

Global Support Services



Department Members

Rev. Nan Bankston, Senior Director • Meredith Etue, GSS Coordinator • Rebecca Hiraoka, RScP, Global Programs Director • Blanca Mejia, Global Programs Specialist • Rev. Susan Overland, Programs Manager • Rev. Michelle Scavetta, Youth & Family Programs / Teen Camp Director • Linda Summers, Practitioner Programs Manager



2025 Highlights

Our major accomplishments for 2025 were:

- Combining Field Services & Global Programs to present inward and outward global expansion support
- Renewing Chaplaincy Committee to provide endorsements for CSL ministers and practitioners & quarterly town halls to support CSL chaplaincy “community”
- Supporting more than two dozen communities through transformation and change to provide continued growth and thriving

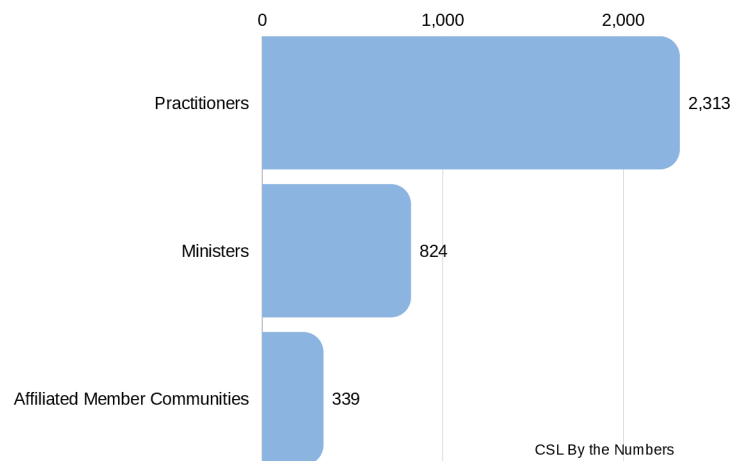


2025 Stats

Dedicated to timely, effective, “care-full” communications, service and support

- Ministerial and Practitioner Licensing Support: 3,952
- Emails processed: 106,313
- Individual Consultations and Meetings: 1,719

By the Numbers



2026 Goals

In 2026, our department goals are:

- New community affiliations applications converted to online digital format
- Launching Global Lens Cultural Sensitivity Project — bringing cultural awareness locally and regionally
- Revision of CSL Policy & Procedures Manual



Global Programs



Department Members

Rebecca Hiraoka, RScP, Global Programs Director • Blanca Mejia, Global Programs Specialist



2025 Highlights

Our major accomplishments for 2025 were:

- Communities in 23 countries: Argentina, Barbados, Bolivia, Brazil, **Canada**, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, England, Ethiopia, India, Ireland, **Jamaica**, **Kenya**, **Mexico**, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Philippines, South Africa, Switzerland, **Ukraine**, United Kingdom, & **United States (including Puerto Rico)** *bolded countries are where we have a significant presence
- All the countries we are in (some countries may have a Practitioner but not a community, etc...): Argentina, Australia, Barbados, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ethiopia, France, Germany, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, México, Netherlands, Norway, Perú, Russia, South Africa, Spain, St Lucia, Swaziland, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Venezuela



2025 Stats

In 2025,

- ~11% of Practitioners live outside the United States in 26 countries
- ~12% of our Ministers/Spiritual Directors live outside of the United States in 10 countries
- Major languages spoken in CSL: English, Spanish, Russian, Swahili, Ukranian



2025 Story of Impact

There is so much good work happening around the world. Our principles are universal, but how we understand them and practice them are very cultural. We continue to deepen understand our principles through learning about them cross-culturally.

There are so many great stories, but a few highlights are below:

- The first Orindation for Spiritual Directors in Latin America will take place this summer at the Convention of the Americas at Chapala.
- There have been many exciting projects and growth happening in Kenya this year!
- A Nigerian Practitioner class will be beginning in the coming year!

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Information Technology (IT) Department

Department Members: Rev. James Peak, Director of Information Technology



2025 Highlights

Our major accomplishments for 2025 were:

- **Modernized Communications Platform** — Successfully transitioned from MailChimp to Salesforce Account Engagement, creating a fully integrated communications system. This allows staff to manage marketing, publishing, and engagement directly within the CRM. The change improved data accuracy, simplified workflows, and reduced costs.
- **Improved Data Quality and System Efficiency** — Completed significant cleanup and modernization of CRM. Over 11,000 unnecessary or duplicate records were removed, and dozens of automated processes were redesigned using modern Salesforce tools, improving reporting accuracy and system performance.
- **Expanded Digital Access and Multilingual Support** — Continued expanding Spanish-language access across the Our Community portal and online forms. This work supports a broader and more inclusive global community while simplifying user experiences for both staff and the Field.



2025 Stats

Our impressive stats from 2025 include:

- Our Community platform now serves more than 3,000 users and supports over 120,000 CRM contact records.
- IT team completed over 90 development updates in 2025 including CRM improvements, online forms, reporting, and automated data processes.
- IT has reduced annual technology expenses by \$33,000.



2026 Goals

In 2026, our department aims to:

- **Leverage Artificial Intelligence for Staff Productivity** — Evaluate and implement practical AI tools that improve staff efficiency, knowledge access, and daily workflows.
- **Expand Multilingual Digital Services** — Complete the transition to dedicated Spanish-language online forms to better support global participation.
- **Develop a Comprehensive IT Department Business Plan** — Create a long-term technology roadmap that aligns systems, data, and digital services with CSL's mission and growth.



Marketing Department



Department Members

Holli Sharp, Director of Marketing / Publishing • Kari Johnson, RScP, Business Manager
• Matthew Taylor, Associate Editor • Stephanie Finne, Marketing Manager



2025 Highlights

Our major accomplishments for 2025 were:

- Added TikTok, Pinterest, and Bluesky as social media platforms, increasing exposure at no cost to CSL
- 177% increase in social media views from 2024
- Added 29 new products to Shop.CSL.org



2025 Stats

Our impressive stats from 2025 include:

- Views across social media: 787,420
- Number of Emails: 165
- Number of times CSL in inboxes: 1,438,205
- Email opens: 517,975
- Followers: 27,773

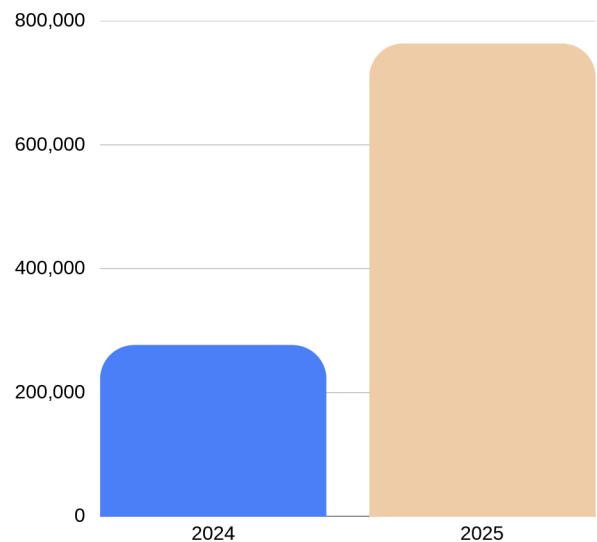


2026 Goals

In 2026, our department aims to:

- Expand YouTube and TikTok content for more views
- Redesign and launch new website for CSL.org, Shop.CSL.org, and scienceofmind.com
- 100th Anniversary Celebrations for the incorporation Ernest Holmes' movement

Social Media Views by Year



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Publishing Department



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2025 Highlights

Our major accomplishments for 2025 were:

- Two New Thought Science of Mind Classics released
- “The Science of Mind” audiobook released



2025 Stats

Our impressive stats from 2025 include:

- 1,511 paperback books sold
- 351 ebooks sold
- 864 audiobooks sold
- Royalties received: \$23,445

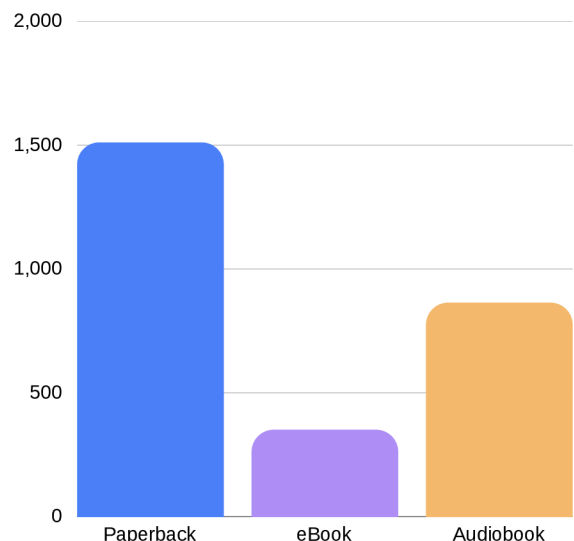


2026 Goals

In 2026, our department aims to:

- Release 100th Anniversary Commemorative Edition of Science of Mind magazine
- Work with Science of Mind Archives on a new project
- Work with Global Support Services and Focused Ministries to expand translation options

Sales for 2025



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Science of Mind Magazine



Department Members

Holli Sharp, Director of Marketing / Publishing • Kari Johnson, RScP, Business Manager
• Matthew Taylor, Associate Editor • Stephanie Finne, Marketing Manager



2025 Highlights

Our major accomplishments for 2025 were:

- Added a part-time employee to the staff
- Increased revenue by \$96,234 over 2024
- Added 1,560 new names to our subscriber list



2025 Stats

Our impressive stats from 2025 include:

- Social Media followers: 389,000
- Facebook Views: 1,637,999
- Facebook reactions, comments, and shares: 70,558

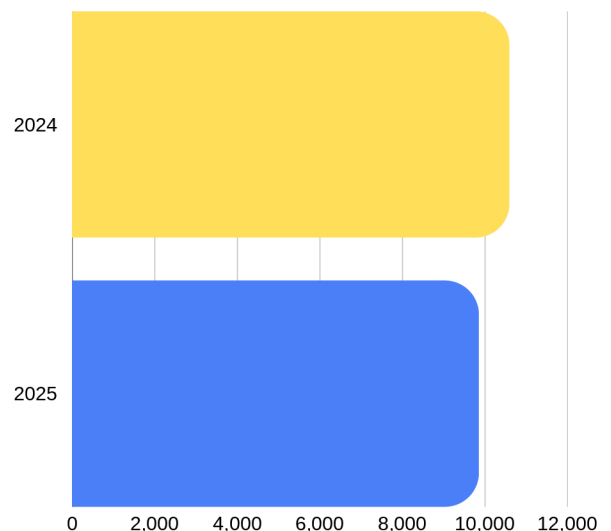


2026 Goals

In 2026, our department aims to:

- Add 1,000+ new names as subscribers
- Release 100th Anniversary Commemorative Edition of Science of Mind magazine
- Re-engage expired readers
- Be a spiritual refuge for all readers

Subscriber Comparison



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Youth & Family Programs and Teen Camp



2025 Highlights

Our major accomplishments for 2025 were:

- Return of In-Person Advisor Training with 19 participants building community, sharing ideas, and increasing excitement about CSL Teen Camp and Youth & Family Ministry
- Creation of quarterly Youth & Family Community Collaboration meetings to share ideas and best practices as well as ask questions about working with youth
- Identified and connected with new Youth & Family Ministry directors and volunteers



2025 Stats

Summer Camp 2025

- 99 participants including 31 advisors/volunteers
- 12% decrease from 2024, however, 23 teens aged out of camp in 2024
- 24% increase in teens under 15, which is a great sign of growth and new participants

Regional Winter Camps 2026

- 91 participants including 29 advisors/volunteers
- 6% increase from 2025



2026 Goals

In 2026, our department goals are:

- Update resources available on Our Community
- Robust youth curriculum development
- Explore new possibilities for regional Youth & Family support and collaboration
- Identify and implement strategies to support more teens interested in attending CSL Teen Camps



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CSL Spiritual Leader, Rev. Dr. Soni Cantrell-Smith



The Spiritual Leader serves as the chief ecclesiastical authority and spiritual visionary for Centers for Spiritual Living (CSL). As an ordained minister elected to the highest level of organizational leadership, the Spiritual Leader is the primary global voice, representative, and spokesperson for CSL and the Science of Mind philosophy.

Key Responsibilities

Visionary & Spiritual Leadership

- Serve as CSL's Leading Spiritual Officer, modeling Science of Mind principles through teaching, prayer, public address, and presence.
- Convene and guide visioning processes that keep CSL responsive to spiritual, cultural, and global shifts.

Governance & Organizational Partnership

- Serve on the Leadership Council, contributing to governance, policy oversight, and strategic direction.
- Partner closely with the Executive Director and Council Chair as part of the Executive Team.
- Provide spiritual leadership to constituent councils, including Minister, Practitioner, Member, and Nominating Councils.

Ecclesiastical Oversight & Community Care

- Provide ecclesiastical leadership in licensing, credentialing, ethics, education, affiliation, and ministerial standards.
- Oversee the Ministry of Prayer and Global Support Services, ensuring access to spiritual care and crisis support.
- Support affiliated communities during transitions, conflict, or challenge in collaboration with Regional Support Coordinators.

Departments, Ethics & DEI

- Provide ecclesiastical oversight to core departments, including Ethics, Education, DEI, Global Outreach, Marketing & Communications, Legal, Finance, Global Support Services, and Ministry of Prayer.
- Champion diversity, equity, and inclusion across leadership, governance, and programming.
- Promote the highest ethical standards for ministers, practitioners, leaders, and volunteers.

Outreach, Sacred Activism & Public Presence

- Serve as CSL's primary ambassador and spokesperson in media, international gatherings, and partner networks.
- Guide outward-facing messaging and storytelling that reflects CSL's impact and values.
- Inspire sacred activism rooted in spiritual principle, including social justice, peace-building, and care for the Earth.

Events, Education & Global Engagement

- Provide spiritual leadership for major CSL gatherings, conferences, ordinations, and installations.
- Serve on the Board of the Science of Mind Foundation and support the School of Spiritual Leadership.
- Encourage ongoing spiritual formation, leadership development, and innovation across the movement.

Integrity & Personal Leadership

- Maintain personal spiritual vitality, ethical integrity, and professional presence.
- Model collaborative, transparent, service-centered leadership.
- Engage in ongoing reflection, supervision, and leadership development.

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Practitioner Council



Council Members

Sharon Whealy, cochair, treasurer; Wendy Condie, cochair; Deborah Purdue, secretary; Deborah Gayle; Lynne Daniels; Debra Ellis

Council Mission Statement

Vision - To inspire, connect, support, and empower Practitioners

Purpose - To create a sense of spiritual community

Mission - To facilitate Practitioner engagement at a local, regional, national, and international



2025 Highlights

Include major accomplishments for 2025

- **Super Saturdays Flourished**—Hundreds of practitioners joined monthly gatherings featuring gifted presenters, transformative teachings, and deep spiritual nourishment.
- **Super Sensational Saturday Expanded**—A full-day immersion with Rev. Dr. David Alexander, workshops from Missy Christensen, RScP, and Eisha Mason, RScP, and music from Jamie Lula, Rev. Queen Michelle Jordan, and Gary Lynn Floyd.
- **Launch of the Prayer Partner Program**—A new avenue for spiritual companionship, mutual upliftment, and deeper practitioner connection.



2026 Goals

Include what you are looking forward to in 2026

- **Expand Practitioner Participation**—Invite more practitioners to present, contribute ideas, and shape the future of Super Saturdays.
- **Strengthen Community Connection**—Grow engagement through the Prayer Partner program, online groups, and collaborative gatherings.
- **Enhance Education & Spiritual Development**—Integrate new themes, tools, and practices with expanded outreach and conscious communication, and evolving spiritual leadership.

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Minister Council



Council Members

Michele Synegal, Marquita Pierre-McAlister, Marilyn Sprague, Elzia Sekou,
Elizabeth Rowley- Hogue

Mission Statement

Centers for Spiritual Living supports ministers through Minister Council. The Minister Council serves to advise the organization about all issues related to ministers. The Council also leads the way in supporting the development of CSL ministers through conferences, retreats and training events.



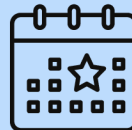
2025 Highlights

- Development of Sponsor/Mentor Handbook
- Conducting two pilot programs
- Collaborating with School of Ministerial Studies to integrate Ordination Assessment Rubric (OAR) into the curriculum
- Collaborating with Global Support Services to integrate OAR into the Path to Ordination
- Established a Compassionate Care Committee



2026 Goals

- 2026 Convention Workshop - public release of Sponsor Mentor Handbook and OAR
- Conduct pilot program to finalize resources for Sponsor Mentor Program
- Vision, Plan and host a Fall Ministers' Gathering



2025 Events

- Planned and hosted a Ministers' Gathering including an inaugural recognition ceremony for newly licensed and newly ordained ministers
- Scheduling and conducting two 'All-Minister' Information Sessions



Our Contact Information



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Diversity Equity Inclusion Committee

Committee Members

Rev. Christine Renée Monks (she/her), Chair • Rev. Sharon Mitchell (she/her), Co-Chair • Brynde Lambert (she/her), RScP • Rob Ward (he/they), RScP

Mission Statement

The Diversity Equity Inclusion Commission is charged with supporting Centers for Spiritual Living's efforts in developing plans and programs for attracting and retaining a diverse population in its communities and for inclusion in leadership, education programming, committees, and all aspects of the organization in support of continuous global growth.



2025 Highlights

- Webinar: Building Belonging in Tumultuous Times—85 Registrants
- Webinar: Transgender Day of Visibility—121 Registrants
- Webinar: Mid-Winter Spiritual and Secular Traditions—97 Registrants



2025 Stats

Our impressive stats from 2025 include:

FACEBOOK

- Followers—41,446 (US, Canada, UK, Australia, India, Pakistan)
- 383,600 Interactions in 2025
- 20,000 Content Interaction



2026 Goals

- Increase the commitment to, visibility of, and presence of diversity, equity and inclusion within the Centers for Spiritual Living organization and the CSL.org website.
- Onboard additional committee members
- Nurture an inclusive culture of belonging



Our Contact Information



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Doctoral Selection Committee



Committee Members

Dr. Sharon Hudson, Chair • Dr. Rebeka Piña Alonso • Dr. Candice Beckett • Dr. Soni Cantrell-Smith • Dr. Bob Deen • Dr. Ron Fox • Dr. Deborah Gordon • Dr. Ian Taylor



2025 Highlights

- Reviewed, selected and vetted 5 recipients for Honorary Doctor of Divinity
- Reviewed, selected and vetted 2 recipients for Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Honorary Doctor of Divinity

Criteria for consideration include the following:

- Performing exemplary sacred service and outstanding work for the benefit of Communities, CSL Organization and Humanity
- Outstanding service on councils, committees, teams and other forms
- A pattern of contributions to CSL publications, radio, television, podcasts, internet or other media formats

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Criteria for Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters:

- Can be conferred upon any individual within or outside the global CSL organization
- Demonstrated outstanding achievement in humanitarian service to society
- Have achieved distinction, made extraordinary contributions to their professional field and made a meaningful impact on creating a world that works for all.
- Achievement displays principles of Science of Mind in action and recognizes an individual of humanitarian character whose life and work have brought about positive far-reaching consequences for individuals and organizations.



2025 Stats

Our impressive stats from 2025 include:

- 16 nominations received, reviewed and researched
- Notified all nominators and recipients
- Requested videos and provided details about the ceremony to recipients



2026 Goals

In 2026, our committee aims to:

- Plan doctoral ceremony for Reno CLS Convention
- Confer doctorates at convention
- Appoint Dr. Rebeka Piña Alonso to complete two years of a term
- PLEASE NOTE: Honorary degree recognition is not given to mark any anniversary or milestone; such as a retirement award, for service on a particular board or committee, nor for any purpose other than long and distinguished service to the organization. Nominations are not to be initiated or promoted by a potential recipient or nominee.

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Global Outreach Committee



Committee Members

Rev. Dr. Trish Hall, Chair • Rev Ifesinachi Naana, Vice Chair • Bonnie Gonzalez, RScP, Secretary • Rev. Sharon Mitchell, Connectivity Team Lead • Spiritual Director Susy Belaunde • Rev. Okon Ebong • Joezer Ejukqu • Rev. Alexandra Musser • Ellen Suazo, RScP • Rev. Barbara Samuel • Rev. Dr. Michele Synegal



2025 Highlights

We understand that our purpose is to expand cultural exchange and understanding by learning from and with one another so that we can connect, collaborate and uplift every person who desires to learn, share and teach the Science of Mind philosophy around the world. We work to ensuring that everyone has access to tools and techniques that support the realization of each person's magnificence.

- Adopted a new comprehensive operating structure
- Implemented a WhatsApp network to enable people around the world to receive information about Global Outreach, Heart of Peace, International Spiritual Living Circles and Peace Ambassadors projects and programs and to be able to communicate with one another
- Launched International Spiritual Living Circles in order to seed local groups to gather to learn about our amazing philosophy



2025 Stats

Our impressive stats from 2025 include:

- We have grown our social media presence – including 1,600 Facebook followers
- We coordinated/facilitated four CSL certificated courses plus other courses with students from five countries in Africa
- We attended gatherings in several different communities in Kenya, Nigeria, Canada and Mexico



2026 Goals

In 2026, our committee aims to:

- Expand our course offerings, including Advanced Studies to more countries in Africa
- Enhancing our means to connect with and serve our Spanish-speaking communities and developing additional language responsive connections
- We will be present at international events - currently scheduled for Geneva, Switzerland (June), Chapala, Mexico (July), Omoku and Uyo, Nigeria (October) and Nairobi, Kenya (February 2027)

Committee Contact Information



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Global Heart of Peace Initiative



Members

Rev. Lauren Martin, Initiative Chair • Mark Accomando, GHoP Newsletter Editor/Coordinator • Kathy Ballard • Rev. Dr. Trish Hall • Rev. Christy Semple • Aldo Yniguez, RScP



2025 Highlights

- Kathy Ballard designed and launched the “Think Peace” campaign creating and sharing postcards to be sent to “influencers” with the desire to evoke peaceful action as well as business cards to be shared with everyone to heighten Peace Consciousness everywhere
- Launched the “Peace Party” weekly podcast, produced by Rev. Christy Semple, that showcases a brilliant array of peace perspectives featuring an amazing variety of speakers revealing unique approaches to expand and experience Peace
- Launched “Peace Ambassador Program,” coordinated by Aldo Ruiz Yniguez, RScP, that invites everyone, everywhere who has a passion for Peace to connect with other Peace People around the world – to nurture peace within individuals, communities and the world through WhatsApp linkage and online events.



2025 Stats

Our impressive stats from 2025 include:

- The Initiative produced more than 10 events/programs during 2025
- Refreshed the Initiative’s image with a new logo and Facebook page
- United Nations Day of Peace – created 30 coloring book pages published the on CSL.org and disseminated to youth in Africa



2026 Goals

In 2026, our committee aims to:

- World Labyrinth Day - Gather online with us on April 30 at 6 p.m. MT to learn how to bring the sacredness of the labyrinth into your everyday life. Email us to sign up.
- Extend the reach of the Peace Ambassador program across all faiths and cultures around the world
- Expand the Peace Party project to include a more diverse group of speakers, and launch a series of Peace Dialogues to dive more deeply into how we can position the Initiative as an international resource for peace inspirations.

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Re-Generation Committee



Members

Rev. Jay Lang, Chair • Rev. Audra Nichole • Martha McCabe, RScP • Rev. Dr. Stephen Rambo • Rev. Dr. Linda Repond • Rev. Michelle Scavetta



Financial and Mentor support for ministerial students under 45 years of age.

WHY SUPPORT RE-GEN?

The Re-Generation Committee was established by an inspired vision to help actively cultivate the next generation of leaders within Centers for Spiritual Living.

WE ENGAGE

Re-Gen fosters and cultivates intergenerational dialogues, mutual support, and collaboration.

WE EQUIP

Re-Generation funding equips these students with the secure funding they need to be able to pay for tuition and books.

WE EMPOWER

Re-Generation empowers and supports younger ministers to help ensure their success!



2025 Highlights

- 3 New Recipients of the Regeneration Grant Funding
- Total of 4 ministerial students



2025 Stats

Our impressive stats from 2025 include:

- 10 of our Re0Generation recipients have completed their ministerial in the last 8 years. They have taken a variety of positions in Centers for Spiritual Living including Sr. Ministers.



2026 Goals

In 2026, our committee aims to:

- We are seeking more funding so that we can give scholarship grants to more young adults

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World Ministry of Prayer

World Ministry of Prayer has been providing Affirmative Prayer for over 86 years. Our purpose is to provide the healing power of Affirmative Prayer Treatment to all individuals, anytime and anywhere. We are here to empower you to connect to the Love Intelligence that governs the Universe, transcending any circumstance, and to experience your innate Divine Nature.

Please know that each Practitioner of World Ministry of Prayer commits to holding the light of an ever-expanding global consciousness, standing in Truth, Principle and Love. Affirmative Prayer is the tool we use to know the truth. It is not about begging or pleading for something to happen to change the conditions in life. It is about aligning ourselves with the all good of God that surrounds us at all times.

It is an honor to get to pray with you!



World Ministry of Prayer
Is Here to Support You!



2026 Goals

In 2026, our committee aims to:

- We are exploring what it looks like to expand our work globally. The email team currently can serve people globally in English. The phone team serves people in the United States.

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