

## **New Member Classes**

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We have a 3-session orientation for our members and have received excellent feedback on how informative and bonding this experience has been for them. We invite current members to attend (usually we have at least 2-3 current for every 5-6 new members) so they can get to know and bond with them. If you have any questions about the exercises, I'd be happy to explain.

### **NEW MEMBER CLASS**

#### **CLASS ONE AGENDA**

Welcome & Presenter Introduction 5 min

Invocation 2-3 min

Icebreaker 30-40 min

Organization Overview

    United Church of Religious Science

    Local Church Organization 30 min

Discussion of Oasis' Vision 15 min

Questions & Answers 5 min

Introduction of Written Exercise 15 min

Benediction 2-3 min

Bonding Time 30 min

(Written Exercise to be taken home, filled out and brought back in week 2)

#### **WHAT MY MEMBERSHIP**

#### **IN OASIS CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING MEANS TO ME**

This is a work page intended for you to examine your own beliefs and feelings about your membership in Oasis Center for Spiritual Living. You may fill in the spaces in whatever way seems fit for you. You might even find drawings more valuable than words. You may also want to add other categories and continue your writing in your own journal or on other pages.

What I love about Oasis Center For Spiritual Living

My vision for my membership

My vision for Oasis Center For Spiritual Living

Ways I see myself supporting Oasis Center For Spiritual Living's vision

Ways in which I want to serve

Ways in which I see myself supported by my membership in Oasis.

NEW MEMBER CLASS  
CLASS TWO AGENDA

Invocation - Practitioner 2-3 min

Practitioners

What Is A Licensed Practitioner of Religious Science

Practitioner Self-Introductions:

Jan Coulter (10 min)

Bob Osswald (10 min)

Questions & Answers (10 min) 30 min

Ministers

What is a Licensed Minister of Religious Science

(Practitioner/Ministers)

Senior, Co, Associate, Assistant Ministers

Minister Self-Introductions:

Rev. S. Tucker (10 min)

Rev. Lynn Tucker (10 min)

Questions & Answers (10 min) 30 min

Participant Sharing of Written Exercise 35 min

Questions & Answers 5 min

Benediction - Practitioner 2-3 min

Bonding Time 30 min

NEW MEMBER CLASS  
CLASS THREE AGENDA

Invocation 2-3 min

Membership

What It Means

Commitment to Spiritual Growth

Tithes of Time, Talent & Treasure

Presentation of Financial Documents

Questions & Answers 25 min

Group Exercise (Throwing Yarn in Circle 30 min

To Illustrate Cosmic Connectedness and How Important it is to include others in  
the circle so they feel connected)

Opportunities to Serve

Bookstore Volunteers

Junior Church

New Member Team

Office Volunteers

Refreshment Team

Sunday Service Assistant Team

Usher/Greeter Team

Questions & Answers 25 min

Feedback, Questions & Answers 30 min

Service Sign-Up

Commitment Signing & Presentation of Gifts 15 min

Benediction 2-3 min

Bonding Time 30 min