

# Spiritual Empowerment

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## Taking Charge of Your Creative Mind

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A workshop with Terry McBride. Come hear Terry speak November 19, at our 11 am Sunday Celebration Service. His topic will be *The Joy and Wonder of Choice*. There will be a potluck after the service, before the workshop.

Through Terry's seminars and writings, people are inspired and reminded of the Truth of their own existence. From that Truth, they move to improve the quality of their life with an authority that allows them to make their dreams come true.

Both Charles Fillmore and Ernest Holmes state, there is a tendency in our metaphysical movements to involve ourselves in too much theory and too little practice of the principles we teach. In this workshop Terry will help you answer these fundamental questions:

How do you figure out what you want? What are your priorities, your aspirations?

How do you decide what action you need to take to start creating the things you desire? The power of action comes from your belief about the action more than the action itself.

How do you take charge of the voices inside your head? Supporting yourself with a mental environment that assists you in staying focused and on track.

Mastering the "image making part of your brain". How to use your imagination in conjunction with your other choices to create belief.

In this workshop you will learn how to weave the tools of choice together so you really experience how you can take charge of your life and move toward your dreams.

You will come away from this workshop excited about your life and how you are going to stay on track and create the reality you desire. Workshop is given on a love offering basis.

Visit his website: [terrymcbride.net](http://terrymcbride.net).

# Sunday Celebration Services

## Hang On, Hang In

To pray and treat is the experience of implementing hanging on and hanging in. For the exercise of prayer and treatment is using the power of choice to claim the great good of God, whatever it may be. The entire ministry of Jesus supports choosing to hang on and hang in. We are taught that we must let our needs be known—known to the living goodness of our beings. We may hurt, but we have to take action toward knowing that we do not need to hurt. The Holy Presence is supporting whatever it is we are choosing to think and believe. It isn't saying, "Now that you are unhappy, I will make you happy." The individual must realize his/her unhappiness and that God is saying yes to the choice of unhappiness. We need to speak the word of healing, overcoming, strength, and order. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all things shall be added unto you." Prayer and treatment reflect the decision to claim and experience the greater good of God right in the midst of need. We are responsible for hanging on and hanging in.

## November

November 5 - *There's a Pony in There Somewhere*, Dr. Blaine Mays

November 12 - *Accept God's Proclamation*, Dr. Blaine Mays

November 19 - *The Joy and Wonder of Choice*, Terry McBride

November 26 - *Finding the Good in Change*, Dr. Mimi Ronnie

## December

December 3 - *Proclaiming and Experiencing God's Goodness*, Dr. Blaine C. Mays

December 10 - *Secure Beyond Belief*, Dr. Blaine Mays

December 17 - *I Welcome Every Experience*, Dr. Mimi Ronnie

December 24 - *Ye Are The Light*, Dr. Blaine Mays

December 31 - *You Are Loaded With New Thoughts*, Dr. Blaine Mays



# Classes and Activities

## **Alumni**

Ministers ordained by the Lola Pauline Mays New Thought School of Ministry meet at various times for prayer, support, and fellowship as listed in the Calendar of Events in this newsletter. Brochures about the Alumni are available on the information table in Joy Hall. Rev. Grace Jackson is Alumni Coordinator.

## **Pray and Play Prayer Group**

The Pray and Play Prayer Group meets the first Monday of every month in the Prayer Chapel of the INTA Archives at 11 am, in order to carry out the prayer work of Community Church of New Thought, as well as, the international outreach of the International New Thought Alliance.

## **After Service Fellowship**

Light Refreshments are served at noon in Joy Hall after the 11 am Sunday Celebration Service, providing a wonderful time for fellowship. While enjoying refreshments, you are also invited to browse our information tables in Joy Hall.

## **20/20 Vision 5 Year Initiative**

Projects completed so far: Parking lot was repaired, sealed, and striped. Large water fountain in courtyard was repaired. Vine covered walkway in courtyard was rebuilt and freshly painted. Three water-saving toilets purchased and installed, as well as a ceiling fan. Purchased 15 gallons of paint and three large non-skid floor mats. Memorial Grove sign has been replaced and the trim on the Chapel has been painted, and 26 citrus trees have been trimmed. Maintenance yet to be completed: Paint doors, security doors, and trim of two buildings. Install new window blinds for office, and build a reserve to replace, as needed, three thirty-seven year-old air conditioning units for Chapel and Joy Hall. As of September 10, \$18,700.00 of the \$40,900.00 commitment pledges have been donated to CCNT.

## **The Christmas Stocking Project**

Our ministry is pleased to support "The Christmas Stocking Project". Each year the Project hands out up to 3,500 stockings to children in need. The group meets each Friday at 12 noon in Joy Hall to make, decorate, and fill the stockings with useful and enjoyable items.

Items needed to fill the stockings are: NEW, small-sized shampoo and conditioner, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, energy bars, crayons, coloring books, and Beanie-Babies. There is a box in Joy Hall where these donations can be dropped off. For more information, please contact Carol Taddon, Project Coordinator at 480-685-1247.

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## **Thanksgiving Potluck and Pie Auction**

Thursday, November 23 at Noon, we will gather in Joy Hall for our annual Thanksgiving Day potluck dinner. Turkey, dressing and mashed potatoes will be provided by the church. All other items are potluck. Please sign up to let us know what you will be bringing and how many in your party. After eating we will hold the Pie Auction. Please make a very special and delicious homemade pie to donate to the auction. Make your favorite, or an old family recipe. Be creative, they don't need to be just pumpkin. The Silent Auction will also conclude at this time. Proceeds from the auctions will be added to our maintenance and improvement funds.

## **Candle Lighting Service**

Sunday, December 24, at 11:00 AM, for our annual Christmas Candle Lighting Service. This occasion provides an opportunity to further experience the rebirthing of one's own spirit.

## **Christmas Party Potluck**

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## **World Healing and Peace Prayer**

Sunday, December 31 at 5:00 AM, Arizona time (12 am Greenwich time), millions of people will gather around the world to pray simultaneously for world healing and peace. We will gather in our Chapel as we participate in this world transforming experience. Afterwards, we will gather at a local restaurant for a no-host breakfast.

## **Circle of Love, Dominion, and Power Service**

The Rev. Grace Jackson facilitates this service each Saturday, 11 – 12 pm in the INTA Archive's Chapel. Refreshments follow. If you would like to participate as a speaker contact Rev. Grace while at church or attending this class. All are welcomed. Class is given on a love offering basis.

## **Course In Miracles Class**

Join us for an experience of in-depth discussion and an understanding of the presence and power of God within and the application of this understanding in living life to the fullest. Facilitated by Ann Skitt and meets every Tuesday at 3:00 PM in Joy Hall. Everyone welcomed.

## **Urantia Class**

Rev. Deneb Provence facilitates a discussion group on the Urantia book every other Monday evening at 6:15 PM in Joy Hall. The class is open to everyone and is presented on a love offering basis.

## Regular activities:

First Monday of  
every month, 11 am  
Prayer Group  
Archive's Chapel

Tuesdays, 3 pm  
Course In Miracles  
Joy Hall

Tuesdays, 7 pm  
Gamblers' Anonymous  
and Gam-Anon  
Joy Hall

Fridays, 12 – 2 pm  
Christmas Stocking Project  
Joy Hall

Saturdays, 11 – 12 pm  
Circle of Love Service  
Archive's Chapel

Every other Monday, 6:15 pm  
Urantia  
Joy Hall

## 2017 Monthly Events:

### October

Sunday, October 29, 12 noon  
Halloween Costume Party  
finger foods and prizes  
Joy Hall

### November

Sunday, November 19  
Terry McBride, Speaker, 11 am  
Potluck, 12 noon  
Terry McBride, Workshop,  
12:30 pm  
Chapel and Joy Hall

Thursday, November 23, 12  
noon  
Thanksgiving Potluck,  
Pie Auction, Silent Auction  
Joy Hall

### December

Sunday, December 24, 11 am  
Christmas Candle Lighting  
Service  
Chapel

Sunday, December 24, 12 noon  
Christmas Party Potluck  
Joy Hall

Sunday, December 31, 5 am  
World Healing Prayer Service  
Chapel

## 2018 Monthly Events:

### February

Saturday, February 3, 12 noon  
Alumni Homecoming  
Luncheon  
Joy Hall

Sunday, February 25, 11 am  
New Members Received  
Chapel  
Reception in Joy Hall

Sunday, February 25, 12:30 pm  
Annual Membership  
Business Meeting  
Joy Hall

### April

Sunday, April 1, 11 am  
Easter Flower Service  
Chapel

Sunday, April 1, 12 noon  
Easter Potluck  
Joy Hall

### May

Sunday, May 6, 12 noon  
Cinco de Mayo Potluck  
Joy Hall

Sunday, May 13, 12 noon  
Mother's Day Reception  
Joy Hall

### June

Sunday, June 17, 12 noon  
Father's Day Reception  
Joy Hall

### July

Tuesday – Saturday, July 24-28  
INTA Annual World Congress  
Embassy Suites Hotel  
Phoenix-Scottsdale

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Sunday Schedule:  
  
11 am, Celebration Service  
Chapel  
  
12 pm, Refreshments - Fellowship  
Joy Hall

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