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'Thought training is our method – love, our way – wholeness, our goal.'

Coming Soon!

*Timeless Truth – A
Nona Brooks
Remembrance:
The Kingdom of Law,
Why I am a
Divine Scientist
And
Studies in Health*

- Three essential
writings combined into
one booklet for your
unfolding spirituality.

Trusting the Omnipresence

Rev. Dr. Durrell Watkins, Senior Minister
Sunshine Cathedral, Fort Lauderdale, FL

"Having become conscious of our Divine nature, we are now walking the path which leads eventually to the fullness of that health, peace and satisfaction which we know has been given us, even though it may not yet be manifested. We are bringing our thought under control, and purifying our words and actions..." (Daisy Baum)

One of the great blessings of Divine Science is the understanding that Truth is in no way limited by what we call "facts." It may be a "fact" that there is an experience of physical pain, fatigue, emotional disappointment, or financial hardship, but the fact doesn't negate the "Truth" that we live in a spiritual universe, we are spiritual beings, and Spirit is forever whole, perfect, and vibrant.

We've all known the frustration of a blessing delayed; however, even when we feel separated from our Good the Truth remains (and we can always return to an awareness of it) that the Omnipresence is forever Good and we are eternally one with that Presence. Since "there's not a spot where God is not" even our temporary experiences of perceived lack or frailty cannot separate us from the Source of All Good.

We all forget the powerful Truth of God's Omnipresence. We may not intellectually waver from the knowledge of Omnipresence, but our fears and frustrations remind us that our feeling nature does sometimes forget the omnipresence of Good, or at least we may forget to trust that Omnipresence. Let's right now remind ourselves that our Good is at hand.

"Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning," that is to say, a blessing delayed is not necessarily a blessing denied. This reminder can help us "go to peace instead of to pieces," and once our fears are healed, we can trust that more blessings are on the way.



Revs. William and Margie Chapman

Post Falls, Idaho

GETTING TO KNOW YOU DSFI Community Spotlight

Although Margie and William Chapman live in Idaho now, they came from different parts of the United States: Margie is from the southeast - born in Georgia and raised in South Carolina; and William is from California.

Margie tells us, "What I value most in life is my relationship with my husband and my relationship with my God."

She discovered New Thought through reading the works of Ernest Holmes and attending the Living Enrichment Center in Wilsonville, Oregon. She says, "New Thought felt like coming home for me."

Margie has been involved with Divine Science for almost four years through Sunshine Cathedral, studying for the ministry with Rev. Dr. Watkins and watching the weekly services online. Irwin Gregg and H.B. Jeffery are two of the Divine Science authors she turns to for inspiration.

William tells us, "I have a deep hunger for knowledge." This is demonstrated by his degree in Psychology and Religion as well as his ordination in Divine Science.

New Thought was important to him when his father passed away in 1983 and he "needed to find God." After attending lectures and studying the Bible in Christian Science, William discovered Divine Science. He has been involved with Divine Science for over three years through Sunshine Cathedral online. He hopes to have his own study group soon.

William likes the way Divine Science represents the whole truth of God: omnipresence, omnipotence, omniscience, omni-action.

Some of his favorite Divine Science authors are Nona Brooks, Malinda Cramer, Emmet Fox and Irwin Gregg.

The particular message William likes is:

"The light of God surrounds us. The love of God enfolds us.
The power of God protects us. The presence of God watches over us.
Wherever we are, God is, and all is well. Amen!"

2017 Daily Study – a dose of Divine Science for your spiritual growth

Enrich your mindfulness practice, find inspiration, engage in meditation, say a prayer - no matter what you may call it, our Daily Study - a pairing of inspirational text and photo - delivers a nourishing dose of Divine Science. To receive our spiritual message in your inbox each morning, email us at dsfi@me.com.

Living The Life

from Studies in Divine Science by Daisy (Mrs. C.L.) Baum,
student of Divine Science co-founder Nona Brooks

"And if you be led of the Spirit you are not under the law."

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law."

We have to go back many centuries to find out what it really means to live the life, or as Paul puts it, "live by the Spirit." He saw and told us in plain, simple words how to do easily that which we are striving to demonstrate today. All of the Illumined have appreciated the same law of beautiful living, for Truth is eternal and changeless and must be perceived by all alike. The perfect inherences of the Universal Source are ready to flow through us into outward expression, and it is our place to make the channel so clear that the glory of the Omnipresence may be able to shine without obstruction. We who claim to have caught a glimpse of the indwelling One may, by cultivating the fruits of the Spirit, 'make straight the pathway of the Lord.' Joy and tenderness, love and peace without a ripple of emotion, serenity that nothing can disturb - these will combine to make the inner and the outer as one.

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*God is everywhere,
therefore
God is here.*

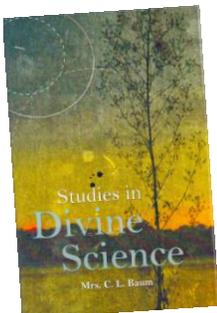
- Nona Brooks

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at 7 PM (EST)
for your
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Call-In.**

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Discussion is based
on the day's reading
in Daily Studies in
Divine Science.
This is your
opportunity to
connect with like-
minded individuals.

DSFI BOOK STUDY GROUP



Join the DSFI Book Study Group facilitated by Rev. Walt Weiss of Sunshine Cathedral, Fort Lauderdale, FL in a weekly teleconference call of approximately one hour. Participants will reflect on the wisdom of early luminary Daisy (Mrs. C. L.) Baum from her book, Studies in Divine Science. This free offering is an opportunity to deepen your understanding of the Divine Science principles. Mondays at 7:00 pm (EST) over eight weeks, starting September 25. Contact DSFI for more details and to sign up. (Space is limited.) Participants can purchase the book directly from DSFI at the discounted rate of \$10 including s/h. 802-779-9019; dsfi@me.com

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Worry, doubt and fear become unknown to us, for we trust the Divine action everywhere. Judging no longer by appearances, we see the inherent goodness of every manifestation of life. We do not hate nor despise anyone or anything, but do our part in our place to the best of our ability. We cease to think and talk of our bodies and their sensations, for we live constantly in the full realization of the Allness of the Good. In this state, the Truth of the body is made manifest to us and we rejoice in its harmony and peace. As we find God everywhere, the whole universe revealing [the divine] Presence...ignorance is replaced by the light of Divine Wisdom; and walking in that light, we see the Truth of all things, people and places. The Truth so clarifies the past, and maintain our connection with the Divine Mind. Thus we think with the [Spirit] and are guided into fuller enlightenment, so that every common day is filled with delight, and the inner peace is established in our consciousness forever.

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Congratulations to our new Divine Science Practitioners

Wayne M. Gatewood, Jr.
Jacqueline Scotland
Eric Meece

Congratulations to our new Divine Science Ministers

Rev. Ramona Harper
Rev. Grant Lynn Ford
Rev. Martha Creek
Rev. Pam Carter

*Love
is the
way of
Wholeness.*

- Nona Brooks

COMING SOON: Evolving Spirituality - The Divine Science Way

We come from Spirit and we return to Spirit. We invite you to revisit the practical essence of Irwin Gregg's theology stated at the peak of his forty-year ministry in this new reprint. Originally called *The Divine Science Way*, it speaks universally to the life lessons that inform practical spirituality - timeless in nature and available to each one of us as we choose to believe and embrace them in our own lives. Available only from DSFI.

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MONTHLY Divine Science CHAT

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