

# Creative Life



Creative Life Spiritual Center

Serving greater Houston since 1985

Jesse G. Jennings, Founding Minister



## Faith of Our Fathers

- Non-credit
- No prerequisites
- Open to all

John Russell wrote, "The history of art is the history of everything."

So is the history of religion, and we in the Western world are inheritors of a culture that has been molded more by religious attitudes than by anything else, even the pursuit of material gain.

This class was created in the summer of 2001 by minister **Jesse Jennings** and was scheduled to begin the week of September 11 of that year. Instead, history happened, involving a collision of several of the systems of thought and faith that the course itself was designed to consider.

The purpose of the course is to extend your acquaintance with the Bible, and other sacred writings, into a guided tour of religious doctrines, practices, and their consequences, (for believer, infidel, bystander, and us) from the time of Christianity's legalization by Constantine in 313CE through the Protestant Reformation, ca. 1517-1600CE.

In four afternoons we will immerse ourselves in the theological, literary, musical, social, political, economic and military history of *Western religion* – a history most of us didn't hear in school, but that paved the way for all the spiritualities that were to follow, including our own. **Monday** afternoons, June 15, 22, 29 and July 6, 3:30-6:30pm. Cost of \$100 includes a reference notebook. Sign up in Builders' Hall.

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## JUNE 2009

New Sunday and Wednesday  
Encouragement Series

# The SECRET OF THE AGES

talks based in part on the ROBERT COLLIER classic

## Honduran support projects



We are accepting donations of durable used or new shoes, and also clothing (used/clean/ in good repair). We have an ongoing collection

which pilot **Lynn Rippelmeier** delivers to the people of Honduras each time she flies there. Please place these in the collection boxes in Builders' Hall. Please no extra-large sizes, women's shorts, winter clothing, or high heels.

Also, in the bookstore we have begun selling *Cloud Forest* "Morazon-Roast" Honduran-grown coffee for \$10 the pound (whole beans or ground) to help support *Rancho Ebenezer*, where abandoned children are given the chance to grow and thrive. Details:

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**"All Aspects of Love"**  
**Prom Party & Solstice Show**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26 • Eat & Dance 6pm, Showtime 7:30**  
**Adults \$10, 12 & under \$5, under 5 free**  
**Food! Raffles! Prizes! • with an all-star all-CLC cast!**

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## We're grateful for...

see pictures of some of these folks on page 4



♥ **Franceska Perot-Starcevic**, who works every Saturday in the garden, and who was joined at the May workday by volunteers

**Margaret Byrd, Ron DeLorme, and Larry & Lynn Dines**, all fed lunch by **Elsa-Maria Saenz...**

♥ New plant waterer **Margo Juarez...**

♥ Practitioner **Debra Morwood** and youths **Nick Berryman, Esteban Cabrera, Tiffany Khorrami, Nicholas Khorrami, Chance Lane, Daniel May** and **Sydney Wemple**, who did more rose gardening...

♥ Our blood drive team of **Ruth & Carthel, Terri Fears, David Ferrier, Gayle Haulbrook, Tom Hooper** and **Shirley Sandlin**, as well as all those who gave blood and/or brought food on Sunday, May 24...

♥ Practitioner **Marion Wright**, who gets the coffee on Sunday mornings, and **Tom Hooper**, who cleans after...

♥ Practitioner **Lilia Pellicano** and staff minister **Marsha Lehman**, both of whom spoke in May; Marsha also led the practitioners' gathering...

♥ **Tim Holder**, our guest musician on Sunday, May 17, and **Bob Pryor**, for helping with setup and recording...

♥ **Margy Brudahl** and **Lynn Rippel-meyer**, for getting us set up with Honduran coffee...

♥ New Heartfelt Usher/Greeters **Margaret Byrd, David Dewhurst, Sharon Eatman, Keri Ford & Ann Lux, Elly Hard, Tina LeMarier, Mike & Yaso Nolan, Lilia Pellicano, Ann Richardson** and **Fred & Rosa Thompson...**

♥ New Children's Circle and youth volunteers **Franc Cavazos, Keri Ford, Jennifer Janek-Markey, Yaso Nolan** and **Lisa Ryan**, joining **Libby Beckhelm, Aleena~joy Davis, Larry & Lynn Dines, Gayle Haulbrook, Jayne Leopold, Debra Morwood, Cindy Thornby** and **René Wemple!**

 **New Godling**  
 📞 **Xavier Anthony Martinez**, grandson of **Tony & Liliane**, arrived in our world February 11.

## Graduates

🎓 **Brittni Manske** has just graduated from Splendora High School, and **Kyle Nagle** from Sam Houston State University. Congratulations!



## Donations by Mail



These folks mailed in a gift between April 27 and May 23. *Thank you!*

**Linda Benthall**

**Deanna Bordelon**

**Rev. Myokei Caine-Barrett**


**David Ferrier**

**Michael & Nancy Martin**

**Malené Njeri**

## Conscious Giving

Everything you see around the Creative Life campus, from the carpets to the coffee to the 6+ acres of land we now own and occupy, was manifested through the generosity of our Center members and friends—folks like you! Please remember the ongoing life of your Center, which costs about \$5,000 per week to fund, by doing your part and more if you can! You can donate to Creative Life by credit or debit card on a one-time or regular basis—just visit the bookstore to set up this service. We also have giving envelopes if you would like to mail in your gift. And now you can give via PayPal, in \$25 increments, in our weekly e-mail updates. We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, so your donations are fully tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

 **Creative Life Spiritual Center**  
*"I never knew there was a place that teaches what I've always believed!"*

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Creative Life is a spiritual community in suburban Houston, Texas, teaching and living the Science of Mind, a transformational path first articulated by the American philosopher **Ernest Shurtleff Holmes** (1887-1960).

We have activities for all people and interests, and welcome everyone, especially those for whom traditional Western religion has seemingly had no place.

Serving greater Houston since 1985, Creative Life is a member of the *United Centers for Spiritual Living* (formerly known as the United Church of Religious Science), which dates from 1927. "Science of Mind" and the circle-and-v symbol are registered trademarks. Membership in our Center is a statement of your commitment to your own spiritual process, using the principles taught here as a springboard, as well as a way of shaping our Center's collective future and enjoying a symbiotic, caring relationship.

No prior spiritual affiliation need be renounced in order to join us. Membership request cards can be found in the Great Hall vestibule, bookstore, or requested by mail or e-mail.

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## Practical Mysticism



For *Heartfelt Living* graduates, this 10-week course explores mysticism and provides a framework for living the mystical life

here and now. Here, you'll learn four types of meditation, practice the presence of God, discover "witness" consciousness, plus much more on spiritual mind treatment, in a combination of discussion and periods of silent and guided meditation, plus a very moving closing ceremony. This certificated course counts for 30 hours toward entry into practitioner training. Tuition is \$200 plus a workbook and two texts – *The Essential Mystics* and *Seven Paths to God* – all available in our bookstore.

The course will be led by practitioners **Rev. Myokei Caine-Barrett** and **Marion Wright**. Ten (10) Tuesday evenings, 7-10pm, starting June 16. Sign up in Builders' Hall.

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## 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. Now required for *Prac I* entry, this the first UCSL 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 and about yourself. Tuition is \$200 plus a workbook and the book, created by minister **Jesse Jennings**, who leads the course with practitioner **Lynn Beckett**. Ten (10) Wednesdays, 1-4pm or 2-5pm (which do you prefer?), starting June 17. Sign up in Builders' Hall.

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## SOM Class Graduation

Those who have completed Science of Mind courses, *Heartfelt Living through Practitioner I*, at CLC since summer, 2008, will take the stage to sing the "school song" and engage in other antics, on Sunday, June 7 during the I I am celebration.

These members and friends of our Center have completed these certificated Science of Mind courses at Creative Life in the past year.

An asterisk indicates an audit/review student.

*Did you know you may retake any course you've completed tuition-free?*

### Heartfelt Living: The Foundational Course

FACILITATORS: Practitioners **Debra Morwood** and **Yvonne Ryba**; and Minister **Jesse Jennings**

**Lynn Beckett\* • Bob Biddison\* • Judy Bunch • Margaret Byrd • Chip Carney • Fritz Dean\* • David Dewhurst • Julie Donnelly • Jonathon Edwards • Nicole Edwards • Jeanice Felkins\* • Jerry Felkins\* • Cheryl Ford • James Huckabay\* • Mary Kamp • Sheree Kreger • Susan Leslie • Doloris Love • David Mayes\* • Yaso Nolan • Bob Pryor • Mary Radspinner\* • Peter Ryba • Andy Savidge • Connie West • Monty Wilson\* • Teresa Wilson • Desirée Young\***

### The Essential Ernest Holmes

FACILITATOR: Practitioner **Lilia Reade-Pellicano** and Minister **Jesse Jennings**

**Lynn Beckett • Nancy Bonilla-May • Larry Dines • Mary Ellen Dupree • Robert Dupree • Peggy Engelhardt • Sophie Hamrick • Rochelle Joseph • Judy Ramsey • Sylvia Roeling • Marion Wright**

### Spiritual Practices: Treatment & Meditation

FACILITATORS: Practitioners **Bill** and **Cathy MacKenzie**

**Kay Allmand • Fritz Dean\* • Larry Dines • Mary Ellen Dupree • Robert Dupree • Peggy Engelhardt • Judy Henry • Jerry Lane • Jocelyn Lane • Michael Nolan • Judy Ramsey • Sylvia Roeling • Lisa Ryan • Mary Wilde\***

### Meditation is More Than You Think

FACILITATORS: Practitioners **Valinda Huckabay** and **Jayne Leopold**

**Nicole Edwards • Shelly Posa • René Wemple • Connie West • Desirée Young**

### Principles of Successful Living

FACILITATORS: Practitioners **Lynn Beckett** and **Sandra Check**

**Bill Downs • Nancy Martin • Sharon Mignerey • Tom Ryan • Shirley Sandlin • Mary Wilde**

### Visioning as Spiritual Practice

FACILITATOR: Minister **Marsha Lehman**

**Morene Barker • Lynn Beckett • Aleena-joy Davis • Debby Gibson • Rachel Harris • Judy Henry • Jayne Leopold • Cathy MacKenzie • Michael Martin • Nancy Martin • Sonya Nelson • Ann Richardson • Janet Sanders**

### Practitioner Training, Year 1

FACILITATORS: Practitioners **Cathy MacKenzie** and **Lilia Reade-Pellicano**; Minister **Jesse Jennings**

**Phil Beckhelm • Larry Dines • Mary Ellen Dupree • Sophie Hamrick • Sharon Mignerey • Sylvia Roeling • Lisa Ryan • Shirley Sandlin**

### Practitioner Training, Year 2

FACILITATORS: Practitioner **Tammie Sheets** and Minister **Jesse Jennings**

**Libby Beckhelm • Aleena~joy Davis**



## Gardening Work Day



CLC Trustee **Franceska Perot-Starcevic** invites you to the next monthly Outside Work Day on the second Saturday in

**June, the 13th**, from 9am-noon, when we will again focus on the courtyard garden, trimming shrubs, and weeding and cleaning beds. Especially welcome are volunteers with power-washers! Light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP you'll help to: [fdperot@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fdperot@sbcglobal.net)

## Forrest Yoga rocks!



Sonya Nelson

Come see why! It heals the body and soothes the soul. This style of yoga was created by Ana Forrest to use the age-old tradition of yoga to specifically address the physical challenges that plague modern-day men and women in Western culture. Join CLC practitioner **Sonya Nelson**, certified yoga instructor on **Tuesdays** from 5:15-6:30pm in Katherman Hall. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and do not eat two hours prior to the class start time. Bring a yoga mat. No yoga experience necessary. Drop in for any class for \$15 to CLC. No class June 9. [beginwithin@comcast.net](mailto:beginwithin@comcast.net)



## Soda Machine

We have a new vending machine by the copy room, just off the west foyer in the office building. Seventy-five cents gets you a canned soft drink (regular and diet Coke and Dr. Pepper, plus 7-Up), and \$1.50 a 20oz. bottle of water. Please use the marked recycling containers for your empty aluminum cans and plastic bottles.

## SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CLC TEENS

These events are for ages 11-18, and are coordinated and hosted by practitioner **Debra Morwood**...



Sharon Mignerey

### TEEN CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

**Sunday, June 14,**

11am-noon in Katherman Hall with **Sharon**

**Mignerey**, an award-winning romance novelist, writing coach, lecturer and practitioner-in-training, conducting this creative writing workshop which will discuss storytelling and how telling stories is part of our human experience. This will be a fun, interactive time to discover and give voice to the stories all around us. For more information about her work, visit [www.sharonmignerey.com](http://www.sharonmignerey.com).

### TEEN SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

**Sunday, June 28,**

11am-noon in Katherman Hall with **Bob Pryor**, songwriter, producer and performer for over 40



Bob Pryor

years and a CLC musician, who, through discussion and actual demonstration, will provide invaluable tips related to the process of creating music and lyrics. In addition he will impart wisdom and information for anyone wishing to enter the music industry in some capacity. For more info: [www.bobpryormusic.com](http://www.bobpryormusic.com)

### TEEN YOGA WORKSHOP

**Sunday, July 12,** 11am-noon in Katherman Hall with practitioner **Sonya Nelson**, yoga instructor. See Debra for a release form for your child to participate.

### YOUTH CONCERT

**Sunday, July 26,** 11am-noon in Katherman Hall, with **Melody Berryman, Bob Pryor** and more. All ages welcome!

## Carpooling



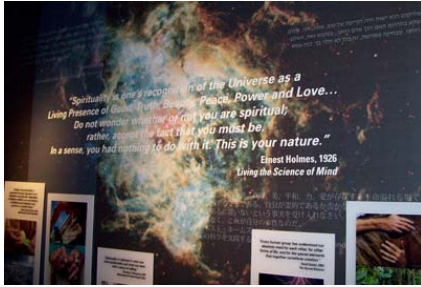
To connect with others from your area for ride-sharing to Sunday celebrations and other CLC events, e-mail board member **Carthel Smejkal** at [sidhe\\_sings@yahoo.com](mailto:sidhe_sings@yahoo.com).

## "A Scrapbook Named Desire"



Martha Parkinson

Are you ready to awaken to a new way of connecting with your inner joy? Attend this workshop and learn to use a new tool called "visual journaling" that can help identify your heart's desire. Today you will have the opportunity to create the first pages of your book by spontaneously selecting pictures and words from magazines. By opening this style of dialogue with Spirit, you can surprisingly start a transformation in your life. Practitioner **Martha Parkinson**, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, an experienced, creative teacher and workshop presenter, developed this new technique as her project for *Practitioner II* class. It now has a life of its own—a visual pathway to your unique inner joy. Bring a brown bag lunch, 3-5 of your favorite magazines, a joyful heart and a playful mind! Card stock and tools for the day's work will be provided. You will receive the techniques and tools to begin a lifelong book of discovery! In this class you will experience and create • a unique, non-threatening opening to Spirit • a visual journal of self-discovery • a dialogue with your inner self. Martha Parkinson is a "retired" teacher, traveler, and lecturer. Guided by Spirit she has put her life experiences and creative passion into an exciting new spiritual adventure for young and old alike! Saturday, July 18, 9:30am-12:30pm. Love offering. Sign up in Builders' Hall. More info: **Lilia Reade-Pellicano** at [lprpellicano@aol.com](mailto:lprpellicano@aol.com).



Ernest Holmes quotation, on a wall in the "Spirituality" display in the Muhammad Ali Center in Louisville, Kentucky

## Volunteer Day



**Geoffry, Francesca, Melody** and **Libby** sell cupcakes and volunteerism.



**Gayle** re-ups. **Ruth** applauds. **Bill** and **Ron** watch for rain.

## TEEN GARDENING



from left to right (F) **Sydney, Tiffany, Nicholas, Daniel** and **Nick**; (R) **Chance** and **Esteban**. Seems they met up with some ants.

## TEEN PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT



Rested and ready, the kids set out to capture our campus on camera, yielding artistic close-ups of images strange yet somehow familiar. See if you can place them all...







Sandra Check

## The Good Life group

meets Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:45 or so. The format is to start with a meditation which will and center us and also allow anyone who can't be there exactly at 5:30 to join a little later. The book discussion starts no later than 6pm and is sometimes accompanied by a worksheet, small group, or experiential activity. We're currently working in Raymond Charles Barker's *The Power of Decision*, available in the bookstore. The group is led by practitioner **Sandra Check** and **Bill Downs**.



Bill Downs

An EFT (Emotional Freedom Technique) demonstration by **David Dewhurst** precedes at 4:30pm. [sandra.check@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sandra.check@sbcglobal.net) • [whd1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:whd1@sbcglobal.net)

## Wed. Night Celebrations 7pm in the Great Hall

**JUNE 3** Spirituality Expressing as Prosperity, with minister **Jesse Jennings**, and music by **Bruce Ross** and **Dick Schmelzkopf**

**JUNE 10** Oneness, with CLC member and author **Judith Sherbenou**, and music by **Tim Eatman**

**JUNE 17** The Secret Science, with minister **Jesse Jennings** and music by **The Practets** (Singing CLC Practitioners)

**JUNE 24** Summer Mysteries, with minister **Jesse Jennings**, music by **Nancy Bonilla-May, Sarah Pitzer** and **Bob Pryor**

## Nonviolent Communication group



You are invited to gather weekly to discover the life-changing benefits of nonviolent communication, in a group based on Marshall Rosenberg's book *Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life* (available in the bookstore). Experience and learn the effective skills to transform relationships, conflicts, and violence within this language of the heart. We will explore our own needs and feelings and how to recognize others are simply revealing their needs and feelings to us. Did you know

that when we hear a "demand," we have only two choices; submit or rebel, and we give up our personal power whichever choice we make. Learn how to exercise the choice of true power; learn to listen to what is truly being said, and how to make requests vs. demands. Marshall says behind every criticism is a tragic unmet need. Most of us are much more aware of what we don't want to feel, and have not a clue as to what we need. This group is aimed at remembering the power in knowing yourself and the feeling and needs that are alive in you. When we connect honestly with ourselves about our feelings and needs we have another way of expressing the oneness of humanity. Feelings and needs are universal; all humans have the same ones. We have a built-in guidance system: pleasurable feelings equate to needs met, while painful feelings report unmet needs. Learn your feelings are a pipeline to what is desired in life. Rosenberg says if we are experiencing anger, depression, guilt or shame we are not connected to our feelings. We will learn to speak and to hear with observation (the fact) and without evaluation and judgment (our opinion). Come journey with us on the path of creating compassionate connections with yourself and others. Transform shame and depression into personal empowerment, heal old pain, transform unhealthy habits, stay connected to your own needs and preferences, and live your life by choice. Contribute to peace on this planet by becoming the vision, peace. "The Peace Group" (to be named at a later date) will meet Wednesdays, 4:00-5:30pm, starting June 10, in the meditation room until we outgrow it. The facilitators and co-learners for the adventure are **Lynn Beckett, Peggy Engelhardt, Judy Henry, Sonya Nelson, and Sylvia Roeling**. Love offering gratefully collected. More info: [Lynn, mlbgrateful@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynn_mlbgrateful@hotmail.com)

## Lunch of Like Minds

A bunch of CLCers lunch together Thursdays at different restaurants from 1960 to The Woodlands, and you're invited! To get on the invitation list: **Cathy MacKenzie**, [catmackz@gmail.com](mailto:catmackz@gmail.com)

## A Course in Miracles discussions

*A Course in Miracles* is "a unique, universal, self-study spiritual thought system that teaches the way to Love and Inner Peace is through forgiveness." ([www.acim.org](http://www.acim.org)) We're in our fifth year of regular weekly meetings and recently started over in the *ACIM Text*. With practitioner **Bill MacKenzie** at 7pm Thursdays in the library. Open to all; join anytime. Donation. More info: [billmackz@gmail.com](mailto:billmackz@gmail.com)

## Fun-Loving Singles

This group is for all Creative Life Spiritual Center friends or members who are single, divorced or widowed and age 21 or over. We welcome all singles regardless of ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation, who are interested in a safe, open environment to meet, form friendships, participate in group events and just have FUN!

The goal of the group is to promote camaraderie among singles. It is not a matchmaking or therapy support group. Some of the types of events we enjoy are group lunches • holiday meets • movies, plays, live music • Renfest • Field trips to zoo, museums, etc. • and much more.

We generally meet at least once a month after late services on a Sunday for lunch — but on Sunday, May 31 we'll enjoy the breakfast buffet at Strack Farms on Louetta at 8:30am early enough to make it to CLC for the late service.

Then our June lunch will be held on Sunday, June 28, at 1:30pm at Kim Leng Chinese Restaurant, 18430 Kuykendahl in Spring, between Louetta and Cypresswood. The phone there is (281) 355-7112. If you wish to participate, please e-mail **Bob Pryor** for details on how to join, and how to access the CLC Singles Yahoo group: [robertmpryor@comcast.net](mailto:robertmpryor@comcast.net)



**Want to participate in the Center's music program?**  
**E-mail our Music Director**  
**Geoffry Oshman at**  
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# Creative Life Sundays

Come at 9:30 or 11:00 to enjoy the new series



## "I LOVE MYSELF THE WAY I AM"

A chance to sing, laugh, and be here now

### EVOCATION

Centering ourselves in the eternal moment

## "UNIVERSAL LOVE ENFOLDS ME"

A time to deepen within, and then connect with each other

### MUSICAL MOMENT

with **Geoffry Oshman**, the **CLC Singers**, and friends

### ENCOURAGEMENT

A talk by minister **Jesse Jennings** on conscious living today

SOM GRADUATION

**HOLY SPIRIT,  
 TRANSCENDENT  
 POWER,  
 SUBCONSCIOUS  
 MIND**

FATHER'S DAY

**ANY WAGE  
 I HAD ASKED  
 OF LIFE, LIFE  
 WOULD HAVE  
 GLADLY PAID**

**THEY SEARCH  
 FOR A NAME  
 FOR WHAT  
 IS MOST  
 EXALTED**

**PRAYER:  
 TO JUDGE  
 YOURSELF  
 TO BE A  
 MARVEL OF  
 CREATION**

### SPIRITUAL MIND TREATMENT

An affirmative prayer, the heart of our spiritual practice

### GROUP SONG

An old favorite, or the latest new song we're starting to learn!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GIVING TIME

*Divine love, through me, blesses and multiplies all the good I am and have, all the good I give and receive.  
 I am prosperous now, and so it is!*

### MUSICAL MOMENT 2

with **Geoffry Oshman**, the **CLC Singers**, and friends

### CLOSING CIRCLE AND "PEACE SONG"

Something wonderful is happening through you right now!

## CLC's Practitioner Team

*Mind remakes your world!*

Our licensed Religious Science practitioners are trained in the art and science of spiritual support using affirmative prayer, and are committed to serving your needs. Have a new goal, an old problem, or a question about applying our teaching? Work with a practitioner and watch what happens with conscious use of the Law of Mind. Access them by leaving a prayer request in of the boxes, by attending one of their events (see at right), or by appointment. Events are donation-based or free; appointments are fee-based.

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## Power Up with Positive Prayer

What exactly is a “Religious Science practitioner”? Literally, a practitioner is anybody who practices something; our Religious Science practitioners are trained in the *art and science of spiritual support using affirmative prayer*, and are committed to serving your needs. Each has spent literally hundreds of hours in training, to direct natural compassion into helping you through listening, caring, and using spiritual mind treatment — affirmative prayer — to reveal the truth of you that is greater than any apparent limitation. Each is licensed by the United Centers for Spiritual Living, and engages in ongoing study and spiritual development.

## Help is Nearby

Our Creative Life practitioners are outstanding spiritual support persons, available to lovingly and confidentially assist you, and are at your service...

- **Sundays** at “The Power of Prayer” (now in the downstairs meditation room) where requests are received and acted upon in a small group setting, or with the practitioner of your choice in the Great Hall or garden for a quick “meet and treat”...
- **By appointment**, on an individual fee basis for a one-hour session of spiritual support and treatment...
- CLC members receive an annual invitation by mail for a free “**birthday checkup**” with the practitioner of your choice (see list at left). Just pick up a form in the Practitioners’ Loft and call for your appointment...
- **More options** requesting and receiving prayer support include using a form on our website by going to [www.creativelife.org/links/prayerrequest.php](http://www.creativelife.org/links/prayerrequest.php). Further, trained, skilled practitioners await your call to the UCL World Ministry of Prayer, 24 hours a day, every day at (800) 421-9600 or by email to [prayer@wmap.org](mailto:prayer@wmap.org).

## What Practitioners Do

“We never deny the physical body or the physical organs. We affirm that [the] body is a spiritual idea, that every organ, action and function must have a spiritual prototype or equivalent back of or within in. The practitioner affirms a body that is spiritual here and now, a body of right ideas, harmoniously adjusted to each other, functioning in accord with natural rhythm and harmony.”

—ERNEST HOLMES, from *How to Use the Science of Mind*

## What exactly happens in a practitioner session?

You come in, the practitioner greets with a handshake or a hug (your choice), makes you comfortable, gets you coffee, and states his or her fee (see below). After these preliminaries, you’re invited to say what’s on your mind. The practitioner actively listens (their training has a whole module on “active listening”) and through dialogue helps you establish a vision of how you would prefer the situation under discussion to be, if it could be any way at all, because it can—and particularly about how this would allow you to feel inside. Then the practitioner treats about the vision of your life as you’ve described it. At the conclusion of this back-and-forth, the practitioner may, optionally, suggest a book, tape, class or other adjunct to the treatment—as well as spiritual action steps: things you might consider thinking, meditating and praying about yourself. Then you go home.

(excerpted from our brochure, *You and Your Practitioner*. Request yours today!)



# CALENDAR

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## JUNE 2009

**EVENT KEY**  
■ Celebration service  
■ SOM certified class  
■ Other class/group/wkshp  
■ Meditation/prayer/ritual  
■ Musical event  
■ Social/service event  
■ Youth event

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> <b>Practitioner I</b> class • 7pm	<b>2</b> <b>Yoga</b> 5:15pm  <b>Kingdom of Childhood</b> book study • 6:30pm	<b>3</b> <b>The Good Life</b> group 5:15pm  <b>Midweek celebration:</b> SPIRITUALITY EXPRESSING AS PROSPERITY Jesse Jennings • 7pm	<b>4</b> <b>Lunch of Like Minds</b> offsite • noon  <b>A Course in Miracles</b> 7pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> ○ <b>CELEBRATIONS</b> 9:30 & 11 Jesse Jennings: HOLY SPIRIT, TRANSCENDENT POWER, SUBCONSCIOUS MIND <b>Power of Prayer</b> 10:30/12 <b>Children's Circle</b> 11 <b>SOM Class Graduation</b> 11 <b>Music rehearsal</b> 12:30	<b>8</b> <b>Practitioner I</b> final class • 7pm	<b>9</b> <b>No Yoga today</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Nonviolent Communication</b> group 4pm <b>The Good Life</b> group 5:15pm <b>Midweek celebration:</b> ONENESS Judith Sherbenou • 7pm	<b>11</b> <b>Lunch of Like Minds</b> offsite • noon  <b>A Course in Miracles</b> 7pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Gardening Work Day</b> 9am-noon
<b>14</b> Flag Day <b>CELEBRATIONS</b> 9:30 & 11 Jesse Jennings: ANY WAGE I HAD ASKED OF LIFE, LIFE WOULD HAVE GLADLY PAID <b>Power of Prayer</b> 10:30/12 <b>Children's Circle</b> 11am <b>Teens Creative Writing</b> workshop 11am <b>Music rehearsal</b> 12:30	<b>15</b> ☾ <b>Faith of Our Fathers</b> opening class • 3:30pm	<b>16</b> <b>Yoga</b> 5:15pm  <b>Practical Mysticism</b> opening class • 7pm	<b>17</b> <b>Essential Ernest Holmes</b> opening class • 1pm <b>Nonviolent Communication</b> 4pm <b>Good Life</b> 5:15pm <b>Midweek celebration:</b> THE SECRET SCIENCE Jesse Jennings • 7pm <b>Solstice rehearsal</b> • 8:30pm	<b>18</b> <b>Lunch of Like Minds</b> offsite • noon  <b>A Course in Miracles</b> 7pm	<b>19</b> <b>Solstice rehearsal</b> 7:30pm	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Father's Day Summer begins <b>CELEBRATIONS</b> 9:30 & 11 Jesse Jennings: THEY SEARCHED FOR A NAME FOR WHAT IS MOST EXALTED <b>Power of Prayer</b> 10:30/12 <b>Children's Circle</b> 11 <b>Music rehearsal</b> 12:30	<b>22</b> ● <b>Faith of Our Fathers</b> class #2 • 3:30pm	<b>23</b> <b>Yoga</b> 5:15pm  <b>Practical Mysticism</b> class #2 • 7pm	<b>24</b> <b>Essential Ernest Holmes</b> class #2 • 1pm <b>Nonviolent Communication</b> 4pm <b>Good Life</b> 5:15pm <b>Midweek celebration:</b> SUMMER MYSTERIES Jesse Jennings • 7pm <b>CLC Board meeting</b> • 8:30pm	<b>25</b> <b>Lunch of Like Minds</b> offsite • noon  <b>A Course in Miracles</b> 7pm	<b>26</b> <b>"All Aspects of Love"</b> <b>Prom Party &amp; Solstice Show</b>  eat/dance • 6pm show • 7:30pm	<b>27</b> <b>GLBT Pride Festival</b> offsite • 11am-7pm  <b>GLBT Pride Parade</b> offsite • 8:30-11pm
<b>28</b> <b>CELEBRATIONS</b> 9:30 & 11 Jesse Jennings: PRAYER: TO JUDGE YOURSELF TO BE A MARVEL OF CREATION <b>Power of Prayer</b> 10:30/12 <b>Children's Circle</b> 11 <b>Teens Songwriting</b> workshop 11 <b>Music rehearsal</b> 12:30	<b>29</b> ☽ <b>Faith of Our Fathers</b> class #3 • 3:30pm	<b>30</b> <b>Yoga</b> 5:15pm  <b>Practical Mysticism</b> class #3 • 7pm	<b>JULY 1</b> <b>Essential Ernest Holmes</b> class #3 • 1pm <b>Nonviolent Communication</b> 4pm <b>Good Life</b> 5:15pm <b>Midweek celebration:</b> AMERICAN DREAMS Jesse Jennings • 7pm			