



# Divine Science Ministers Association

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My dear friends and colleagues,

This is the last newsletter I am sending as President of DSMA. My second term as a board member comes to a close on Saturday, August 27, 2022 during the annual membership meeting. This is virtual and begins at 2 P.M. (EST). You will be sent the Zoom link. There are 2 open board position as Mark Stuefloten's term is ending, too. Please pray and consider if you are interested accepting the commitment of a board position. Contact me if you would like to discuss this.

My heart is full with appreciation for the honor of serving the Divine Science Ministers Association. Thank you.

As one chapter closes and embark on others, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your commitment to and the application of Divine Science Principles. It has and shall make a difference.

"Let us not fall short in our thinking; let us keep steadfast, and each hour will show us more of God in action on every hand." (Nona Brooks, Mysteries)

"I am not a creature of circumstances that I should serve them. I am Life; it is,  
Therefore, mine to live and experience the peace of eternal being.  
I love God with all my heart, soul, mind and strength.  
I love people they are like him.  
I love people for their own sake.  
I love people because they are one with me.  
I love them because I see my own life in them.  
I love people regardless of what they do.  
I love them separate from their opinions.  
I love them irrespective of thought, word and deed.  
I love people not in a worldly way, but as God, who is love, loves them.

Not as the world gives, give I unto you; but as God gives, give I.  
"The gift of God is Eternal Life." You are it. I am it.  
I am always self-centered, and poised in Truth, and Divine Concentration. I practice what I am.  
(Treatment by Malinda Cramer Divine Science and Healing)

I AM,  
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### Vision Statement

To unify and empower ministers  
in holding the consciousness and realization  
of Oneness, Eternal Life, Unconditional Love,  
and Divine Substance for the Divine Science  
Movement.

### Mission Statement

*To be a resource for the  
ministers, that spiritually  
supports and nurtures  
communion with each other in  
love, in order to empower,  
heal and inspire us to live  
a Christ-centered life in our*

**Annual Membership Meeting:** Virtual Zoom meeting on Saturday, August 27, 2022 @ 2 PM EST. You will receive a Zoom link in a separate email. Elections for 2 board positions will be held.

**Coffee and Connection: Saturday, July 16, 2022 @ 2 PM EST.** You will receive a Zoom link in a separate email.

Please note there will not be a meeting in August due to DSFI conference.

There is no unity without equality. The Infinity and Omnipresence of Being, its action and result, comprising the one self existing All, includes the Unity and equality of man with itself." Malinda E. Cramer

I know that all men are my brothers. All of us have a common Father. I see the Living Christ in everyone I meet. I salute the Divinity in each person. The love Of God flows through me. I pray for those who speak ill of me. I rejoice to see others succeed. I loose everything now and I let them go in peace. I open the windows of my mind; I let in the influx of the Holy Spirit. I am perfect and cleansed. I am at peace. The Love of God fills my mind; all is well. I reflect the Love of God; I am absolutely loving toward all. I am conscious of God everywhere because God is over all, through all. I know that the action of God is taking peace in the mind and hearts of all. It is wonderful. Joseph Murphy, Divine Science Minister

"For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others."  
Nelson Mandela

"If civilization is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relationships – the ability of all peoples, of all kinds, to live together, in the same world at peace." Franklin Roosevelt.

My beliefs about myself, the world, and God formed over many years, taking shape through what I was taught, what I observed, and all my experiences. I am so much more than the sum of those experiences. I am a divine being, endowed with the power to change my beliefs and lead myself into a deeper relationship with God and a fuller experience of life. Today I declare independence from outworn beliefs that bind me to the idea that I am less than whole, not deserving of an abundant life, or limited because of my personal history. This is my independence day. I am a child of God, unlimited, loved, and abundantly blessed. Daily Word 7/4/22

"For peace to reign on earth, humans must evolve into new beings who have learned to see the whole first." – Immanuel Kant

My mind is still and at peace: I reflect the Wisdom and Beauty from on High. The Spirit of God flows through me now in thought, word and deed; I am at peace. The peace that passes all understanding fills me. I sense and feel the security and tranquility of my mind, which is in tune with the Infinite. I rest in the Everlastin Arms. My life is God's Life, and It is perfect. I am at one with my Father, and my Father is God. Poise, balance, and equilibrium are mine now. My mind is God's mind and it is perfect. God's ideas constantly unfold within me, bringing about harmony, health and peace. I know the Spirit of Truth is leading me into all Truth. I am poised in the knowledge that God is, and all there is, is God. I radiate the sunshine of God's Love. Love is the fulfilling of the law, and the law is I am which I contemplate. Joseph Murphy, Divine Science Minister

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2

This is the truth of every day. There are no places where God is not. Our ignorance of the principle of universal love accounts for the lack that we sometimes feel. There is only one way; it is the way to life eternal. The light of truth is ever shining on this path, which leads to reality. The light of truth shows us that there is one Presence and Power, and that this Presence is the only Presence, this Spirit, the only Substance; this Mind, the only Intelligence; this Love, the Universal Nature; this Activity, the only Activity--God. Nona Brooks. Mysteries

"Peace is not absence of conflict, it is the ability to handle conflict by peaceful means." —Ronald Reagan.

"We can never obtain peace in the outer world until we make peace with ourselves." – Dalai Lama

"Love is each man's fulfillment  
An inner need inborn all of us.  
Each destined to love and  
Be loved.

Our quest to find that certain someone  
Goes on and on until  
There he or she attends  
And that moment of knowing is felt.  
Our very essence is love.  
And to know our worth  
We must feel and express  
With love.

Past and future become the present.  
All is real and healing.  
Nothing is complete without it.  
Nothing is true without it.

With love, we know who we are  
And see all with insight  
That only love can give.

Love is all things to  
All men.  
Love is each one's fulfillment. (Unknown)

"Inner peace is beyond victory or defeat." – Bhagavad Gita

"Forgiveness equals inner peace – more peaceful people equals more world peace." – Richard Branson

"When you find peace within yourself, you become the kind of person who can live at peace with others." – Peace Pilgrim

Promise yourself to be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind." – Christian D. Larson

Be the harmony in the melody echoing in the heart of humanity." – Abhijit Naskar

"Bringing peace to your own life adds peace in the world." – Carol 'CC' Miller

DIVINE SCIENCE FEDERATION INTERNATIONAL  
BIENNIEL CONFERENCE

“Spirit in Action”  
Florida or Virtual  
August 19-20, 2022  
Contact DSFI for more details.  
DivineScienceFederation.org

**ONE MIND AS MANY**  
**The Posterity, Passion**  
**and Potential of New Thought**

The 107th Annual Congress of  
the International New Thought Alliance  
Monday, July 18 thru Thursday, July 21, 2022  
Christ Universal Temple  
Chicago IL USA  
And Virtual

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- **Unity Worldwide Ministries** - Rev. Shad Groverland, Executive Director
- **Unity World Headquarters** - Rev. Jim Blake, CEO
- **Divine Science Federation International** - Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins, President
- **Divine Science Ministers Association** - Rev. Joyfull Fletcher-Thompson, President
- **Universal Foundation for Better Living (UFBL)** - Rev. Dr. Sheila McKeithen, President
- **Christ Universal Temple** - Rev. Dr. Derrick B. Wells, Senior Minister
- **Agape International Spiritual Center** - Rev. Dr. Michael Beckwith, Founder & Spiritual Director
- **Association for Global New Thought (AGNT)** - Dr. Barbara Fields, Executive Director

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**14-August 18, 2023**

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**DSMA Chaplain and Prayer Support:**

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