



Lightline

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Summer is rapidly approaching and hopefully it finds of you well.

It has been a challenging time here in the office with recent health challenges which have really provided soul growth opportunities as Bishop.

I finally got the odds and ends for year-end, licensing and requested information out in early May. Again I wish to apologize for any inconvenience you may have experienced and thank you for your patience and support. If you have not received license cards, or a response to an inquiry please contact the office at tzaddi@ellijay.com

It would really assist this office if you would place a reminder to yourself to keep the office apprised of address, phone number and email address changes. It is amazing how much office time is required to track individuals as they move and change contact information.

It will assist for next year if you make a point to read the materials that come with your invoice for licensing. We do not request anything that is not needed and in the format we need it in.

We requested passport color photos be sent via land mail. What we

received was a variety of photos in different various methods, some included snapshots, some were sent via email, which could not be accepted by the licensing card file, some include photos with family members etc. (All together creating additional untold hours of work endeavoring to get the photo compatible with the system.)

I would ask the 40 plus individuals that have yet to send a photo of any kind to send one as quickly as possible to ensure we are ready to go for 2008 easily and effortlessly.

For the individuals who did not send licensing fees, please consider this notice that your file has be closed and that reinstatement fees will be attached in the event you determine to relicense,

Sangha means "community" - in Tibetan Buddhism there are "three jewels" - the Buddha, the dharma (teachings) and the sangha. When you "take refuge" which is the way you take conversion into that path, you take refuge in the three jewels. It's a way of saying, hey, the Master is important; the teachings which are developed and a living thing are important, and the community is important.

Tzaddi ordination brought you into community. It supports your spiritual path as directed by your inner Christed being. It is a living entity; your support is needed and appreciated.

I appreciate and support your diversity. Yet we are an entity existing in a world of legality and requirement. For us to hold the recognition we have with Federal, State and local agencies there are certain things we as an officiating office have to have, in the manner we ask for it.

To assist you—in having current contact information for us, here is our current information for contact:

Marion Lamb, Bishop 706 276 1729 – currently this is the only phone number please update your records. Email: tzaddi@ellijay.com

The Bishop of The Church of Tzaddi, PO Box 427, Ellijay, Georgia 30540. Website: www.tzaddi.org Please note there are contact emails for all our board, articles for Lightline and general inquiry on the website.

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Bishop Marion

Prayers for your Reflection

This little prayer utilizes your hand as reference and was sent by one of our personnel.

Your thumb is nearest you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones

is, as C. S. Lewis once said, a “sweet duty.”

2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.

3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God’s guidance.

4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger, as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in Forgiveness Prayer The healing power of the following *prayer is limitless. Our past consists of anything prior to “this breath” and “this breath, etc. Done at the end of the day, it clears all the trouble or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.*

5. And lastly comes our little finger – the smallest finger of all which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, “The least shall be the greatest among you.” Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

Working with the following prayer for 32 days consecutively has proven, in many cases, to heal insurmountable chasms of pain and separation in relationships with self, God/Spirit/Source, other people and situations in our lives. It’s not necessary to know the root cause;

we just have to be willing to forgive.
Forgiveness is the key that opens the floodgates of Love.

If there is anyone or anything that has hurt me in the past, knowingly or unknowingly, I forgive and release it. If I have hurt anyone or anything in the past, knowingly or unknowingly, I forgive and release it. (Asking for the highest good of others and myself).

Prayer for Releasing Outside Influences

This prayer can be used at any time one feels a sensation (physical, emotional, or mental) that may be empathetically taken from someone else. Empathetic absorption is done in an effort to understand or relieve the burden or pain of someone else. This unconscious action is not a service to God/Spirit/Source, others, or ourselves. Use this awareness to help the person and/or yourself to release all to God/Spirit/Source. Therein lies the healing.

If what I am experiencing is not mine, may God/Spirit/Source have His Shield around me and I release whatever it may be to Him. (Asking for the highest good of others and myself).

Prayer for Loved Ones and Energy Patterns

Father/Mother/God/Spirit/Source, we ask that this energy pattern/soul be sent on in its spiritual evolution for the highest good and mutual benefit of everyone concerned.

This prayer may be used on a personal level to release any energy that interferes with your own personal evolution. An energy pattern is an energy form that is attracted to your Light so that it may be assisted on its

evolutionary path. A soul is the energy of a loved one that may be seeking a completion with you so that it may continue on its evolutionary path. This prayer releases the energy pattern or soul back to God/Spirit/ Source so that information can flow unobstructed.

“From the power of your mind, you can create the realities of your life” - Frank Alper

A Pioneer

Many of our ministers began their spiritual studies through the spiritual teachings of Frank Alper. While Frank has not been an active member of our church for a number of years, many continue to study and be in contact with Frank.

Recently Frank has had some health challenges and undaunted by Dr. reports offered the following food for thought on his website:

“How to overcome those obstacles? What can be learned, and what is the service through which many can be helped? What is the task of spirit? How are we supported by the Creator God, the Masters, and Angels? What is the meaning of absolute faith and trust in the divine plan?

Even though we create our own illnesses through neglecting our own personal needs, from the spiritual point of view, nothing ever occurs to punish or to destroy but to create an experience from which we can learn and evolve.

The realizations are that a human being has to be in absolute balance and self-grace. And acceptance without judgement to all things has to be present and firmly integrated in life.

The higher the energies are, with which we are working and dealing, the more crucial it is to have the absolute integration of body, mind, and soul. Imbalance in this case creates distortion

and therefore weakens the physical structure and makes it vulnerable to disease.

Spirit, the Masters, and Angels are all willing to help and support, but it is not enough to sit and wait for them to help or to perform healings or even miracles. We have to start acting to testify that this desire for help is a serious need on our part (Law of exchange). Together with our actions we can request spirit for advice, healing methods, and support but it is very important that we make the first step in the desired direction. This principle applies to any true need we have (health, profession, new living situation, etc)”

Frank was one of my teachers and I felt the power of his words. I hope you find inspiration in them as you face your day to day tasks. **Bishop Marion**

A segment of Tzaddi History

The Open Door of Love By founding Bishop Amy Kees

Through my miracle healing as described in “My Life Story” pamphlet, our first center the Open Door of Love was formed.

My husband of 34 years, Dr. Fred Kees, and I studied Unity teachings which were introduced to me by my cousin Ruth. My daughter Dorothe typed and studied our lessons. These lessons were then sent to Unity Village of Summit, Mo, a school of metaphysics and many churches throughout the world whose founder was Charles Filmore.

My first book of study was “lessons in truth” by Cady. It pointed out to me that this teaching was meant for me., and I thought this is good if I could just do it.

I walked the floors and even cried thinking of my past and had the worst case of self-pity I must forgive

myself for holding anything against anyone.

For instance, thinking “why did they do that to me? Then I realized through this little book of lessons “Know Thyself. This is also one of the books from Unity. I wrote a lesson on “**Know thy Self**”

Then I realized I and all people were children of God on their path of life, learning seeking and experiencing to become “one with the Father God. I started writing lessons on “truth” for my students once I started my classes. I found out that I did not teach class the same each time. I was inspired to teach what the class as a whole needed, but had the main format as a guide.

Next I realized I was not teaching by myself, that I was inspired by Charles and Myrtle Filmore (founders of Unity) from Spirit. I realized I must let the students express on their level and that our lessons are to share, which inspires one to forth on their path. I then thought nothing is “it” but God. I thought and thought lesson “deny” in the little book, and then my spiritual teacher Joel, the old prophet inspired me to write a lesson on vibrations on many levels or schools of learning. Then I thought “one cannot deny anything, it exists. When we have learned that lesson we go on to the next one.

For instance, why give energy /attention by saying “I know I am wrong, I know I should have----etc. “Instead I was aware (one of my secret words) and say “I am doing or being the best now”. **Make it a positive action and not waste energy and time.** I thought “**BE positive.** Also I learned to **go the source and listen within, “discern”** (another secret word) I gave to students. **Where is your message coming from?**

Then I saw and made contact with the spiritual beings. When I counsel, my messages come from my teachers of Light, from which I taught my class from the very beginning in

meditation to **know their teachers, guides and how to contact them.**

I was not taught by anyone in person. My teachings come from the teachers of Light, but were first inspired by the Filmores and Unity teachings.

The Unity books are great books to start with, to inspire one, a format to go by to teach and learn to help others on their "path of Life. "Christian Healing" by Filmore is an excellent book.

I started my class by all saying the Protection Prayer of Unity:

The Light of God surrounds me
The Love of God enfolds me
The Power of God protects me
The Presence of God watches over me
Wherever, I am, God is

Then we had our lesson, meditation and healing. We sent out universal healing everyday at 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. (note this is still done today.) All students, Tzaddi church centers and ordained personnel from all over the country joined in healing and Unity prayer at these times.

My classes grew to 30 students at one time, many came many miles. Dr. Fred was pastor, Dorothe was secretary/treasurer and I was president.

Dr. Fred had come in to class on his own volition. He bowled every Wednesday night when I had class. He also belonged to a group of men teaching "Business on Positive Thinking". Fred came home early one evening and said, "Bowling isn't getting me anywhere: As you his friends had already joined my class. He chose to learn and later teach healing.

Fred loved to read westerns. One book at a time I laid "The Masters of the Far East, The Kyballion, on his table by the western book, and he started reading these books. The he was inspired and taught them.

My daughter, Dorothe was very quiet and sat in every class. She was a

natural as are all of my grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

We made contact with many teachers of Light and my mother Edna. I had a vision of St Paul, telling me to sale, close our doors. Dr. Fred said, "What can we lose. We can always start over, and if it is God's will so be it."

Then I thought, Jesus said "In my house are many mansions" What did he mean by that? Why, a school of learning,

I set up the course of study to be Counselor, Healer, Minister and we sat in the classes. The Masters of the Far East was a gift to me from a spiritualist minister. My daughter and I went to a metaphysical bookstore a block long called "Little Book of Acres. I chose the Kyballion by Three Initiates to teach.

My mother came to me from spirit and said, "Go to your friend's class in Whittier, Ca. I said "Mother you suggested that I stop running around to other classes and teach my own." Well, needless to say, I never questioned her again nor the spirits of Light they do not waste their time. There I was introduced to the set of books called The Metaphysical Bible and Interpretations of the Bible by Heline. There are no other books like these. You learn all about evolution. Your teachers and guides come right out you.

When we studied the book The Aquarian Gospel of Jesus the Christ by Levi, when meditation time came, one of the Teachers of Light gave me a message and then the students started receiving and giving messages.

Note: From Bishop Marion

Bishop Amy is such an inspiration for us all. The books she included in the foundational studies for Tzaddi are incredible. The help one to go forth as an inspiration, discern the lessons and listen within. Looking for study materials? All of Unity Books, The metaphysical Bible Dictionary, The Revealing word, Unity, The Kyballion, by

Three Initiates, The Masters of the Far East by Spalding, The Aquarian Gospel of Jesus the Christ by Levi, Lessons in Truth, Cady, The Magic prayer by Emley

Sad Tales from the office

Our website has been a great resource for allowing individuals who studied at the original mother church in Garden Grove. It is exciting to hear the various success stories of how Tzaddi teaching and thought have affected their life.

It has also provided a medium for personnel that allowed their "good standing" status of ordination lapse. We have had over 20 requests for reinstatement.

Unfortunately, most of these fall outside of the perimeters of what can legally be accomplished. There is a criteria that is essential to be followed to allow reinstatement to occur. These are not governed solely by our office. They are greatly influenced by Federal, State, and local requirements.

As Bishop, I cannot allow the status that each of our personnel to be affected by individuals whom of their own volition allowed their papers to lapse.

Each year since I have been Bishop there will be personnel who for a variety of reasons determine to drop their licensing. They are advised to cease performing sacerdotal functions because they are no longer in good standing. In spite of this it has come to my attention a number of individuals continued to perform weddings. What does this mean? It means they are in violation of law. It means the weddings are not valid. It means they may be subject to prosecution for misrepresentation and well as other legal ramifications e.g. 2 years prison time and \$500 fine for each instant. Needless to say this can be serious.

Also certain individuals post on their website they are ordained

personnel with Tzaddi after having the license lapse. If you know of any such individual please let us know so we can remind them they are not in "good standing" and to remove our references from their site immediately.

Ordination is a two fold process, first it is a gifting and anointing by Spirit and a dedication of your "life path"

Second is a legally recognized process conforming to the laws of the various government requirements? These requirements set for the perimeters for sacerdotal services you perform to be recognized by government agencies.

The first is a mark on your "Beingness" The second is government guided. Our office has no influence on either. The guidelines of ordination status were not set randomly, at leisure. To keep your status active:

Contact the office when you move or change information.

Pay your license fee in a timely fashion

Let us know when you have challenges, need time for reflection, or if you need assistance in any way. When we know you have challenge or concern we can work with you. Just dropping out and then later discovering you need to reconnect creates a mirage of challenge for all of us.

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