

Subject: Dedication and Re-Dedication of Practitioners

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Ceremony for Practitioners

Rededication of Practitioners

Religious Science licensed practitioners are ones who have dedicated their lives, their time, their energies, and their intelligence to helping others, through mental and spiritual means and methods. It is the practitioner's business to uncover God in every man, to reveal the Truth about all mankind. To reach this stage has taken 4 years of dedicated study and personal inner growth. It also takes continued commitment to walk consciously in the Presence, so that the time will come, as it did with Peter that even our shadow, falling upon a person, heals that individual.

[Invite all licensed practitioners to come forward]

{M = minister; P = practitioner(s), including newly licensed}

Explain that some have successfully completed the class work (P-I & II) and are working in the MOP, but have chosen not to be licensed, and that is the only reason they are not a part of this process, which includes only Licensed Practitioners in the _____ Church.

M: As Practitioners of Religious Science, licensed by the authority of this church, you are privileged to join together at this time in an act of rededication to the Church of Religious Science.

Do you so consecrate yourselves as Practitioners of Religious Science that you will adhere to the Declaration of Principles of this Church in practicing the art and science of Spiritual Mind Healing?

P: I do

M: Do you dedicate yourselves to conform to the Code of Ethics for United Church of Religious Science Practitioners?

P: I do

M: Do you dedicate yourselves to your high calling and to the conduct of your office with dignity, integrity, moderation and sincere devotion?

P: I do

M: Do you dedicate yourselves to behold the divine perfection in all whom call upon you?

P: I do

M: Do you dedicate yourselves to practice solely the techniques of Spiritual Mind Healing as set forth in the Science of Mind Textbook?

P: I do

M: Do you dedicate yourselves to serve whoever may call upon you in time of need?

P: I do

M: Do you dedicate yourselves to a constant recognition of the One Spirit within all people, regardless of race, faith, or circumstance in life?

P: I do

M: Do you dedicate yourselves to hold inviolate the confidences and identity of those who come to you for help, unless you receive their explicit permission to do otherwise?

P: I do

M: Do you dedicate yourselves to the discipline of regular and faithful prayer for greater enlightenment and understanding, that you may expand the expression of your life in loving service to God and man?

P: I do

M: You have joined together in an act of rededication which has been the outward expression of an inner consecration which you have already made within your own soul. Through this consecration, you place yourselves in a special relationship to all mankind: by the means of your practice of Spiritual Mind Healing, yours is the privilege and responsibility of applying the Law of Mind through which man is restored to wholeness of mind, body and affairs. In the words of the Master Healer and Teacher, "Know the Truth and the Truth shall set you free." You now know the Truth -- reveal it to all who seek, so they too may be free, for, "Beloved, now are we the sons of God."

As your minister I thank you for serving your church, for making this commitment to live and act in the consciousness of the High One.

The pins you wear, which are visible symbols of your office, are on loan to you to be worn with pride as long as you continue in active service as a Practitioner in the _____ Church of Religious Science.

To Congregation:

These are your Practitioners. They, as you have heard, are committed to serve you to the best of their ability. Let us show our appreciation for the consciousness that they demonstrate, by applauding them.