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Resume and Curriculum Vitae

Professional Experience

- 1998 – Present – Sr. Minister/Co-Spiritual Director, CSLDallas, a Center for Spiritual Living, Dallas, TX
- 2013-2015 – Founder and Executive Director, Spiritual Living Radio Network, www.SLRN.fm
- 2004-2009 – Host and Faculty, Holmes Institute, Denver Region, Dallas, Satellite
- 1993-1998 – Interim and Staff Minister, Center for Spiritual Living, Dallas TX
- 1989-1990 – Interim Dean, Ernest Holmes College, Seattle, WA
- 1988-1994 – Faculty, Ernest Holmes College, Seattle, WA
- 1984-1990 – Founding and Sr. Minister, Abundant Life Center, Renton WA

Licenses and Degrees

- 2014 – Earnest Holmes Award, Centers for Spiritual Living
- 2004 – Honorary Doctor of Divinity, Homes Institute
- 1996 – Constantine Scholar, Bachelor of Humanities, University of Dallas (summa cum laude)
*1st Constantine Scholar in 10 years, created interdisciplinary program
culminating in masters level thesis: "The Romantic Turn." Defended with Distinction*
- 1988 – Ordination as a Minister of Religious Science, United Church of Religious Science
- 1984 – Bachelor of Philosophy and Religious Science Fellow, Ernest Holmes College, Northwest Campus (summa cum laude)
- 1980 - Practitioner License, United Church of Religious Science
- 1979 – Leadership Skills Institute, Level 1 & 2
- 1978 – Real Estate License, Washington State

Positions of Merit

- 2018- Present - Member CSL Lifelong Learning Steering Committee; Chair, CSL LLST Content Review; CSL Executive Director Search Committee
- 2016 – current – Faith Forward of Dallas
- 2015 – Present – Chair, CSL Spiritually Motivated Social Engagement Committee; Member CSL Lifelong Learning Steering Committee; Chair, LLST Content Review
- 2014 – 2017 – CSL Ministerial Training Sub-Committee Member, Education Committee Chair and Member, Life Long Learning Committee Member
- 2011 – 2013 - Member, North Texas Food Bank Interfaith Advisory Council
- 2010 – 2013 – Member, International Feminine Leadership Research Group, Association for Global New Thought
- 2010 - 2013 – Ecclesiastical Representative for Service Area 4, United Centers for Spiritual Living
- 2010-2011 – Member, Organizational Design, Bylaws and Overview Modules for United Centers for Spiritual Living and International Centers for Spiritual Living Integration
- 2010–2011 - Vice Chair, DFW Coalition, Bid Team, for hosting the Parliament of the World's Religions 2014 in Dallas/Fort Worth, TX
- 2004-2008 – Member, Move Core, United Centers for Spiritual Living

2001-2004 - First Chair of the CORE Council, United Centers for Spiritual Living
 2000-2001 – First Chair of the Nominating CORE, United Centers for Spiritual Living
 2000-present – Member, Advisory Council, Association for Global New Thought
 1998-2003 – Member, Thanksgiving Square, Interfaith Council, Dallas, TX
 1998-2004 – Chair, Season for Nonviolence, Dallas, TX
 1994-2000 – Ecclesiastical Representative and Vice President for the United Centers for Spiritual Living
 1995-1998 – Member and Chair, Eastern Conference Annual Retreat, Atlanta, GA
 1989-1990 – Member, International Board of Trustees, United Church of Religious Science
 1987-1989 – Member and Chair, International Youth and Family Ministries, United Church of Religious Science
 1985-1987 – Member, Board of Trustees, Y.E.S., Seattle, WA (Youth Eastside Services)

Recognitions of Distinction

2011 – Received title of Pluralist and recognition for Interfaith and Peace work, Unity Day USA, America Together Foundation
 2004 – Exemplary Service as Chair of CORE Council, United Centers for Spiritual Living
 2001 – Friend of Faith and Support, Masjid al-Islam, Dallas TX
 1996 – Inducted as Member of Phi Beta Kappa Society
 1996 – Received First Place in Literature Category with *“Heideggerian Hermeneutics applied to Wordsworth’s “Ode: Intimations of Immortality from Recollections of Early Childhood”*
 Presented at Texas A&M

Publications

2018 – *Diversity and Inclusion in Spiritual Community*, 3 article series for Science of Mind Magazine
 2017 – *“7 Initiations of Spiritual Living Series*, 7 article series for Science of Mind Magazine
 2016 – *Creating a Joyous Life* – article for September Science of Mind Magazine
 2014 – *“Joyous Abundance Journal”*, with Rev Dr Christian Sorenson, Park Point Press
 2012 – *“Joyous Living Journal”*, with Rev Dr Christian Sorenson, Park Point Press
 2010-present – Regular contributor to the *“Law of Circulation”* column in Science of Mind Magazine
 2014 – 12 month Creative Thought Series *“Joyous Living”* with Dr Christian Sorenson
 2009 – *“Joyous Freedom Journal”*, with Rev Dr Christian Sorenson, Park Point Press
“Spiritual Living in the Face of Paradox”, Science of Mind Magazine
“Our Children are Life’s Longing for Itself”, Science of Mind Magazine
 2008 – *“Growing Science of Mind in the Bible Belt”*, Science of Mind Magazine
 2007 – *“In the Heart of God”*, Meditation CD, with Rev. Dr. Michael Gott
 1999-2000 – *“UCSL Teen Curriculum – Virtues Project”* International Youth and Family Ministries, United Centers for Spiritual Living
 1998-1999 – *“UCSL Teen Curriculum – Peace Project”* International Youth and Family Ministries, United Centers for Spiritual Living
 Research Conference. Received First Place in Literature
 1995 - *“Heideggerian Hermeneutics applied to Wordsworth’s “Ode: Intimations of Immortality from Recollections of Early Childhood”* Phi Beta Kappa Journal, University of Dallas
 1994 – *“Buying a Life, Selling a Soul”* Phi Beta Kappa Journal, University of Dallas

Curriculum Personally Developed and Presented

Masters of Consciousness Curriculum

2006-2009 – Holmes Institute, Denver Region, Dallas Satellite

“Homiletics 1 & 2”
“Bible: Old Testament”
“Bible: New Testament”
“Spiritual Leadership”
“Church Management”
“Church Finance”
“Theology and World Religions”
“Teaching Science of Mind to the Adult Learner”
“Advanced Teaching Practicum”
“Ethics”
“Ministerial Craftsmanship”

Adult Education Curriculum

1984-2009 Abundant Life Church of Religious Science, Renton WA and Center for Spiritual Living, Dallas TX

“Emerson’s Essays and the Science of Mind”
“Metaphysical Bible and New Thought”
“Self-Esteem and Greater Living”
“Ernest Holmes, His Life and Times”
“Thomas Troward’s Writings”
“Communications and Relationship Building”

Leadership Series

“Values-Based Leadership”
“Leadership Styles”
“Conflict Management and Group Process”

Weekend Retreats, day-long workshops and individual classes too numerous to Mention

UCSL Teen Curriculum

1998-2000 International Youth and Family Ministries, United Centers for Spiritual Living

“UCSL Teen Curriculum – Virtues Project”
“UCSL Teen Curriculum – Peace Project”

Bachelor of Philosophy and Religious Science Fellow Curriculum

1988-1996 - Ernest Holmes College, Seattle WA

“Pastoral Care”
“Spiritual Leadership”
“Church Management”
“Teaching Science of Mind to the Adult Learner”
“Advanced Teaching Practicum”
“Ethics”
“Ministerial Craftsmanship”
“Homiletics”
“Senior Seminar”

Presentations and trainings

- 2008 – Values-Based Leadership through the Dallas Women’s Museum for Executive Women
- 2000- present – Leadership trainings and Church Growth workshops and presentations at Centers for Spiritual Living Convention, Annual Gatherings, United Centers for Spiritual Living Conferences
- 1984 – Present - Presentations and workshops at various annual conferences, including Asilomar, CA; Eastern Conference, Atlanta, GA; Seabeck, Seattle, WA; National Teen Camp, Colorado (too numerous to list) CSL Switzerland Conference, and AGNT Awakened World Conference, Italy.
- 1984 – Present – Board Retreats and Organizational Development Trainings with boards. Ministers and church leadership all around the country (too numerous to list)

Centers for Spiritual Living Curriculum personalized, updated and presented

1984-present – Abundant Life Center, Renton WA, and CSLDallas, a Center for Spiritual Living,

Level One

SM 101 Foundations of Science of Mind

SM 102 Beyond Limits

Level Two

Consciousness / Spiritual Practice

SM 202 Spiritual Practice for Daily Living

SM 203 Practical Mysticism

SM 204 Power of Your Word

SM 205 Meditation is More Than You Think

SM 206 Visioning

Practical Applications

SM 212 Self Mastery

SM 213 Financial Freedom

SM 214 Principles of Successful Living

SM 215 The Mind Body Connection

Building a Healing Consciousness

Magic of the Soul

History / Philosophy

SM 220 Roots

SM 221 Ernest Holmes - Life & Times

SM 222 Edinburgh Lectures

SM 223 Emerson's Essays

SM 224 The Bible and New Thought

SM 225 The Essential Ernest

SM 226 Emma Curtis Hopkins

From Whence We Came

Level Three

SM 301 Inward Journey – Practitioner I

SM 401 Professional Practitioner 2