

The InnerFaith Light



A NEW THOUGHT COMMUNITY
Dr. Sharron Stroud Co-Founder



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Anniversary Welcome



Dear Spiritual Partners,

As we move into our 5 years together I Am deeply grateful for the amazing experiences that we have shared.

Palm Springs has a very spiritual energy and we can feel it in the air! The beauty of the landscape and the

mountain ranges are magical! Yes, just being here is a blessing in itself!

We have accomplished so much this past 5 years. We have created a foundation that is solid and grown out of our stated purpose: To Know God, Love God, and Serve God! Through this declaration we have had a *closer walk with Thee*. For in our way of life, we serve God through our prayers and meditations and through the experience of each other as well.

There is a magic that occurs within a group, where the whole becomes greater than its parts. In this we grow exponentially. This growth is a spiral that allows us to move to higher and higher levels.

It has been a joy to witness the miracles in your lives. A member of our community was going through a very painful and bitter divorce, nothing was working, she asked for prayer and suddenly everything was resolved and she felt compassion for her former partner. Another student in our Science of Mastery class had been in pain with his back for several years and was having financial challenges. He asked for

prayer and went through a surgical procedure and he was pain free for the first time in years. That same week his immediate superior came to him and told him that when he went on disability that he was up for a pay raise and that he felt compelled to give it to him that day. Much to this mans surprise the amount was \$12,000.00! When we put the Law of Mind in motion miracles happen!

It has been a joy to share our lives together this past 5 years! I see great things happening this next 5 years! Yes, Innerfaith Ministries Worldwide is a Divine idea in the Mind of God whose time has come! The time is now and the place is where we are! Thank you God! Thank you Spiritual Partners! We shall go higher yet!

Namast'e and Love,

Dr. Sharron Stroud, Co-Founder

THE MINISTERIAL TEAM

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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
Dr Sam Satkin	760-327-9610
Rev. Sharon Gibson	760-992-9682
Rev. Kathleen Patryshen	619-435-4351

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

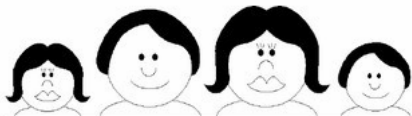
Prayer Ministry

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.

CELEBRATE WITH US



November Services

Theme: Blessings Are Upon You!

"My Life is an Eternal Blessing of God's Love and I Am Grateful. Thank you Father-Mother God for the Abundance that is mine! And so it is."

5th - Love Your Way To Success

12th - Forgive Yourself To Success
Anniversary Celebration

19th - Bless Yourself To Success

26th - See Yourself As Success

December Services

Theme: The Mystical Christ

"I Express the Christ Consciousness every moment of my Life! I Am Complete in the Knowledge that I and My Father-Mother God are One. It is a New Day and I Accept it here and now! And so it is."

3rd - Discover the Christ Path Within You

10th - Find Out How To Birth A New You

17th - See the Star in the East Guiding Your Path

24th - The Esoteric Energy Of The Christ Principle

31st - Step Into Heaven in 2007!

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.

November SMB Connection

1st – Kae Schreiber - WHAT'S IN A PALM? - I bridge both Science and Spirit in my Intuitive Palmistry. The first part of the reading I use Scientific Hand Analysis to describe your Personality traits, Temperament, Strengths, Challenges, Inherent gifts and much more. This allows a connection to be made that sends mental energy through the nerve endings in the hand to my receptive emotional body. A transfer or energy exchange as it were. Once this energy transfer is made, the second part of the reading commences with you asking specific questions that relate to: Self, Love, Money, Relationships, Career, Business, Family, Life Purpose and related subjects of your personal journey. As part of the Spiritual Counseling, I then focus on your question and I either get clear pictures or hear words.

8th - Rev. Kathleen Petryshyn – Feel the Fear and Do It Anyway! How would your life shift if you moved into what you feared not away from it, if you moved into the future with controlled abandon –think about it! One of the things I know from working with people for close to two decades and from my own development is that – things change. And yet how many people say they hate change. If change is inevitable in growth and you hate change you have a bad equation for a good life. One of the main reasons that people hate change is that they are afraid of it. Change implies that you have to move into

unknown territory. Consider these two questions.

Where does fear rule your life?

What would you do, who would you be, where would you go if your fear were merely a stepping-stone to more power?

15th – Trent Blanchard M.A. Life Coach - Life Coach Trent Blanchard assists people in removing the obstacles that get in the way of living a life of fulfillment, joy and peace. He does this through individual Life Coaching, writing, workshop facilitation, public speaking engagements and through his radio talk show “Ask the Life Coach” which airs every Sunday from 12-1pm on Newstalk 920am KPSI. He is an ordained Interfaith Minister and has a Masters degree in Spiritual Psychology. He also works part time as an addiction counselor for a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center here in Palm Springs.

22nd – Thanksgiving Eve Service with a wonderful message from Dr. Sharron Stroud, The Prosperity Ritual of Blessing, beautiful music, Pumpkin Pie and Hot Cider to bring in the Spirit of Thanksgiving!

29th – Marsh Engle – The Wheel of Fortune Everything on the Wheel of Fortune can come true and she will share the dynamic laws of the universe that can make this happen for you! What Marsh has discovered is this: There are two elements that can produce an extraordinary quality of life — creative passion and the art of expressive esteem. It's the balance of these aspects, regardless of the point of focus that creates real lasting results when acted upon. My commitment: Provide you the tools to unleash your creative brilliance. And, I do this by introducing ways to build the creative muscles you need in order to bring your talents to the world

December SMB Connection

6th- Pamela Chilton – PAST LIVES - The past is still present. Past lives affect you every day in every aspect of your life. Past lives influence the career you are in, how you spend money, what you like to eat, where you like to live, or how social you are or are not.

You have developed these likes and dislikes, these preferences and passions, these quirks and tastes over many past lives. They are the cumulative effect of all that you have learned, all that you have lived, loved, and suffered.

13th - Joy Meredith Crystal-Healing - Crystal Fantasy Shop Owner in Palm Springs - Crystal Healing is a form of healing that uses crystals or gemstones. The crystals are mainly placed on specific areas of the body called "chakras." Chakra is a Hindu term meaning spiritual energy. According to this teaching there are seven basic energy centers in the body, each having a color associated with it. Some crystal healers place the same color crystals as the color of the chakras on the person to enhance the flow of energy. Crystals are said to direct the flow of energy to the person in a particular part of the body and bring balance to a person's energy. Ultimately, they are used to cleanse the person from bad or negative energy believed to cause an illness. Clearing out the negative energy alleviates the physical ailment. Crystals are used for physical, mental, emotional and spiritual healing. Not only do people visit "crystal healers", in some places, professional nurses are being trained to use crystals for their patients. Additionally, crystals can be worn, placed next to a person's bed as they sleep, and in some cases placed around a person's bath.

Joy will bring a sampling of her crystals for the Community to purchase for Christmas gifts and some of her brochures for ordering the Crystal Bowls.

20th – The Desert Story Tellers-Winter Solstice Story Telling for renewal, to connect our hearts across land and water, to share our dreams, to dance our joys, to bless this world for all it has given us and pray that it may be in balance. The Desert Story Tellers have a passion for telling a great story spinning an enticing yarn,

and who honor the oral tradition through their connection to this ritual of Myth and Ancient Lore. Each participant will receive a special Solstice gift on this Mystical Evening!

27th – Rev. Arline Hoover – Treasure Map your way into the New Year! Create a Map of your Highest Vision, Deepest Desire, and Most Ardent Goal! There is a Master Mind Presence in the Universe and gives you what you embody and embrace!

In order for complete saturation of wealth building and prosperity principles to occur in the subconscious mind, it's important to have a visual representation of our goals. This is called "Treasure Mapping" in metaphysics. Using this technique, you need to create an image of what your desired abundance level is and post it somewhere that you'll frequently see it. Even if you don't stop to look at the image in detail each time, the subconscious mind records it, and recognizes that this is your goal.

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.

November 12, 2006 - 5th Anniversary Celebration - Over The Rainbow Celebration Honoring Dr. Sharron Stroud and the Innerfaith Community

Immediately following the Sunday Celebration Service At the Spa Resort Hotel - 100 Indian Canyon Drive - Palm Springs, Banquet Room - \$50.00 Donation For Grande Luncheon Faire And Glorious Entertainment!

November 22nd Wednesday Nite at 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service with a wonderful message from Dr. Sharron Stroud, The Ancient Secret of Blessing, beautiful music and Pumpkin Pie and Hot Cider to bring in the Spirit of Thanksgiving!

Sunday, Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve Candle Light Service 7:00 PM at The Spa Resort Hotel, 100 N Indian Cyn (go through the Conference Center and park in lot on Indian and Andreas) The Wise Men, The Gifts, and Your Soul's Purpose. Special Music! A Wonderful Evening of Beautiful Christmas Music by Norman Lasiter and Traditional Carols. A Sacred Candle for Each Of You To Make A Wish Upon the Star in the East - Dr. Sharron Stroud Presenting: You Are The Light Of The World

WORLD PEACE PRAYER ANNUAL EVENT! (Noon Greenwich time) People all over the World will be praying simultaneously For World Peace. You can make a Difference for Peace! Your Energy creates a critical mass that can change the balance of our world consciousness. Experience the Peace Ceremony and Light a Candle for Peace We will set our alarm clocks and align in our own homes this year!

December 3rd the 10th and 17th - CHRISTMAS TOY PROJECT - We have joined hands with the Interfaith Community of Palm Springs to collect unwrapped Toys for the Children of the Coachella Valley. Chaplain Lloyd Brushett is coordinating this event through THE WELL IN THE DESERT PROJECT. They will pick up our gifts after our Sunday Celebration: December 3rd the 10th and 17th.

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

An Experience

Hi Dr. Sharon:

Thought I would share this experience with you although it happened several years ago.

I took my Jaguar into the dealer for repair. They said they would need to keep it for several days. When I went to pick it up, I thought they had put quite a few miles on it. I called the service department and they said they had done several test drives with the car, so I just dismissed.

About a week later Lee was driving the car and he found a piece of paper with driving instructions on it to get to Lone Pine, CA reminding me of the excessive mileage. I called the service department and they said they would get back to me. They called back that day and said during the weekend the car was in their shop, they had an emergency problem with a Jaguar in Lone Pine and use d my Jaguar to deliver a part to Lone Pine.

They were very apologetic and asked me what I intended to do or what I wanted from them. I told them I would have to think about it and would call them back the next day. Lee and I discussed it and we decided the best thing was to do nothing. The next day I called and told the service manager the only thing I wanted done was for them ensure that this would not happen in the future to someone else. They said they would make sure of that and were very thankful for me not taking any other action.

The next time I took the car in for servicing, when I picked it up they had put 4 brand new tires on the car for no charge.

Later, Lee accidentally broke the radio antennae and when he took it in for repair, they replaced it for no charge. In fact, on all of our future visits to the dealer, we were always treated with great respect and courteously.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. How true. While easy to demand, threaten, even sue; but for what cause?

We thought you were especially "ON" today. Love you.

Jack and Lee Pray

A Note of Thanks...

Dear Spiritual Partners,

Rev. Lloyd Brushett asked me who has been with me from the very beginning. As you know whenever a Spiritual Leader leaves and a new leader comes in there is always a certain amount of attrition.

However, I Am feeling a New Order arising at Innerfaith! A wonderful energetic group of souls who truly want to grow. It is wonderful! This is borne out by our Science of Mastery Classes as well. Those of you who are teachers and mentors in your lives have felt the energy shift in very specific ways. Yes, the Master Mind has heard us and given us what we have asked for. Many thanks to Karen Vizer, a Founder of Innerfaith Ministries and Life Coach who very generously shared her gifts and talents on the last Wednesday of each month from January to May!

A big thank you to Gary Emerson who has financed our InnerFaith Outreach at the Thursday Night VillageFest! This will be happening very soon as he is submitting our application today. Yes, we will have a booth at the Thursday VillageFest! Gary needs loving participants to support in the "Covering" the Booth with him. It will be another form of Outreach for our Ministry and great fun!

As I think about the first year with you I Am deeply moved by the tremendous generosity of Rev. Dr. Roberta Temple, whom I stayed with until my escrow closed on October 10, 2001.

Pamela Genevrino, an interim board member of Innerfaith Ministries donated her \$7,000.00 commission back to me, and we used Express Mtg. for our planning sessions with Dr. Terry and myself to make a smooth transition. Councilwoman Ginny Foat was our book-keeper for over a year and set a high standard for others to follow in her foot steps.

My heartfelt acknowledgment goes out to those of you who have walked beside me from the very beginning and faithfully walked the path with me every step of the way for the last 5 years: (Of course, I'm misting up, but then I'm allowed to!)

Faithful Angels who have Walked beside me every step of the way:

Rev. Dr. Roberta Temple
Beau Stinnette - He did the Sunday Morning set-up by himself for the First Year!
Rev. Arline Hoover, she took over our Ministry of Prayer, and my personal prayer partner
Jack Pray and Lee Brewer
Joe Ventura
Judith Lange
Rev. Roger Bambenek
Marne and Eric Pederson
Mario Hernandez
George Mucherson
Ricardo Reyes
Alan Zimbleman
Galo Kostka
Mike Burger
Joyce Oldham
Yvette Graves
Gitta Gorman
Steve & Cecilla Hernandez
Chuck Milligan
Donna Reiff

My heartfelt thanks to all of you who caught the vision and realize that we shall go higher yet! I look forward to sharing our wonderful 5th Anniversary Celebration with you!

I Love You,

Dr. Sharron Stroud

Just to Say I Love You...

Dear heart you are gentle on my mind
many times as I think on your
magnificent smile and generous Love.

Perfect health is manifesting more and more
and day by day as I acknowledge the totalness
of my Oneness with the One who orchestrates
the dance of the Universe.

Looking forward to seeing you and all my
friends soon.

Love Rev. Howard

Something to Think On...

Caller ID

God works in mysterious ways, doesn't He?

Isn't it amazing how God works in our lives! On a Saturday night several weeks ago, this pastor was working late, and decided to call his wife before he left for home. It was about 10:00 PM, but his wife didn't answer the phone.

The pastor let the phone ring many times. He thought it was odd that she didn't answer, but decided to wrap up a few things and try again in a few minutes. When he tried again she answered right away. He asked her why she hadn't answered before, and she said that it hadn't rung at their house. They brushed it off as a fluke and went on their merry ways.

The following Monday, the pastor received a call at the church office, which was the phone that he'd used that Saturday night. The man that he spoke with wanted to know why he'd called on Saturday night.

The pastor couldn't figure out what the man was talking about. Then the man said, "It rang and rang, but I didn't answer." The pastor remembered the mishap and apologized for disturbing him, explaining that he'd intended to call his wife.

The man said, "That's, OK. Let me tell you my story. You see, I was planning to commit suicide on Saturday night, but before I did, I prayed, 'God if you're there, and you don't want me to do this, give me a sign now.' At that point my phone started to ring. I looked at the caller ID, and it said, 'Almighty God'. I was afraid to answer!"

The reason why it showed on the man's caller ID that the call came from "Almighty God" is because the church that the pastor attends is called Almighty God Tabernacle!!

Letter from Linda

Dear Spiritual Community,

I thought you might like to hear about Dr. Sharron's speaking engagement at The Center for Conscious Living in Santa Cruz, Ca. the last Sunday in September. Dr. Sharron's message was on "The Power of Intention" and she was excellent, as always. Her message was very powerful and thought provoking. The Center for Conscious Living has been without a minister for a year, and so they have been candidating a number of ministers during that time. The congregation was absolutely in awe of her and had never heard anyone quite like her speak. At the end of the service, they all went running up to their board president and said, "We want her for our minister! We want her! Hire her!" The board president told them that Dr. Sharron was a guest speaker and not candidating for the position. They responded that they didn't care and wanted her for their minister anyway. So, the board president offered the position to Dr. Sharron. She said that she would think about it, but that she thought that her Palm Springs congregation would be disappointed if she left her ministry there. There were 3 people at the service who had been in Dr. Sharron's San Diego congregation. 2 of them had become ministers as a result of their experience with her. They all had great praise for her and were so happy to see her.

After the service we sold lots of Dr. Sharron's CD's, DVD's, and books, with people having difficulty deciding which ones to buy because they wanted all of them. Dr. Sharron also donated a workshop, offering many good suggestions to the board about improving their church and they were all very grateful for her help. We both felt that there were a lot of healings that occurred as a result of her being there, and were grateful for the experience. I was reminded about how blessed we are to have her as our Spiritual Leader not only at our Sunday and Wednesday services, but whenever a need for help arises.

*Love and Blessings,
Linda Orrick, Administrator*

Thank you...

Thank you for taking the time to send the message. I know that Dr. Sharron always has a powerful message and touches people at a deep level. My friend Cathy, who often comes with me, had never had a church where she really felt she belonged until I invited her to come with me one Friendship Sunday. That was about four years ago and she has been coming regularly since. She feels very comforted by Dr. Sharron. I'm glad you were able to accompany Dr. Sharron on this special occasion and observe the wonderful results of her energy shared with the people in Santa Cruz.

I'm looking forward to seeing you again one Sunday soon. I'm sending my love to you and all my other friends at Innerfaith.

Blessings,

Galo

Smiles

Hello Sharron,

Here is today's heartfelt blessing:

"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing." Mother Teresa

Researchers have discovered that smiling increases our feelings of happiness and well-being whether we are the benefactor or the recipient, and even whether the smile is genuine or fake.

Highly contagious, smiling serves to build a bridge between us and those around us and is the accepted and universal language of love and kindness and peace. So it appears that when you smile, your world really does smile with you. As Mother Teresa said, it truly is "a beautiful thing."

And until next time...

Keep smiling and know that you are loved beyond measure and a cherished blessing to me. May your day be filled with all things good,

Kate



A Call to the Innerfaith Office From Beau Stinnette

Hi Sharron- it's Beau!

It's Sunday Evening and I was just thinking about you a couple of times this week actually, and I just thought I should call you and tell you how grateful I am for you and everything you have helped me with, shown me, and taught me, all the things you love about me, and all the things that you have given to me. You have really been a champion for me and I just thought I should call you and tell you that.

I really love you, admire you, and respect you and I think the world of you! I just wanted you to know.

I Love You and I hope you had a beautiful week and I will talk to you very soon!

Beau Stinnette October 22nd 2006



Smile of a moment...

The kindergarten teacher asked the students in her class to bring something related to their families' religions to class the next day.

She asked for volunteers to show what they had brought to the rest of the class.

One boy came forward and said, "I am Muslim, and this is my prayer rug."

Another child came forward and said, "I am Jewish, and this is my Star of David."

Another came forward and said, "I am Catholic, and this is my Rosary."

The last little boy came forward and said, "I am Southern Baptist, and this is my Covered Dish."

Thanksgiving

Beloved Spiritual Family

*I Am hosting Thanksgiving Day at my home
For anyone who would like to join their
Innerfaith Family.*

It will be a "Pot-Luck".

*Scott Prior is making a Turkey but bring all
the*

Trimblings if you feel so inclined!

*This is the One time during the year that I
lift the*

Vegetarian Only Decree!!

*There will be Hot Cider and nonalcoholic
beverages served*

By the Hostess!

Time: 2-5 PM

1359 E. Caleña Way

Palm Springs

Rev. Kathleen Petryshen's Ordination

October 15, 2006



Back Row: Dr. Valjean, Rev. Kathleen, Dr. Sharron, Rev. Lloyd, Dr. Sam; Front :Dr. Roberta and Rev. Arline

Fellowship



Patrick & Larry



Mack, Scott, & Chaplain Roger



Barbara, Ken, and Dr. Sharron



Patrick, Nancy, & Mercedes





Scott, Dr. Sharron, & Mack



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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