

Statement of Purpose

Inner Light Ministries is an Omnifaith, outreach ministry dedicated to spiritual transformation.

We provide Tools for Living that encourage the practical application of Universal Spiritual Principles to all of life's circumstances. Our aim is healing through the energy of love and the revealing of our own Inner Light.

As an Omnifaith ministry, we embody Spiritual Oneness, appreciate individualized expressions, and honor all paths that lead to Truth.

ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT:

Inner Light Center
5630 Soquel Drive
Soquel, CA 95073
(Near Park Ave, off of Highway 1)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

A list of answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) has been prepared to address many of the questions that new and returning students have. It also provides additional details on the information presented in this brochure. You can access the FAQs on the internet at <http://innerlightministries.com> or contact the ILM Education Ministry for a copy or for additional information at:

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Formal Curriculum **COURSES** *Academic Year '10-'11*



Core Curriculum:
Years 1 & 2

**Practitioner of Higher Consciousness
Training Program:**
Years 1 & 2

Formal Curriculum COURSES

FORMAL CURRICULUM at ILM

Formal Curriculum at Inner Light Ministries (ILM) consists of a two-year Core Curriculum and a two-year Practitioner of Higher Consciousness Training Program. The course descriptions follow in this brochure. Additionally, to support your spiritual development, ILM offers a wide array of other short-term workshops and learning experiences. Look to our Spiritual Development Program brochure for these exciting offerings.

CORE CURRICULUM: Year 1

If you have ever wondered “What are they talking about?,” yearned for more discipline in your spiritual practice, or wanted to grow with others consciously walking their path, then Core Curriculum is for you. Participants learn about Universal Spiritual Principles, divine order, the laws of cause and effect, the nature of being and its relationship to energy, the power of love to heal, and why prayer works. The weekly assignments and assigned projects encourage the participants to integrate what they are learning with their own daily living and spiritual practices. These courses serve as an excellent orientation into Inner Light’s philosophy and principles. It is also a great opportunity to meet new people and rekindle old friendships.

The first year Core Curriculum is designed to help participants learn how to:

- See the world through a metaphysical lens;
- Practically apply Universal Spiritual Principles;
- Demystify how and why prayer works;
- Explore metaphysical concepts from a New Thought perspective;
- Manifest through the embodiment of spiritual qualities; and
- Give and receive support in spiritual community.

Core Year 1 Classes

- Fundamentals of Metaphysics (Fall 2010)
- Prayer Works (Winter, includes PrayIN 2011)
- Abundant Living (Spring 2011)

CORE CURRICULUM: Year 2

(Prerequisite: Successful completion of Core Curriculum Year 1.)

The second year Core Curriculum is designed to help participants learn how to:

- Deepen in their trust of Universal Spiritual Principles;
- Turn to prayer as first choice, not last resort;
- Create more spiritual capacity through personal healing;
- Recognize spiritual qualities in everyone and everything;
- Be of service in spiritual community, giving and receiving support; and
- Prepare in consciousness to be a spiritual practitioner on a daily basis.

Core Year 2 Classes

- Principles in Action (Fall 2010)
- A Clean Heart (Winter, includes PrayIN 2011)
- Spiritual Embodiment (Spring 2011)

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

REGISTRATION for CLASSES

Pre-registration supports the Education Ministry in planning and preparing for classes and is strongly encouraged. An early registration discount of 5% has been built into the tuition for the Formal Curriculum program. Processes for minimal on-site and late registration have also been established. Please see the document titled “ILM Formal Curriculum Program Frequently Asked Questions” for details. A variety of methods to register and pay have been created in order to support ease of registration and payment. Following are options for registration and payment:

- *Online registration via Inner Light Ministries website*
- *In-person via paper registration form:* Fill out and submit the registration form with payment on selected Sundays at the Education Ministry table or by utilizing the self-serve area in the Social Hall any time the building is open.
- *Via U.S. Mail:* Download the registration form from the ILM website, fill in, and send with payment to Inner Light Ministries, P.O. Box 1029, Soquel, CA 95073.

For more details about registration and payment, please refer to the document “Registration and Payment Options for Classes at Inner Light.”

TUITION & FEES (for 2010/2011)

- Annual Tuition:.....\$825..... (\$783.75 if paid by 8/5/10)

Tuition includes a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per quarter. Registration is not complete until payment of at least the deposit has been made. Students may pay the full annual tuition or pay in quarterly installments as follows:

- Fall Quarter:.....\$275..... (\$261.25 if paid by 8/5/10)
- Winter Quarter:.....\$275..... (\$261.25 if paid by 12/16/10)
- Spring Quarter:.....\$275..... (\$261.25 if paid by 3/10/11)

PAYMENT PLANS

Students who would like to pay via payment plans may make arrangements to pay by specific due dates either two or three times per quarter and must sign a payment plan form. Payments may be made utilizing any of the methods articulated in the section on Registration for Classes. Progression through the program is dependent on completion of payment plans.

LATE REGISTRATION

Late registration is discouraged since it interferes with effective planning; however, a process has been established for those instances in which it is necessary. Students who are registering late are asked to register and pay utilizing the internet, the self-serve station, or the U.S. Mail. Students must be in attendance by the second class session, and registration must be complete no later than 24 hours before the third class session.

REFUNDS & WITHDRAWALS

Students are asked to carefully research the Formal Curriculum program before registering and to employ spiritual discernment in order to clarify if this program is an appropriate fit for their needs, interests, and commitment level. If a student does withdraw before the fourth class session of any quarter, refunds can be granted on a prorated basis. The amount of the refund takes into consideration the date and time at which the student’s written request was received by the Education Ministry. The non-refundable deposit portion will not be returned.

Formal Curriculum *Some of our Faculty*



Rev. Deborah L. Johnson, founding minister of Inner Light Ministries, is an acclaimed public speaker and teacher noted for her dynamic presentations and ability to bring clarity to complex issues. She holds an MBA from UCLA and a ministerial degree from the Holmes Institute of Religious Science where she serves on the faculty. She is the author of the *Letters from the Infinite* series including *The Sacred YES*, and *Your Deepest Intent*.



Anna Abend serves as an ILM practitioner, graduating in the inaugural class and serving at ILM since inception. A professional spiritual counselor and clinical hypnotherapist specializing in mind/body medicine, habit management, and developing Inner Witness consciousness, Anna has taught for over 30 years in public and private settings. Anna is committed to creating a learning environment where students can discover and unfold their unique expression of Light, love, and service.



Joanne Daley is an Inner Light practitioner who has had ten years of experience as a trained hospice volunteer, grief facilitator, and prayer companion, seeing people through and past their conditions via Unity Chaplaincy work, individual and group grief sessions, and as a volunteer at Tara Home (for the dying). Her passion is to use her skills as a poet, artist, and teacher of Truth to midwife herself and others in our ever-expanding landscape of Oneness and peace.



Karen Elizabeth currently serves as the Minister of Operations for Inner Light Ministries and is a graduate of ILM's inaugural Practitioner Training program. Karen blends her scientific background with the understanding and application of metaphysical principles. Her exuberance for joy-filled living catalyzes transformation while creating a compassionate, dynamic, and playful learning environment.



Native Santa Cruzan **Jane Mangels** is a graduate of the first Practitioner Class at Inner Light Ministries, and serves as a Partner in Prayer in the Prayer Ministry, as well as an integral part of the Flower Ministry. Jane has been a member of the Prison Ministry for nearly six years now and currently serves as its co-lead. With a background in psychology and a passion for human interaction, Jane brings compassion and open-heartedness to the classroom.



Beth Love was part of the original vision core of Inner Light Ministries and currently serves as the Co-chair of the Board of Directors. Beth is a graduate of ILM's inaugural Practitioner Training Program and is the founding Families Minister at Inner Light. An educator since the 1970's, Beth began teaching in ILM's Formal Curriculum in the '05-'06 school year. She takes great delight in witnessing students experiencing shifts in consciousness.



Brenda Grayson Shinault is a graduate of ILM's inaugural Practitioner Program with over 30 years of metaphysical/New Thought practice. She served as a Licensed Religious Science Practitioner in the Salinas Valley for ten years before coming to Inner Light Ministries. Dedicated to lifelong practices of compassion, service, social justice, and spiritual activism, she infuses these passions into her coaching and teaching.

PRACTITIONER of HIGHER CONSCIOUSNESS TRAINING PROGRAM

Practitioners are spiritual change agents in the world who commit to using the power of prayer to heal, uplift, and empower individual and collective consciousness. The Practitioner of Higher Consciousness Training Program is open to everyone who has successfully completed Inner Light Ministries' Core Curriculum Program, including all attendance, assignment, service learning, financial, and assessment requirements.

The 2-year Practitioner of Higher Consciousness Training Program is designed to:

- Create an environment for ongoing self-reflection, healing, and forgiveness;
- Provide tools for clarifying and being in alignment with one's intent;
- Strengthen communication and conflict resolution skills;
- Provide in-service training for spiritual leadership, prayer support, pastoral care, and participation in spiritual community; and
- Develop cross-cultural awareness and compassion.

Practitioner students will work together to:

- Use the power of prayer as first choice in all situations;
- Experience a connection to the Divine as a way of being in the world;
- Practice Oneness through the art of co-ministry;
- Be of greater service at ILM, and a place of empowerment in the world.

Practitioner Training Year 1 Class

- Going Deeper (Fall 2010)
- The Power of Oneness (Winter, includes PrayIN 2011)
- Embodying and Multiplying (Spring 2011)

Practitioner Training Year 2 Class

- Humanity and Spirituality (Fall 2010)
- Standing in Spiritual Authority (Winter, includes PrayIN 2011)
- Stepping Unto (Spring 2011)

