

# The InnerFaith Light



A NEW THOUGHT COMMUNITY  
Dr. Sharron Stroud Co-Founder



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## Miracles in May and June



Beloved Spiritual Partners, our themes are about Miracles and the Spiritual Path. Every day of our lives we are faced with the choice of how we will respond to this day. We believe in our way of life that our daily life is out temple and religion. This being said, we learn to

approach our day as a path of awakening to the Truth that sets us free.

Many years ago, in my San Diego ministry, I was driving home rather late one evening from teaching a Science of Mastery class when I witnessed someone jumping from the 163 Freeway Bridge. I immediately pulled over to the side of the freeway and two other cars did the same. Three of us stood beside the young man lying on the pavement moaning in pain. I spoke softly, "I'm a minister and I know that you were spared for a reason." The gentleman stated, "I'm a doctor", and the woman said, "I'm a nurse!" I ran back to my vehicle and retrieved an afghan a relative had made for me. As I wrapped him up in it I prayed, "There is One Life that Life is God's Life and that Life is your Life now! The doctor checked his vital signs and gave him a medication for pain, the nurse called the Paramedics.

I firmly believe that this young man on a sub-conscious level did not truly want to leave the

planet! His deeper intention powerfully created a minister, a doctor, and a nurse at the scene! This young man lived and came to my church six months later a changed man.

The Course in Miracles states that "miracles are natural expressions of love" when we are in a loving space that opens the energy field to receive life at its highest vibrational frequency. When we are coming from a place of ego we are **Edging God Out** and thereby reaping the results of the energy pattern that we have put out into the universe. My spiritual barometer is one in which I notice what I am feeling. If I am feeling joy, I know that I am coming from a place of Peace and Love; if I am feeling anything other than this, then I am coming from a place of ego and I immediately reverse the Cause in Mind that I have set in motion.

I truly love our way of life! We have been given the Keys to the Kingdom! We can unlock the doors that lead to higher consciousness and a new way of being in the world, but not of it! The Buddhist way of life has espoused a philosophy that teaches non-attachment. This is a valuable tool for looking at things objectively rather than an emotional overtone that many times accompanies our view of a given situation.

I believe that we all want to live in Peace and Love; however, we have issues that block us from our total experience of aliveness. The Course in Miracles espouses the forgiveness aspect of our clearing. However, who are we

really forgiving? The young man who jumped from the 163 Bridge had forgiven himself and embraced his life where he was; thus, he could move on with a totally shifted view of his life. In breaking his upper femur he could look at the stand he had taken in his life and the direction of his journey. He chose a new path: A path of spiritual unfoldment and direction, a path of peace and self-affirmation.

Life meets us where we are and that makes all the difference!

Namast'e and Love,

Dr. Sharron Stroud

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Friendship Sunday Brunch

The first Sunday of each month



Please join us at the Hilton Hotel (across from the Spa Casino on Tahquitz). Special price \$7.95 to InnerFaith members and guests! All are welcome.

Spiritual Community is created by breaking bread one with another!

### Healing Service

9:30 each Sunday morning facilitated by the Ministerial Team. Experience healing energy and the joy of deepening spirituality.

### Centering Meditation

9:50 each Sunday morning with Karri Lansguarrd.

### Children's Ministry

10:00 each Sunday morning

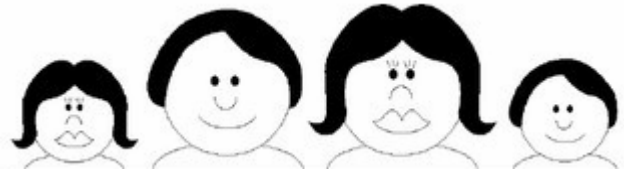
### Prayer Ministry

Please feel free to fill out a prayer request located at the prayer table in the foyer. Rev. Arline Hoover will assist you with your prayer request and pray with you personally if you wish.

## Founder's Circle

Become a member of the Founder's Circle. Join today by tithing \$100 or more a month over your regular contribution. To join, write Founder's Circle on your check. Talk with Rev. Lloyd Brushett at 770-9263 about the miracles that come from giving to a Purpose larger than yourself. This works out to \$3.25 a day to be a Founder!

## Volunteer



A big thank you to all the VIPS (Volunteer's In Progress) who make this ministry happen! You are a gift and you are loved and greatly appreciated. Call the Innerfaith Office at 318-3196 to become a volunteer.

## Food Drive

Chaplain Lloyd Brushett is collecting canned goods for The Well in the Desert, with whom we have partnered, for those who at the moment do not have enough to eat. Please leave your canned food donations at the designated place in the foyer.

## THE MINISTERIAL TEAM

Rev. Valjean McGinty	760-341-2511
Rev. Roberta Temple	760-323-9746
Rev. Arline Hoover	760-360-8918
Rev. Lou & Lloyd Brushett	760-770-9263
Rev. Howard Hassett	760-360-7484
Rev. Pam Santoro	909-336-6400
Rev. Sharon Gibson	760-992-9682

## CELEBRATE WITH US



### May Services

Theme: Miracles in May

*The Miracle of Life is manifesting in every area of my life. I Am happy, healthy, prosperous and free! I Am Miracle Ready! And so it is.*

7 - Touched By A Miracle

14 - You Can Be A Miracle Worker

21 - Miracles Are Everyone's Right

28 - Are You Miracle Ready?

### June Services

Theme: The Spiritual Path

*Spirit goes before me and prepares the way as I become a Light unto my Path attracting the highest and best from every Experience of my life! And so it is.*

4 - The Challenge to Grow

11 - The Sacred Path of Intuition

18 - The Unfolding Path of Spirit

25 - The Sacred Path of Peace

## THE SPIRIT, MIND, & BODY CONNECTION



WELL SPIRIT FITNESS CENTER

### SPA RESORT HOTEL Every Wednesday

Canyon Conference Center  
100 North Indian Canyon. Dr. Palm Springs  
On the corner of Andreas and Indian

**NOTE:** Enter on Indian through the Conference Center door.

## May SMB Connection

3 - Frederic Delarue - The Miracle of Angelic Healing through the medium of original scores with Composer Frederic Delarue, composing from the soul.

10 - Marsh Engle is an award winning entrepreneur, career intuitive & creative consultant.

Marsh has been called an oracle of success for her uncanny ability to uncover hidden talents, undervalued possibilities and overlooked opportunities - a creative intuition that's guided hundreds of entertainers, authors, entrepreneurs, and corporate leaders to discover their passion and purpose. She skillfully blends intuitive insight into an actionable pathway that leads to greater success, and her accessibility creates an atmosphere for new creativity to easily emerge. Find ways to expand your ability to manifest in life, health, relationships, finances, career, and more!

17 - Dinner and Wayne Dyer - Come and experience Dr. Wayne Dyer's new PBS DVD: INSPIRATION, which was taken from his live presentation on his new book. Rev. Arline Hoover will make Lasagna and Salad and the community can bring desert!

There's a voice in the universe calling each of us to remember our purpose and our reason for being here now, in this world of impermanence. The voice whispers, shouts, and sings to us that this experience of being in form, in space and time, knowing life and death, has meaning. The voice is that of inspiration, which is within each and every one of us.

In this groundbreaking book, Dr. Wayne W. Dyer explains how we've chosen to enter this world of particles and form. From our place of origin, in ways that we don't readily comprehend now, we knew what we were coming here to accomplish, and we participated in setting this life process in motion. So why not think this same way? Why put the responsibility or blame on any one or any thing that's not a part of us? On Earth we have the capacity of volition—we can choose—so let's assume that

we had the same capacity when we resided in the spiritual realm. We chose our physical body, and we chose the parents we needed for the trip. It doesn't seem too great a stretch to move into the idea that we chose this life in concert with our Source.

This presentation is filled with specifics for living an inspired life. From a very personal viewpoint, Wayne Dyer offers a blueprint through the world of spirit to inspiration, your ultimate calling.

24 - Verlaine Crawford – Author of: *Ending the Battle Within*

Can there be a new way of healing the mind, body and emotions? Every few years a new concept enters the healing profession and helps us to gain a new perspective on providing insights and improving the quality of people's lives. In her book *Ending the Battle Within*, Verlaine shares with us the concept of her "Infusion Integration Technique" which has all the ingredients of a new and powerful tool that can help to reprogram the mind and change the inner dynamics of personality, thus affecting one's interaction with life experiences and relationships with others.

31 - Create the Vision - Dr. Karen Vizer and the Innerfaith Community

We will gather together to stream line our group vision and action plan for taking Innerfaith Ministries to the next level. The last Wednesday of the Month is dedicated to honing our vision and creating a context of community that will inspire, teach, heal, empower, and prosper humanity. We have the most powerful teaching on the planet and we are putting the works with the faith!

## June SMB Connection

7 - Frederic Delarue Summer Solstice Concert  
Frederic will waft us up in the higher energy field of Angelic Presence with his original award winning scores.

14 - Scott Cole - Tai Chi as a Spiritual Path -  
Named one of the TOP 5 FITNESS INSTRUCTORS in the world, Scott has traveled

to over 30 countries worldwide as a top speaker, presenter, motivator, and choreographer. Called, "A Zen Master and the All-American boy rolled into one," his television appearances include LIVE with Regis and Kelly, The View, CNN Headline News, Soap Talk, CBS' The Early Show, HGTV, The Food Network, and more.

21 - Midsummer Nights Dream - The Summer Solstice is a time of light and of fire. It is a time to reflect upon the growth of the season and the seeds that were planted in the earth and the seeds planted in our souls. It is a time of cleansing and renewal. It is a time of love and growth as well.

28 - Master Mind our Vision - Dr. Sharron Stroud and the Innerfaith Community

We will gather together to speak our word and Master Mind our personal and collective Vision. The Power of the Master Mind will create miracles in your life if you learn this time honored approach to the manifestation process. Jesus the Christ stated: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name there I Am in the midst of them." This gathering together creates a synergistic energy where the whole becomes greater than the sum of its parts. Come lets us grow together.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### Special Events at InnerFaith



Classes that study Science of Mind principles are held on a year-round basis. From the basic studies of Truth to advanced meditation techniques, you'll find just the right class to advance your growth.

The Innerfaith Ministries is a campus of Emerson Institute, an accredited learning institution. Emerson Institute believes that learning is a lifelong experience and that to fully grow spiritually, emotionally, intellectually and socially, the individual needs to be "open at the

top," as Ernest Holmes stated. Innerfaith Ministries offers programs through Emerson Institute toward Bachelor of Religious Studies, Master of Religious Studies, and other degrees.

## THE DESERT WOMAN GENERATIONS LUNCHEON

Saturday, May 6, 2006

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**SPEAKER:** Dr. Sharron Stroud – Award Winning Speaker, Spiritual Leader, & Global Preservationist - Topic: "Back to the Future"

**LOCATION:** Palm Valley Country Club

Reservations required.

## Volunteers in Progress Pool Party and BBQ

Where - Dr. Sharron's Home

The Hostess with the Mostest!

1359 E Caleta Way, Palm Springs

(corner of Hermosa & Caleta off of Vista Chino)

When - Friday Night, June 9th at 6:30 PM

This is a special honoring of the VIP's!

Who you are makes a difference and Dr. Sharron wants to honor all of you who make this Ministry happen so magnificently!

You can make a splash on VIP Nite!

## EXPECT A MIRACLE ONLINE

Daily Thoughts of inspiration from the text of A Course In Miracles and a spiritual explanation from Dr. Sharron Stroud.

[www.innerfaithworldwide.com/miracle.htm](http://www.innerfaithworldwide.com/miracle.htm)

## TESTIMONIALS

Dear Dr. Sharron:

Once again I want to thank you for your wonderful talk on Saturday May 6th for the Desert Woman Luncheon at the Palm Valley Country Club in Palm Desert. Everyone loved you and found you so inspirational. You have a great gift.

Thank you also for bringing so many delightful friends from Innerfaith Ministries with you to help support this event and for providing those lovely door prizes. Our guests so enjoyed it and the winners were thrilled!

Your support and friendship are greatly appreciated, Sharron. I wish you continued success and all good things.

Barbara McClure  
Editor and Publisher, The Desert Woman



## MOTHERS DAY POEM

Dr. Roberta Temple is a beloved student, friend, and author of this poem, which was read before the Innerfaith Congregation on Mothers Day.

We Believe in your Wisdom.  
We Believe in everything you taught us.  
We Believe in the Hope you inspire  
And the Dreams you encourage.  
We Believe in ourselves because  
You Believed in us.  
We Believe in God's Love  
Because you shared your Love.

# ORDINATION



Rev. Howard, Rev. Sharon, and Rev. Pam



Rev. Lloyd Brushett



Rev. Howard and Family



Rev. Pam, Rev. Arline, Dr. Sam, and Rev. Howard



Dr. Sharron and Ordination Party



Rev. Sharon

# FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY BRUNCH



Dixie and Dr. Sharron



Lloyd and Lou



Rev. Roberta and Tony



Linda and Carl



Bill and Dixie



Elana and Ty

## **CELEBRATE WITH US**

Camelot Theater  
760-318-3196  
Baristo & Farrell in Palm Springs

Every Sunday Morning at 10:00 Am  
Guided Meditation at 9:30 AM

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