



Living the Spirit of Truth!

In the book *The Science of Mind: Definitive Edition*, Ernest Holmes wrote, "I am happy, well and filled with perfect Life. I live in the Spirit of Truth and am conscious that the Spirit of Truth lives in me. My word is the law unto its own manifestation, and will bring to me or cause me to be brought to its fulfillment." In this infinite and perfect now moment, I align with the essence of this quote and feel the Divine Presence in thought and feeling as I read it over and over. I became a minister of Religious Science on February 28, 2022, just a little over a year ago. On June 1, 2023, I celebrate the one-year anniversary of being hired as the Senior Minister and Spiritual Leader of the Center for Spiritual Living St. George. As I contemplate this, like Holmes, I affirm I feel "happy, well, and filled with perfect Life!" One point of awareness I have taken from this past year is that although my role is to lead, I must continue to practice and use my spiritual tools daily.

The leaders that I admire most embody their teaching, no matter what their profession or discipline is. I desire to lead in the same way. One way that helps me keep this focus is to start my day by grounding in the "Spirit of Truth" that Holmes writes about. When I set each day's starting point firmly grounded in recognizing (one of the definitions of recognize is to "know again") that the Spirit of Truth lives in me and is expressing as and through me, I feel connected to all that happens. I may read the *Science of Mind* magazine, pray, meditate, or do all three. Now, consciously feeling connected to Life itself, I stay aware of my words and keep them aligned with what I seek to experience. Growing up, I did not consider being a religious/spiritual leader. Still, I did always enjoy being of service to people, particularly those that were not in a "good" place.

Looking at my journey to become a Senior Minister, I understand Holme's words about Spirit causing "me to be brought to its fulfillment." Holmes, who used many names for God, often called It Infinite Intelligence. Source/Spirit sees and knows all, because It is the All in form. It knows our every desire and how to co-create our perfect life. I honor and thank every member of the Leadership of CSL St. George for their dedication, passion, and desire to create the best spiritual community possible. I warmly thank them and each one of you for your support and ask for your continued prayers, knowing that our beloved community is evolving for its Best and Highest Good! I am authentically excited about the possibilities of where we are heading and place my trust in Infinite Intelligence to deliver it or have us be brought to Its fulfillment! And So It Is!

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