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Spiritual living magazine SCIENCE OF MIND names Bishop Yvette Flunder its 2015 Spiritual Hero

GOLDEN, Colo., Dec. 3, 2014 – Pentecostal Bishop Yvette Flunder's radically inclusive ministry that focuses on social justice has led her to be named Spiritual Hero of 2015 by SCIENCE OF MIND, the spiritual living magazine.

Flunder preaches a gospel message with a social justice focus. "I believe that justice is the prophetic work we are all called to do," says the bishop, who spoke at the White House on Dec. 1st, which marked the 26th World AIDS Day.

"My high calling is serving those on the margins of life," Flunder says, and she thanks God that she is a self-described "misfit": a same-gender loving African American with Native American roots.

"It is time for us to be able to see God and good in all things, especially those that divide us," says Flunder.

Each year, SCIENCE OF MIND magazine, which was started by New Thought luminary Dr. Ernest Holmes in 1927, honors individuals whose work exemplifies the magazine's mission: to awaken individuals to their spiritual magnificence and create a world that works for everyone.

"Bishop Yvette is a powerful leader who shows up authentically whether ministering to a person living with AIDS or speaking to thousands," says Rev. David Goldberg, publisher of SCIENCE OF MIND. "Her spiritually is bigger than names and labels and her philosophy is Oneness."

Flunder joins the ranks of past SCIENCE OF MIND spiritual heroes, which include **Dr. Maya Angelou, Oprah, Eckhart Tolle, Bono, Wayne Dyer** and **Louise Hay.**

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About Science of Mind magazine: Founded in 1927 by Dr. Ernest Holmes, the magazine inspires readers to create happier, richer and more satisfying lives by using spiritual principles. The monthly publication has 60,000 subscribers around the world and a Facebook following of

279,000. It is available at Barnes & Noble and independent bookstores and comes in print and digital formats. www.ScienceOfMind.com.

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