



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. Minimum age is 16.
TIME/DURATION: 11 weeks, three hours per class session. Week 10 — the workshop — runs longer. **30 hours** credit.
WHEN OFFERED: Offered at least twice annually, early fall and late winter, alternating weeknight and Saturday morning classes.
COST: \$250 tuition plus *The Science of Mind* textbook and a workbook.

ITS COMPANION

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 *Practitioner Training* entry, this the first UCSSL 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 especially about yourself. Prerequisite is *Heartfelt Living* (the *Foundational Course*). Taught by minister Jesse Jennings, who wrote both the text and this course.
TIME/DURATION: 10 weeks, three hours per class session. **30 hours** credit.
WHEN OFFERED: Annually in early summer, usually on a weeknight.
COST: \$250 tuition plus *The Essential Ernest Holmes* book and a workbook.

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

TREATMENT & MEDITATION: Spiritual Practices

Develop a rich, satisfying, ongoing prayer practice! 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. Students pair up as prayer partners, too. 10 weeks, **30 hours**. Offered annually. \$250 tuition plus books.

The Power of Your WORD

When we speak our word in faith believing, mountains move. This is a course on the power of Spiritual Mind Treatment to heal and manifest. Each week is a thoughtful approach to the deeper understandings of prayer: the impact of creative law and beliefs, what to pray for, affirmative treatment, and the state of continuous prayer, with experiential exercises to give these ideas a reality. 8 weeks, **24 hours**. Offered biennially or when demand warrants. \$200 tuition plus

HISTORY/PHILOSOPHY

BIBLE Wisdom

This course will equip you with basic Bible knowledge of people, places and contexts, while the open discussions can help you befriend the Bible with an open mind and receptive heart and plumb its depths for new and powerful meaning. 10 weeks, **30 hours**. Offered biennially. \$250 tuition plus books.

Exploring Our ROOTS

New, written by Jesse Jennings! Trace the origins of our teaching from antiquity, through the Renaissance and Enlightenment, into the 19th century founding of the New Thought movement, and thence right up to this day. 10 weeks, **30 hours**. Offered annually or by demand. \$250 tuition plus 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, **24 hours**. Offered biennially. \$200 tuition plus books.

CONSCIOUSNESS

MEDITATION is More Than You Think

Topics include meditation in many different modalities: with light, mantras, sounds, movement, breathing, and more. Each week is very experiential, with various forms of meditation the student can use to create a richer practice at home. 8 weeks, **24 hours**. Offered biennially. \$200 tuition plus books.

The MIND, BODY Connection

This course asks, do you believe that your thought is creative and can heal anything? Explore the Science of Mind as well as ancient healing systems, to deepen your awareness of the Power within, as the healing agency for yourself and others. 8 weeks, **24 hours**. Offered biennially. \$200 tuition plus books.

Practical MYSTICISM

Learn four types of meditation, practice the Presence of God, discover "witness" consciousness, plus much more on a spiritual mind treatment, in a combination of discussion and periods of silent and guided meditation. 10 weeks, **30 hours**. Offered biennially. \$250 tuition plus books.

PRACTICAL APPS

SELF-MASTERY: the Emergence of the Real Self

Here we heal the perceived separation between self and Spirit, through exploring the creative nature of thoughts and feelings, uniting as beliefs. You'll gain mastery in the art of living as a conscious, intentional being, giving and receiving support and encouragement. It's an opportunity to discover more of your self, and refine your skills in the spiritual arts. 8 weeks, **24 hours**. Offered biennially. \$200 tuition

FINANCIAL FREEDOM: the Integrity of Well-Being

Come with us as we change our thinking, revolutionize our feelings, and transform our actions around finances, by teaching practical tools and strategies for reshaping the student's financial self, such as financial planning, budgeting, investing, and basic accounting—with spiritual principles to support them in a way that furthers true prosperity consciousness. 8 weeks, **24 hours**. Offered biennially. \$200 tuition.

PRACTICAL APPS

5 GIFTS for an Abundant Life

Let anxiety and stress fade away as you open to greater prosperity through the spiritual practices of the Five Gifts. Come feel the lushness of life and the path to greater prosperity and multiplied abundance in all areas of your life. 8 weeks, **24 hours**. Offered biennially. \$200 tuition plus books.

principles of SUCCESSFUL LIVING

Set your intention for a concrete demonstration of good, then study the tools for achieving this demonstration. We'll discuss consciousness, the "Law of Mental Equivalents", treatment, and play a "Oneness Game." 8 weeks, **24 hours**. Offered occasionally. \$200 tuition plus books.

VISIONING: a New Spiritual Technique

Access your own deepest-level choices, which comprise the Universe's creative impulse in you, through the visioning process created by Rev. Michael Bernard Beckwith. Then fashion a new destiny for yourself and your world. 8 weeks, **24 hours**. Offered occasionally. \$200 tuition plus books.

INNER HEALING

Our World WITHIN

Formerly *Practitioner I*, this new course incorporates the best of that material but the focus is now squarely on personal healing and strengthening rather than professional preparation. Here you'll be led to meet your inner world of choices, old patterns of thought and belief, integrating the various parts of yourself and releasing what no longer works. 30 weeks, **90 hours**. Offered annually. \$600 tuition plus books.

SERVING OTHERS

PRACTITIONER Training

Train for licensing as a UCSSL practitioner in service to the Creative Life community. Learn how to work with clients, taking their desires into treatment. The courses entails much academic study, field work, and volunteer service at CLC. See the reverse for more information on this. **90 hours** spread over 30 weeks; sometimes held on weekends. Offered when there's a demand. \$600 tuition plus many books.



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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 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, as the curriculum speaks to the intellectual, emotional and physical aspects of contemporary living. The intention is to communicate in modern language, while providing teaching methods based on the best that is known about adult learning and consciousness development.

General notes. We offer the full curriculum of United Centers for Spiritual Living [UCSL] coursework, including a foundational course (*Heartfelt Living*); 14 intermediate courses; *Our World Within*, an intensive inner healing and spiritual development course; and professional practitioner training. More intermediate courses are continually being added. Our courses range in duration from 8 to 30 weeks. Courses are taught by CLC ministers and practitioners, and meet either weekday evenings or weekend mornings or afternoons. When there is sufficient demand, weekday classes are added.

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

Prerequisites. There are no educational requirements to enter our coursework beyond basic literacy. Once enrolled, *Heartfelt Living* is a prerequisite to most future courses. Admission into the intensive inner healing course requires successful completion of six courses totaling 162 or more classroom hours, including *Heartfelt Living*, *The Essential Ernest Holmes*, and one course each from the Spiritual Practices, History/Philosophy, Consciousness, and Practical Applications modules. Admission into practitioner training requires completion of *Our World Within*, plus other considerations (see below). Some courses are offered annually, others biennially (every other year), and some as demand warrants. The minimum number of students for a course to make will be announced in the course advertising.

Order of classes. *Heartfelt Living* must be taken first. The student's choice of any of the 14 intermediate courses may be taken in any order. Then *Our World Within* may be taken, followed by *Practitioner Training* if desired.

Tuition and fees. Specific tuition rates as of January 2010 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 the 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.

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 are acquired.

Audits. Any student having completed a course at this or any other UCSL/ICSL center or church, may retake that course free of tuition, paying only for books and for re-certification, if desired. Audit students are expected to retake the full course, not just individual class sessions, and perform the same work as first-time students.

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. Due to confidentiality issues, non-enrolled visitors are not permitted in any of our classes.

Practitioner training. As noted, admission into practitioner training requires completion of *Our World Within* and all its prerequisite courses, whether taken here or at another UCSL/ICSL institution. Other requirements include an interview; having held membership at Creative Life for six months or more prior to the course starting; a background check; and numerous other agreements and contracts. Upon completion, a written and oral exam 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 feel drawn to this form of service, please speak with our director of practitioner training, Rev. Marsha Lehman, at marsha.lehman@creativelife.org.