communicate in modern language, while ensuring that each student is given ample opportunity to question, discuss, share and be heard, in an atmosphere of authenticity and mutual respect.

Curriculum. We offer the full catalogue of Centers for Spiritual Living [CSL] coursework, including a foundational course (Heartfelt Living); 21 intermediate courses; Our World Within, an intensive inner healing and spiritual development course; and professional practitioner training. New intermediate, elective courses are frequently added. Our courses range in duration from 5 to 30 weeks and are taught by CLC ministers and practitioners. Some classes now meet via distance learning, rather than in person, using a Zoom platform. This is all spelled out in the ads announcing each class.

Certification. These courses are "certificated" by CSL, which means graduates receive a certificate and a record of class hours is kept at our headquarters in Golden, Colorado. Courses are not approved by any higher education accrediting body for use by any degree-granting institution, nor does Creative Life grant degrees or licenses. Courses are for personal growth and, in the case of the professional practitioner training, may lead to the opportunity to license with CSL as a practitioner. For information on CSL ministerial training, please visit holmesinstitute.edu.

Prerequisites. There are no educational requirements to enter our coursework beyond basic literacy. Once enrolled, Heartfelt Living is usually a prerequisite to future courses. Exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis. Admission into Our World Within requires successful completion of a minimum of six (6) courses: Heartfelt Living; The Essential Ernest Holmes; From Whence We Came; two or three courses from the **Consciousness** module; and the remainder from the **Electives** modules. Admission into practitioner training, year two, requires completion of Our World Within, plus other considerations (see below). Some courses are offered annually, others as demand warrants. The minimum number of first-time students required for a course to make will be announced in the course advertising.

Concurrent classes. Students are encouraged to enroll in only one class at a time to receive maximum benefit, although sometimes courses will unavoidably overlap.

Tuition and fees. Specific tuition rates as of April 2020 are shown on the reverse. All prices are subject to change. Tuition may be paid by cash, check, major credit cards, or PayPal. Tuition payments may be spread out over the duration of a course, with any remaining balance due during the final class session — except for Our World Within and Practitioner Training, where each of the three terms must be prepaid. Prior graduates wishing to retake a course should see "Audits," below. A student dropping a class may request a refund for all tuition paid as of the drop date, or ask us to hold the balance to apply to a future class.

Books. Most courses require one or more textbooks, and a course workbook, which are not included in the tuition amount, and are available in our bookstore. Course workbooks are available for purchase on the Sunday immediately prior to each course starting. All books must be paid for in full at the time they acquired, and are returnable only if in unused condition.

Audits. Any student having completed a course at this or any other CSL center (including former UCRS or RSI centers or churches) may retake that course free of tuition, paying only for books and for re-certification (now only \$20), if desired. Audit students are expected to retake the full course, not just drop in on individual class sessions, and priority in the class discussions and exercises is given to first-time students. Licensed practitioners of any CSL center may take or retake any course at Creative Life for cost of books only.

Attendance. Typically, a student must attend 80% or more of the class sessions to receive credit. Special circumstances may be taken into account. Unless pre-registered, new students may not join a class after the conclusion of the second class session. To protect students' confidentiality, non-enrolled visitors are not permitted in any of our classes.

Practitioner training. Admission into Our World Within requires successful completion of all prerequisite courses, here or at another CSL center, or online. Admission into Practitioner Training, Year Two requires an interview; Creative Life membership; completing a criminal background check; and other agreements and contracts. Upon completion, and after application, written and oral exams are administered by our headquarters. Service as a Creative Life practitioner entails a significant commitment to personal spiritual development, service to others, and heavy volunteer involvement in the daily life of our Center. If you're drawn to this form of service, please communicate with **Rev. Marsha Lehman** at xlr8coach@aol.com.