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## Licenses & Degree

Ordained, 2012 Centers for Spiritual Living Master's Degree in Consciousness Studies, Holmes Institute, 2009 Licensed Practitioner of Religious Science, 1997

### **Elected/Appointed Positions**

Appointed to Chair, Diversity Inclusion Commission (3 year-term 2018)
Elected to Ministers Council, Centers for Spiritual Living, 2012 (one-year term)
Re-elected to Ministers Council, Centers for Spiritual Living, 2013 (three-year term; Chair; one term)

Appointed to Cultural Integration & Evolution Committee, Centers for Spiritual Living, 2015

## Accomplishments

Creator of World Day of Service celebrated every second Saturday in September, Centers for Spiritual Living, 2012

Published, Inspiration in Small Doses; a compilation of inspirational short stories and essays, 2016

Designed Workshop: Undoing Unconscious Bias – February 21, 2018 Spiritual Living Convention 2018

#### **Recent Sermons**

www.unitycenteroflight.org/sundaylessons/

October 29, 2017, December 27, 2017

### Ministerial Experience

Senior Minister, Spiritual Empowerment Center, Baltimore, MD. 2006-2016

- Responsible for all Ecclesiastical aspects of the Center including delivery of Sunday messages, taught CSL accredited courses, designed and delivered non-accredited classes of shorter duration as well as online classes
- Facilitated prosperity-oriented classes on a quarterly basis to include: Prosperity Plus 1 & 2, Spiritual Economics, The Soul of Money, 40-Day Prosperity Program, 4 -T Prosperity Program
- Responsible for training Religious Science Practitioners
- Supported fundraising activities such as concerts, flea markets, bake sales, car washes, grant writing, fashion shows, etc.
- Provided Leadership Development Training for all members; board member required attendance
- Conducted trainings for Greeters, Ushers, Platform Managers, and Weekly Meditation Leaders
- Designed and lead Pastoral Care Program involving home visitations, character witnesses in custody cases, mediator in domestic disputes
- Conducted Practitioner sessions with members
- Participated in interfaith activities within Baltimore City such as PRIDE Week and Baltimore Cease Fire
- Community Outreach: Adopted 'My Sisters Place' to serve food and provide toiletries for homeless women and children; Winter coat drives, Fed the Homeless, Annual Health & Wellness Fairs; Maryland Institute College of the Arts participating church in 'Congregation' an art exhibit of different faiths, Baltimore City Summer Lunch Program location for youth; Computer Labs; Financial Literacy Programs
- Voter Registration Site for National Elections

# Regional Activities

- Hosted Minsters' gatherings to provide support, share best practices and collaborate on regional events
- Assisted with planning of Annual Ministers' and Practitioners' Retreat, Potomac Maryland
- Guest speaker to support centers without ministers: Unity of Baltimore, CSL Laurel, CSL Reisterstown, CSL DC
- Conducted Board Governance trainings for centers without ministers; CSL Laurel