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### *hat is a Licensed Religious Science Practitioner?*

A licensed Religious Science practitioner is one who has been trained to help people use the art and skill of spiritual mind treatment to solve problems and to correct situations. He or she has the understanding and training to impersonally assist clients in coping with the challenges they are facing. A practitioner practices, demonstrates and lives spiritual truth. The license to practice as a “practitioner of Religious Science” is granted by the United Church of Religious Science, founded by Dr. Ernest Holmes.

### *What is Spiritual Mind Treatment?*

Spiritual mind treatment, as taught and practiced by Religious Science, is based upon the belief that we are surrounded by a Universal Mind that reacts to our thoughts according to law. Through the use of a scientific technique, spiritual mind treatment—which is really scientific prayer—the individual’s consciousness (our belief about oneself) is changed, thereby causing a change in our body and affairs.

Humankind is free to choose what to believe and can use the law of Mind to think either destructively or constructively. By using the law constructively through spiritual mind treatment, we can attract health, peace, abundance, harmony, and joy. As our faith in our ability to use this law of Mind grows stronger, our capacity to know the Truth of our being develops, bringing happier self-expression.

Religious Science recognizes Universal Spirit. “Know the truth and the truth shall make you free” is the basis of all healing, and the truth is that we are already free—“made in the image and likeness of God.” Knowing this, regardless of how undesirable the situation or condition may appear, or how long it has existed, it can be changed under the one law of love—the law of universal God Mind.

### *How Does Spiritual Mind Treatment Help?*

Sometimes we are so close to our own situation we cannot arrive at an objective viewpoint regarding it; or we may lack the experience or training needed to solve the problem or see other possibilities. Working with a licensed practitioner helps us meet the immediate situation. The practitioner will explain how to sustain the healing or correction, and how to meet future situations.

### *How Do I Use the Services of a Licensed Practitioner?*

You may phone one of the churches or centers listed in *Science of Mind* magazine, or a practitioner listed in a local Religious Science church bulletin to make an appointment. You can also find a practitioner on the web at: [www.religiousscience.org](http://www.religiousscience.org).

An interview will help you understand your problem and its cause. Then, through spiritual mind treatment, the law of Mind and Spirit is set in motion to correct the problem. The practitioner will guide you in the control of your life and affairs through right thinking and spiritual understanding and insight. The relationship between you and your practitioner is one of complete confidence and freedom at all times.

Practitioners are trained professionals. Service fees vary—feel free to discuss the fee structure with your practitioner.

### ***What We Believe***

We believe in God, the Living Spirit Almighty; one, indestructible, absolute and self-existent Cause. This One manifests itself in and through all creation, but is not absorbed by its creation. The manifest universe is the body of God; it is the logical and necessary outcome of the infinite self-knowingness of God. We believe in the incarnation of the Spirit in everyone and that all people are incarnations of the one Spirit. We believe in the eternity, the immortality, and the continuity of the individual soul, forever and ever expanding. We believe that heaven is within us and that we experience it to the degree that we become conscious of it. We believe the ultimate goal of life to be a complete emancipation from all discord of every nature, and that this goal is sure to be attained by all. We believe in the unity of all life, and that the highest God and the innermost God is one God. We believe that God is personal to all who feel this indwelling Presence. We believe in the direct revelation of truth through the intuitive and spiritual nature of the individual, and that any person may become a revealer of truth who lives in close contact with the indwelling God. We believe that the universal Spirit, which is God, operates through a universal Mind, which is the law of God; and that we are surrounded by this creative Mind which receives the direct impress of our thought and acts upon it. We

believe in the healing of the sick through the power of this Mind. We believe in the control of conditions through the power of this Mind. We believe in the eternal goodness, the eternal loving-kindness, and the eternal givingness of Life to all. We believe in our own soul, our own spirit, and our own destiny; for we understand that the life of all is God.

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