

## Declaration of Principles

1. We believe in Infinite Intelligence. (*We believe in God.*)
2. We believe that the phenomena of nature, both physical and spiritual, are the expression of Infinite Intelligence. (*We believe that God is expressed through all Nature.*)
3. We affirm that a correct understanding of such expression and living in accordance therewith, constitutes true religion. (*True religion is living in obedience to Nature's Laws.*)
4. We affirm that the existence and personal identity of the individual continue after the change called death. (*We never die.*)
5. We affirm that communication with the so called dead is a fact, scientifically proven by the phenomena of Spiritualism. (*Spiritualism proves that we can talk with people in the Spirit World.*)
6. We believe that the highest morality is contained in the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." (*Be kind, do good, and others will do likewise.*)
7. We affirm the moral responsibility of the individual, and that we make our own happiness or unhappiness as we obey or disobey Nature's physical and spiritual laws. (*We bring unhappiness to ourselves by the errors we make and we will be happy if we obey the Laws of life.*)
8. We affirm that the doorway to reformation is never closed against any soul here or hereafter. (*Everyday is a new beginning.*)
9. We affirm that the precepts of Prophecy and Healing are divine attributes proven through Mediumship. (*Prophecy and healing are expressions of God.*)

## Communication

Please feel free to call, write a note, or e-mail us if you have questions about Spiritualism. We are always available to schedule a conference to discuss any issue or concern.

Translators are available at no cost through the \_\_\_\_\_-. If you speak a different language, you may request a translator. You may also send a note in your native language. We will have it translated and respond as soon as possible.

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**Welcome to  
The Spiritualist Church  
of  
Indianapolis**



***Spiritual Growth through  
Sharing!***

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Churches, Inc.*

### **Welcome:**

We are excited by your interest in becoming a member of our church. Before you may be admitted into fellowship a series of steps outline in this brochure must be accomplished. First we invite you spend time with us, learn about the philosophy, science and religion of Spiritualism. Joining the church family is making a commitment to one's own convictions that we are spirit, that spirit is eternal, that God is everywhere, and ever present. Spiritualism and this church give you room and time to decide for yourself, based on your won comfort and convictions, if you want to join.

### **Our Philosophy:**

Spiritualism is the Science, Philosophy, and Religion of continuous life, based upon the demonstrated fact of communication, by means of mediumship, with those who live in the Spirit World.

Spiritualism is founded upon a Declaration of Principles, nine in number, received from the Spirit World by means of mediumship. They provide a firm and tangible foundation on which to base the knowledge of Spiritualism

### **About Us:**

Our church is a community of free-“spirited” people who enjoy the peace and serenity of our services, as we connect with Infinite Intelligence (also known as God), learn from the higher teachers, and hear messages from our loved ones. We know that you will find our services uplifting and our congregants loving and supportive.

### **Church Bulletins:**

We provide a monthly bulletin that outlines upcoming events at our services, on line, or through mailing lists. It contains church workers, upcoming events, and individuals to contact as needed.

### **Member's Expectations:**

- Accept the sublime truth of spirit communication as a means for the upliftment of humanity
- Hold the highest conception of right, morality and honor.
- Aide and assist those less fortunate
- Cheerfully contribute a just and rightful share toward the support of this church
- Promote harmony among its friends and members.
- Make this church a source of good in this community.
- Accept and believe in the Declaration of Principles.

### **Things You Can Do:**

- \* Set aside a dedicated time daily to reflect and meditate through prayer or focused thought
- \* Study literature from .....???
- \* Participate in class discussions

We hope this information has answered your questions about what is involved in becoming a church member. If you have further questions about this process, please see the church Pastor or a Board member

Thank you for your interest!

### ***Steps to becoming a Member:***

- 1. Spend time with us and get to know members and guests of the church***
- 2. Study Spiritualism and learn about its foundation of the science, philosophy and religion***
- 3. Attend several services, classes, and other social gatherings***
- 4. Speak with the Church Pastor or a Board Member about member expectations***
- 5. Upon acceptance of the expectations complete a Church Membership Application***
- 6. Your application is then brought before the Board at its next meeting which you must attend to express your interest in membership and your understanding of Spiritualism.***
- 7. After your time to express your interest you will be asked to step outside of the meeting area so the Board can privately decide by vote whether to accept you as a new church member. Barring any reasonable objections, you are then accepted as a new church member.***
- 8. Once you have completed the previous steps and paid \$25.00 in dues, you will be notified of the date for the Right Hand of Fellowship, given during an upcoming church service.***