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## The Sacred Hebrew Alphabet Shin: Harmony and Balance

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Shin is the third and final mother letter of the Ancient Hebrew (AH) language. Whereas Aleph represents Spirit and Mem represents Matter, Shin represents the bridge between them, the state of harmony and balance which presides over all Creation, and which is expressed metaphorically as the Mind.

As explained in *The Sacred Hebrew Alphabet: Aleph*, in BH the first sound and mother letter was classified by the ancient linguists as a guttural consonant. In its true form and sound, it corresponds in modern linguistics to a glottal stop, as might be sounded as the middle sound in the word "uh-oh", or as also represented in the cockney English pronunciation of "little".

It is formed *invisibly*, deep in the throat. Metaphorically, it corresponds well to Spirit, which also is found in deep, invisible realms, providing an initiation point for all of Creation, but requiring further modification and manipulation in order to give rise to the incredible multiplicity of the Cosmos.

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## The Fifth House: The Divine Playground

by Meg Dissinger

*"In the fifth house the great test involves the ability to act out one's innermost nature in terms of purity of motive and using in a "pure" manner the means available for the release of one's energies." Dane Rudhyar, The Astrological Houses p. 84.*

The fifth house is the environment of creative pursuits: our offspring, pleasures, love affairs, speculation, and fun. In the fifth house it all comes down to our urges to make something better, to create an environment full of pleasure, to create new life, to commit to new love, to take risks, just to enjoy life

on life's terms. Creative pursuits bring great satisfaction to us, if we will allow it.

Biologically we are programmed on some level to procreate. Early in our adult lives we attract and dismiss potential partners for our purpose of the ultimate creative achievement. Those who do not actually make and raise babies soon discover that there are many other ways to satisfy our creative urges through artistic endeavors, pleasures, and fun-seeking. Unfortunately for all of us as we mature and grow older, we may forget how important the search for creativity is to our

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## Editorial

Christopher Gibson

*“There is a fountain of youth: it is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of people you love. When you learn to tap this source, you will truly have defeated age.” – Sophia Loren (b. 1934)*

This issue of the Quarterly has as its theme the Fifth House of pleasure, entertainment, love, romance, children, creativity and the arts. In classical astrology the Fifth House comes under the rulership of the fifth sign of the zodiac - Leo, the Lion. For the ancient Greeks, the constellation Leo was referred to as *Bacchus Sidi*, the star of Bacchus; god of agriculture, theater, pleasures and the intoxicating influences of wine.

When we look at the Fifth House attributes of arts, theatre, love, romance and children, it becomes clear that the primary requirements of the Fifth House are either to procreate or to create.

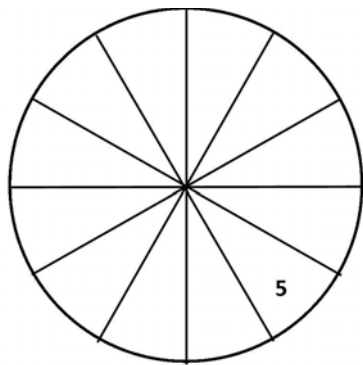
To procreate is to breed, to generate offspring. This embraces love, love-making, and the result of lovemaking - children or offspring. In an astrological chart the 5th house belongs to the Trinity of Life, and when we study the natural world we can see that a goal of all life is to pass on its genes, its DNA, to succeeding generations. Life wants to live, and life wants to live on through successive generations.

To create means to cause something to come into being, something unique that would not naturally evolve or that is not made by ordinary processes. Creativity is often described as relating to or involving the imagination or original ideas, especially in the production of an artistic work. It is important to keep in mind that the act of being creative is not limited to the realms of art, literature, music and entertainment. Creativity can take place in food preparation, building a home, coming up with a formula for a math problem, designing a spreadsheet or a computer program. Creativity often involves the ability to transcend traditional ideas, rules, or patterns, and generate meaningful new ideas, methods, and interpretations out of two or more disparate disciplines.

The keyword for Leo, ruler of the Fifth House is “I Will,” and the motivating force for all creativity is the human will which allows us to translate ideas from the realm of imagination and give them physical form. A creative person passes on cultural DNA, called memes. A meme is as a unit of cultural ideas, symbols, or practices that can be transmitted from one generation to another through imitable phenomena such as writing, speech, gestures, rituals, etc. Memes are ideas, behavior, or styles that are spread from person to person within a culture. Like genes, memes self-replicate, mutate, and respond to selective pressures. The Fifth House in any chart represents those desires to pass on genes or memes to succeeding generations.

It is one hundred years since C. C. Zain began writing The Brotherhood of Light Lessons. These lessons contain cultural memes that reflect the ideas of ancient Egyptians, Chaldeans, Greeks, Romans, Medieval mystics, Renaissance philosophers and 19<sup>th</sup> century occultists. These ageless teachings are a part of the spiritual-evolutionary process of the western world.





### ***Fifth House Associations***

Love, romance, sex, pleasures, love-affairs, children, offspring, progeny, schools, classroom environment, artistic expression, creativity, Amusements, games, sports, entertainment, risks, gambling, stocks, bonds and speculation.

### ***Fifth House Environments***

Amusement parks, waterparks, parks, playgrounds, and other places of amusement such as carnivals, pinball arcades, video-game arcades, miniature golf, brokerage firms, the stock market and stock exchange, speculation, gaming clubs, casinos, bingo parlors, racetracks, sports centers, arenas, coliseums, stadiums, night clubs, dance-halls, discothèques, auditoriums, theaters, entertainment and the motion picture industry, fertility clinics, obstetric units, day care centers, nursery and elementary schools.

### ***Fifth House Occupations***

Actor, animal-trainer, athlete, athletic director, artist, bartender, card-dealer, champion, circus-performer, coach, conductor, director, dramatist, entertainer, entertainment-lawyer, filmmaker, gambler, mime, musician, obstetrician, performer, sportscaster, star, stock-broker, winner.

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soul growth. As a house below the horizon, and a succedent house, the fifth house can easily be discounted as we struggle to make a good life. It is important for us to remain engaged in our fifth house as we strive for spiritual advancement. It is not only okay to have creativity and pleasure in our lives, it is necessary for healthy and well-rounded soul development.

Leo, as the natural ruler of the fifth house, brings the importance of pleasure toward the development of a healthy ego. Within the context of the fifth house, the solar influence is warm and strong. In order for us to engage in fifth house activities risk is inherent, and the solar influence helps boost the ego to take chances. As an artist, as a lover, as a parent we have to be ego strong in order to act on our creative endeavors. In a way, that is the essential pro-creation: the ability to push forward as we act toward making life a more pleasurable place.

Our spiritual quest into the fifth house is all about our ability to continue to enjoy life even when things are grim. While it is true that we learn through our mistakes, it is our times of relaxation, the moments of intense creativity, the exhilaration of laughter, and the extreme pleasure gained through our pursuit of enjoyment that provide the respite we must have in order to continue our search for the divine connection to Spirit. Without these, we are truly bereft and unable to grow spiritually.

The fifth house is our divine playground. With maturity and knowledge comes the ability to understand just how important it is for us to play. We begin to realize that we can move almost anything into the realm of the fifth house and make it fun. Hopefully our days of over-indulgence of fifth house matters have morphed into our loving search for the bliss which feeds our immortal soul. Spiritual maturity teaches us that every act of creativity bolsters our spirit and adds to our pleasure in jobs well done. Appreciating the beauty of great art and literature, music and dance, hugs and love, flora and fauna, fun and games soothes us and gives us so much spiritual food for soul growth.

Recently, our dear friend Christopher Gibson wrote about his journey home to New Mexico from California. This journey was a perfect example of how en-

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lightened souls understand the importance of taking the time to play and how our pleasurable experiences enrich each moment of lives well lived. I felt as though I was with them on their trip, and it occurs to me that we all have way more means to play than we might think.

“Take time to smell the roses.” The rose is reputedly the most perfect manifestation of vegetative matter. Imagine passing by a rose without stopping to inhale the divine essence. We have so many opportunities in which we can play for a moment. Each opportunity adds to our spiritual delight and our spiritual growth. Can we really afford to miss these special moments in

our divine playground? “Oh, but I’m so busy,” s/he may say. Then we might take a nosegay or a few flowers to our workplace to create a moveable playground. We have so many wonderful opportunities to create and love and play each and every day.

I try to imagine what amazing opportunities there must be for creativity in each of us that are untapped, resources not accessed, intensity channeled away from pleasurable pursuits, all leading to a dearth of joy in our lives. A life well lived is a life full of joy. Joy to you, dear friends.

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Mem, the second mother letter of Biblical Hebrew (BH), is instead classified by ancient Hebrew linguists as a labial consonant, indicating that in order to pronounce it, it is necessary to bring the lips together, thus completely closing the mouth. In complete contradistinction to the guttural region of the vocal tract, the lips are entirely visible, and represent the most superficial portion of the vocal mechanism. Hence, figuratively, Mem represents that which is material, overt, and visible.

Shin, interestingly, is pronounced at a point intermediate in the vocal tract, being classified by the ancient Hebrew linguists as a dental, indicating that in their conception, it was primarily the teeth which blocked and modified the airflow, in order to produce the turbulent sound /s/ or /sh/ (In BH, Shin is pronounced both ways, depending on the word). Hence, “Shin” is phonically a sound which is produced at a point of harmony between the extremes of Aleph and Mem. Figuratively, it represents a point of compromise and communication between the invisible world of Spirit and the visible world of Matter. It is thus associated with the same construct as in us: the Mind.

In terms of Gematria, the letter Shin is clearly associated with the number three, or the Triad, also an ancient and abiding symbol of Harmony. It is the 21<sup>st</sup> letter of the Hebrew Alefbayt (2+1=3) and is assigned a numerological value of 300 (3+0+0=3). Interestingly, the word Shin itself

means “tooth”, which may at least in one sense indicate its linguistic point of articulation.

The form of the letter Shin is, among other interpretations, emblematic of a deep and powerful paradigm in religious thought: the unity manifest as a trinity. The letter is formed by three distinct upward strokes, all united into a single letter by a horizontal stroke at their base. Thus, the letter represents well the concept of a single, unperturbed, perfect Unity, which manifests itself as three distinct strata in order to give rise to the world: Spirit, Mind, and Body.

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The letter Shin—from an illuminated manuscript in the collection of the British Library

## Tarot Correspondence — The Queen of Scepters



### Divination

“The Queen of Scepters signifies a person ruled by the sign Leo: haughty, high spirited, ambitious and resolute. Right way up it denotes a Leo woman; reversed it indicates a Leo man. The dominant idea is I WILL.

From The Sacred Tarot by C. C. Zain

### Physical Description

LEO: Breadth and size to stature, large head, light hair, ruddy complexion.

From Horary Astrology by C. C. Zain

### Interpretive Notes

The Court Arcana generally represent the 12 personality types associated with the 12 signs of the zodiac. However, this correspondence does not necessarily refer to the sun-sign, so the reader should focus on describing the personality and appearance based on zodiacal symbolism. The Kings and Youths, when upright, are interpreted as a masculine influence governed by each sign; when reversed, feminine. The Queens, when upright, represent women; when reversed, men.

In the Hermetic System, the tarot represents a synthesis of the universe, based on astrological symbolism; the court arcana can also represent the 12 houses in a horoscope. The Queen of Scepters, Leo, corresponds to the Fifth House of romance, sex, pleasures, love-affairs, children, creativity, games, sport, entertainment, gambling and speculation.

## Tarot Card Example —The Magic Seven Spread

### Tarot Spread Interpretation

The Querent asked, “What surrounds moving my mother into the new assisted living group home?”

#### Card Spread

**The Past** — Six of Scepters (reversed) “The divinatory significance of the Six of Scepters is music, art or the drama; its inner interpretation is **AMBITION**.”

**The Present** – Five of Scepters (reversed) “The divinatory significance of the Five of Scepters is good fortune in business; its inner interpretation is **REFORMATION**.”

**The Future** — Four of Scepters (reversed) “The divinatory significance of the Four of Scepters is a legacy; its inner interpretation is **RULERSHIP**.”

**The Ability to Control** — Three of Scepters (reversed) “The divinatory significance of the Trey of Scepters is a business partnership; its inner interpretation is **PROPAGANDA**.”

**The Environment** — Queen of Cups “The Queen of Cups signifies a person ruled by the sign Scorpio: active, selfish, proud, resentful, reserved and thoughtful. Right way up it denotes a Scorpio woman; reversed it indicates a Scorpio man. The dominant idea is **I DESIRE**.”

**The Opposition** — Arcanum XI, The Enchantress. (reversed) “In Divination, Arcanum XI is Force, Spiritual Power, or Fortitude.”

**The Outcome** — Two of Scepters (reversed) “The divinatory significance of the Deuce of Scepters is a business depending upon scientific methods; its inner interpretation is **EXALTATION**.”

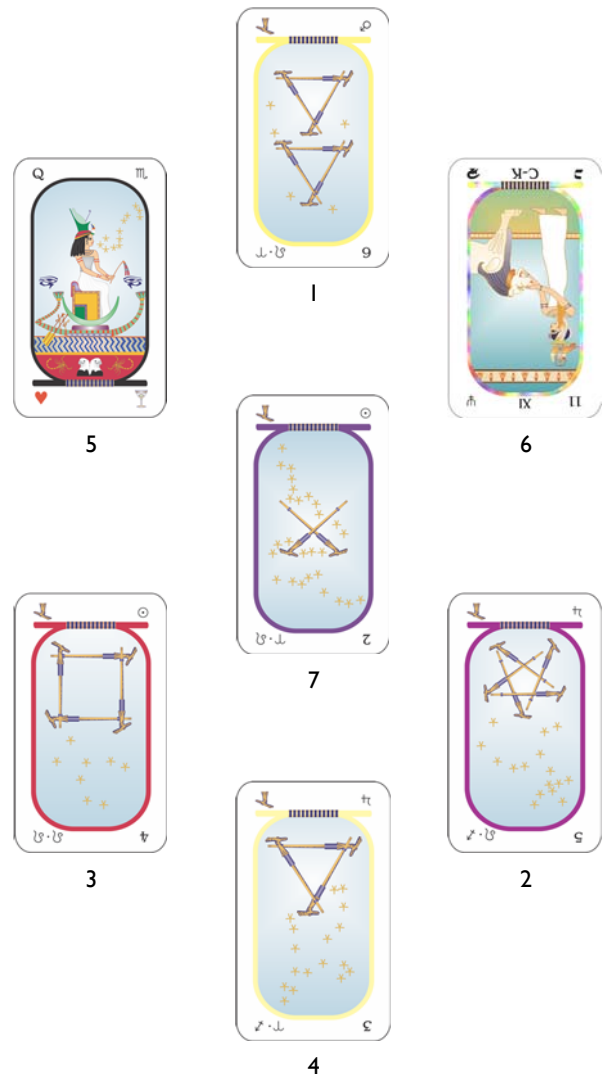
### Summary

The Querent and his siblings were planning to move their mother to an assisted living facility that would be a more convenient location for family caregivers to visit.

This spread is curious in that five out of seven cards are scepters representing business, enthusiasm, ambition and enterprise. The reason behind the move might be reflected in efficiency. Also all but one card is reversed. The move will be difficult and not immediately appreciated however, the environment is favorable.

**The Past**, pictured by the Six of Scepters (reversed) could signify that the family had chosen her current lodging based on the beauty, music and aesthetics of the facility.

**The Present**, represented by Five of Scepters (reversed) indicates that the move could be to a better home.



**The Future**, pictured by the Four of Scepters (reversed) shows that the relatives living closest to the new home could gain greater control over their lives and schedules.

**The Ability to Control**, is revealed through the Three of Scepters (reversed) which promises a business partnership; the family working in collaboration with the new facility.

**The Environment**, is dominated by the Queen of Cups, perhaps representing the mother who has very strong opinions, likes and dislikes.

**The Opposition** is symbolized by Arcanum XI, The Enchantress. No doubt, the mother will feel that she is being forced into an institution without any say in the matter.

**The Outcome**, as revealed by the Two of Scepters (reversed) shows that the decision will work out for the best of all involved and that their mother may get better health care in the new facility.

# Celebrating 100 Years, Part 3

## of Brotherhood of Light Lessons

Elbert Benjamine began writing the Brotherhood of Light lessons in March 1914. To commemorate this 100 year milestone, Dennis Sutton has compiled a detailed history and chronology of their writing, revision and rewriting from the start date to their completion in 1949. With a commentary on Elbert and a section that provides a time-line of the many articles and books he wrote, the story of the lessons forms the nucleus of his new book, *The Brotherhood of Light Teachings Come to Earth*.

Based upon information Dennis gleaned from Church of Light documents he acquired during his visit to Los Angeles in 1994, as well as other sources, the book is divided into three parts: 1.) Elbert Benjamine; 2.) Brotherhood of Light Teachings Come to Earth; and, 3.) Articles and Books to Supplement the Lessons. Using a serial release process, portions or sections of the book are featured in each of the first three editions of the 2014 Quarterly. The book will also be available for purchase as a download in the online store at [www.light.org](http://www.light.org) for those who want their own copy.



## The Brotherhood of Light Teachings Come to Earth

### *A tribute to Elbert Benjamine's extraordinary achievement*

DW Sutton

### Part 3: Articles and Books to Supplement the Lessons

By December 1931 Elbert Benjamine had written 157 of The Brotherhood of Light lessons and in The Brotherhood of Light Quarterly he explained that 'everything treated in the already published lessons and everything to be mentioned in the 53 lessons yet to be issued has some influence upon human life. In fact, the purpose of these lessons and courses is to furnish as comprehensive information as possible about the various forces and intelligences that affect the trend of an individual's destiny.

But to furnish information on all the various influences that bear upon human life, and how these influences operate, is not the chief end towards which we work. This is merely the foundation upon which we build. From lesson No. 1, all the way through to lesson No. 210 our explanation of influences and how they affect human life is but the preliminary study that enables us to point out how you can avoid being influenced in ways that are un-

desirable to you, and how you can utilize other objects, forces and intelligences to make your life what you want it to be.'

He then explained that The Brotherhood of Light Astrological Research Department was endeavoring to discover as many astrological facts as possible because 'by understanding these facts we expect to be able to show you how to have the things you desire. Whether it is an astrological progression, a physical influence, or any other condition – internal or external – if it seems undesirable, our concern is to find out what can be done to change it.'

For Elbert the lessons were the 'foundation on which we build' and as scientific investigative research advanced the astrological knowledge-base he wrote articles and books to supplement the lessons.

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The Brotherhood of Light Annual was first issued in January 1920. It was issued annually until March 1932 and each issue consisted of a single article, written by Elbert, which focused on a recent discovery of material science that 'shed new light on astrology and occultism.' The first Annual was a 6 page manuscript entitled – Clouds Dispelled from Popular Customs – in which Elbert explained that our present day holidays 'without exception have been derived from a...more universal religion, a religion based not on theory, but upon observed facts: The Religion of the Stars.' In the article he reveals the astrology behind 21 popular holidays and refers the reader to 10 Brotherhood of Light Courses that were currently available, which provide 'a vast amount of other occult information.'

In the 1921 Annual Elbert made A Prophecy for the Aquarian Age. He wrote: 'The Aquarian Age began when the Sun, by transit, entered the sign Aquarius: 8.56.24pm GMT, January 19, 1881.' This is amazingly accurate data as the current (2014) computer calculated time is 8.56.32pm UT (GMT). In a follow up article in the June 1928 issue of The Brotherhood of Light Quarterly Elbert wrote: 'It remains here only to add that each year brings additional evidence that we are now in the Aquarian Age; for the many developments, that now contribute to our comfort and enable us to maintain our present living standards – electricity, aeroplanes, the automobile, phonograph, moving picture and radio – are all ruled by Aquarius.'

The 1921 article, which was written 40 years after the Aquarian Age commenced, was later revised and rewritten and made available as an independent Quarterly Article. And in 1944 was incorporated into Chapter 7 of *Astrological Lore of all Ages*.

In the 1922 Annual Elbert, in a manuscript entitled Evolution and the Fourth Dimension, explains evolution as seen through the eyes of material science and the part played by inner-plane forces operating from the fourth dimension in what eventuates. He explained that inner-plane astrological currents 'are as effective in directing the en-

ergies of living things, including man, as were the swift moving streams to develop a vertebrate form of life when mountain chains were elevated and the areas of the seas were reduced.' He also refers to Einstein's Theory of Relativity which 'has given us a much clearer conception of inner-plane conditions.' And on a similar wavelength his article in 1923 was entitled Electronic Reactions and Occultism. It later spawned a separate article: Einstein and Occultism.

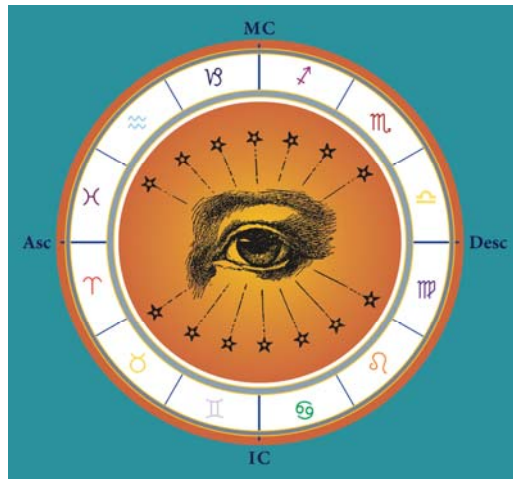
The short manuscript that Elbert wrote for the January 1924 Annual was entitled Evolution in a Nutshell. It was a commentary on evolution as seen through the eyes of material science and its occult implications as seen through the eyes of the occultist. The time frames stated in the article have since been revised. These early comments on evolution provided a foundation for Course 12-1-*The Evolution of Life*.

Elbert's subject matter in the 1925 Annual was Our Endocrine Glands. The article's focus was the latest findings on the glands that comprise the endocrine system. Elbert had already linked the functionality of a gland with the thoughts and feelings and stated that 'mental and emotional states are far more powerful than planetary energies to influence the life.' This manuscript was later revised as *The Mental Attitude for the Control of Each Endocrine*. It provided a foundation for Course 21-*Personal Alchemy* – that was first published in 1933.

In 1926 Elbert's discussion topic was The Millikan Ray. Robert A Millikan was an American experimental physicist who won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1923 for his measurement of the elementary electrical charge and for his work on the photoelectric effect. Elbert's interest in the Millikan Ray was its penetrative power and the fact that it could not be seen or heard. It was not known to science till November 9, 1925.

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Elbert's topic for the 1927 Annual was Our Invisible Environment. Its chief focus was the astral world and its influence. The article considered invisible (astral) entities;



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planetary energies; the radiations of objects; the influence of thoughts; and Einstein's Theory of Relativity.

In 1928 Elbert turned his attention to Vibratory Influences. His article was a comprehensive discussion on invisible rays and their vibratory influence. The Millikan Ray and planetary rays received considerable mention. Elbert explained that Dr. Millikan 'has now established that these rays penetrate 190 feet of water, or about 16.7 feet of lead before they become absorbed.' And that 'this is much greater penetrative power than first experiments indicated.' The article, like its predecessors, considered the latest discoveries by material science and their occult implications.

In 1929 the Annual celebrated its tenth year of publication and Elbert made it a special event. That's when he first published the *Spiritual Texts of Astrology* – the spiritual and ethical teachings associated by the ancients with each of the 48 constellations. The information product that is available in Course 7 – *Spiritual Astrology* – was the result of 10 years' work and it's one of Elbert's greatest achievements.

In 1930 Elbert brought everyone up to date with an article entitled *Modern Occultism*. In it he emphasizes the progressive nature of occultism with its focus on facts – not theories. Astrology, the environment and the unconscious mind all featured and Elbert explains why new data acquired by a rigorous scientific method will replace much of the old, less critically compiled, occult information.

In 1931 Elbert's topic was *The New Civilization*. In it he explains how the new civilization was being built by new energies made available by Aquarius and that these energies can be used to build or destroy. He also considered the important role that mental energies and astrological forces would play in what eventuates.

The focus of the 1932 Annual was *Occultism Tomorrow*. It was a discussion on cosmic rays and energies, and Elbert proposes the development of a mechanical device that would step down astral wave-lengths into their corresponding etheric octaves. The article also considers the charting of thought-tones, ability and luck and likens progressed aspects to invisible weather conditions – astral storms and sunshine. Some of the material presented in the 1930, 1931 and 1932 Annuals made its way into an article entitled *The Coming Civilization* (1940), which was later edited and revised to become Chapter 10 of *Astrological Lore of all Ages* (1944).

The information that Elbert presented in *The Brotherhood of Light Annuals* provided him with a foundation that he continually revised and built on. It became the foundation for other articles – *Astrological Energies and Physical Environment May be Equally Important*, *The Astrological Quantum of Action and Relativity Makes Calculating Progressed Aspects easier*. The *Astrological Quantum of Action* first appeared in the September 1940 issue of the *Quarterly* and was later revised as Chapter 9 of *Astrological Lore of all Ages* (1944).

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In March 1927 Elbert issued the first *Brotherhood of Light Quarterly*. It was published each quarter – in March, June, September and December – and for the next 6 years *The Brotherhood of Light Quarterly* and Annual provided astrological and occult information to a growing number of *Brotherhood of Light* members and friends.

The early issues of *The Brotherhood of Light Quarterly* were single double-sided printed sheets. They were identified by their month of publication and Elbert wrote all the articles. At this time *The Brotherhood of Light* was a major distributor of astrological and occult literature and Elbert announced the availability of new books in the *Quarterly*. In June 1931 it expanded into two double-sided printed sheets. In a letter written that year Elbert explained the various services that *The Brotherhood of Light* was providing its customers. He wrote:

'Dear Friend,

As you look over this *Brotherhood of Light Quarterly* we wish you to recognize that our quarterly publication is but one of the many services we render to all our customers. In these publications, which are sent to all our customers every three months without charge, you will find no padding, but concentrated, worthwhile information on astrology and occultism.

Discoveries in the realm of material science are being made from time to time that shed new light on astrology and occultism. You will find them mentioned and their relation to these subjects lucidly and simply explained in the next issue of our publication following such discovery. And as books of interest along advanced lines are published, these are listed in the *Quarterly* together with their price. Thus you are apprised of all the good books on astrology and occultism as soon as they are off the press, and as we keep them in stock, you can secure such as you need without delay.

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In the Quarterlies we publish The Brotherhood of Light Astrological Reports, which are based on statistical methods applied to a large series of charts. We have outlined for our research department investigations which cover 100 such reports, and no report is considered complete based on less than 100 charts. The Quarterlies also contain B of L Extension work. This work covers each of the seven branches of astrology; two charts being published in horary, medical, or other branches. But always, in association with them will be found a series of thought-provoking questions. These questions and their answers, often based on events yet to happen, are then published in the next issue of the Quarterly. They are designed to instruct and familiarize with the new facts and methods we are discovering from time to time. As these charts, analyses, astrological reports, and predictions are derived from the original investigations of our now quite efficient research department, you will not get this information elsewhere.

This is the age of specialization. Giving individual astrological readings is a valuable service, but it is not our line. We do teach astrology and other occult sciences, and because of specializing in it, we believe we are specially competent in this line. And we carry in stock everything on books and supplies needed by the astrologer or the occult student. We specialize in occult books, lessons and supplies. Consequently we can save you money on many items. Just look at our prices. Whether you need an astrological book, an ephemeris for a certain year, or merely a few blank charts, we shall be glad to have your patronage. And as our customer you will receive, among other services, every three months a new Brotherhood of Light publication.'

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In late 1932 drastic events in California directly affected The Brotherhood of Light and on November 2, 1932 it was forced to incorporate as The Church of Light. This change had profound implications as The Church of Light was specifically charged with disseminating the Religion of the Stars and Elbert, as its leader, was responsible for transforming astrological knowledge into an Aquarian age religion. The last Brotherhood of Light Annual was issued in March 1932 and the first Church of Light Quarterly was issued in March 1933. And The Church of Light Quarterly from 1933 to 1951 documents how Elbert re-established the Religion of the Stars here on Earth.

He starts out by providing an historical perspective and during 1933-34 presents a series of articles that explain

the Religion of the Stars through recorded history. His Quarterly articles at this time were titled: Midsummer Sunrise and the Ancient Rites of Stonehenge; The Aztecs and their Swastika Calendar (September 1933); The Lost Secrets of the Aztec Triskelion Calendar (December 1933); American Indian Blue Eagle Ceremonies (west of the Mississippi) (March 1934); Stellar Religion of Akhenaten (June 1934); Posidonius and the Star Lore of Chaldea (September 1934); Itzamna, Great Initiate of the Mayas (December 1934); and The Arkansas Astrological Stone (March 1935).

Mundane Astrology – the charts of nations, the cycle charts and the aspects formed by the planets in the sky – always featured in the Quarterly. Elbert's December 1936 article – 1937 Progressions in the Charts of the Big Seven – commenced: 'For reasons to be explained later, these comments on the progressed aspects in the charts of the Seven Big nations are being printed several weeks before the conjunction of Mars and Neptune on October 25 (1936), which cannot fail to bring a warlike crisis in world affairs.' And concluded: '...if a dictator came into power, such a periodical as this Quarterly, and such knowledge as is issued in The Brotherhood of Light lessons, would be immediately suppressed.' A headline in the December 1938 Quarterly proclaimed: '1939, the Year of Agitation' and in December 1939 Elbert wrote: 'Even should it transpire, as seems unlikely, that some temporary peace be established in the near future in Europe, let no one believe the world turmoil will subside before the last of the seven perfect trines of Uranus to Neptune yet to come has been completed on March 11, 1943.' Elbert identified atheistic materialism as the great danger when he wrote: 'Atheistic materialism and its doctrine of using intellect and brute force to compel others on the earth to subscribe to soul-denying beliefs, is now on the rampage.' And from 1939 to 1949 Elbert kept The Church of Light membership posted on the astrological events influencing the war in Europe and its aftermath, and their implications for America and the world.

Pluto – the new astrological sensation – was discovered in 1930 and during the 1930s The Brotherhood of Light Astrological Research Department sought to learn as much as it could about The Dark Satellite. And Elbert, who earlier than most detected its sinister and drastic quality, gave it prominent coverage in the Quarterly. He realized that Pluto represented the best and the worst in humanity – the angels and the devils – and that the suffer-

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ing and misery that the devils were unleashing was one way of destroying goodness, spirituality and God. In 1938 Lower-Pluto's henchmen launched an unscientific attack on astrology and Elbert responded by announcing a seven year campaign for Astrological Prestige and Legal Recognition that included the regulation of astrology and 'quack' astrologers.

Each issue of the Quarterly presented the latest findings of The Brotherhood of Light Astrological Research Department and in March 1938 Elbert announced the commencement of 'Our New ESP Class' – The Brotherhood of Light ESP Research Department. His lead articles in the Quarterly throughout 1939 focused on the research that the ESP Research Department was conducting and the various problems associated with gaining information via extrasensory perception that needed to be solved.

The establishment of The Religion of the Stars required clever communication and Elbert used the Quarterly to explain this new, but ancient, religion to his congregation. In June 1939 he wrote: 'The Religion of the Stars makes no attack on the orthodox religions. Instead it affords the scientific facts which demonstrate the truth of the spiritual doctrine taught by these religions. In Bible times, as people were illiterate and science had not yet developed, these teachings had to be accepted or rejected on Faith alone. But the Aquarian Age demands Facts. These facts are afforded by The Religion of the Stars. This religion, among other things shows why each and every true and spiritual teaching of the Bible is a Fact, and why it no longer need be accepted on mere faith.' Other articles followed: Astrology is Both a Science and a Religion (September 1939); and the Relation of the Religion of the Stars to Christianity (December 1939.)

By 1940 The Church of Light Quarterly had expanded to 8 pages and the war in Europe and the war on astrology were Elbert's chief concerns. In March 1940 he announced the commencement of a 'Campaign to Repel the Invasion of Materialistic Atheism.' And in June he predicted 'Worldwide Economic Changes Soon.' His sensational commentary 'The Astrological Quantum of Action' first appeared in the September 1940 Quarterly; and in the same issue he predicted that 'The Climax of the World Struggle as Affecting the US will come in 1943' and that 'The US will attack no nation.'

In 1941 Elbert moved to solve a problem at Church of Light headquarters. New members joining the organization did not have access to previously published Quarterly articles so he revised and reissued the more important

manuscripts: 'Uniform in size with the regular B of L lessons, mimeographed, postpaid, each 25 cents.' In September 1941 the following Quarterly Articles were available:

- Astrological Significance of Holidays
- A Prophecy for the Aquarian Age
- Evolution and the Fourth Dimension
- The Mental Attitude for Control of each Endocrine Gland
- Stellar Religion and Healing of Akhenaten
- Astrological Energies and Physical Environment may be Equally Important
- The Astrological Quantum of Action
- Relativity makes Calculating Progressed Aspects Easier
- The Coming Civilization
- Posidonius and Chaldea – Itzamna of Maya – Pre-Incas
- The Astrology of the Aztecs and
- The Stellar Religion of the American Indians

In March 1941 Elbert announced that The Church of Light would start 'a crusade to inform the general public of the teachings of The Religions of the Stars' – the 'Crusade for the New Civilization' – and his leader-articles in the Quarterly were often crusade talks on The Religion of the Stars.

From 1942 to 1945 World War 2 and the march of atheistic materialism preoccupied Elbert and to counter the political and scholastic dictators he fought back with articles that explained the facts of astrology, the facts of extrasensory perception, the facts of induced emotion and the facts of directed thinking. To name a few: 'Which is Easier – Clairvoyance or Telepathy?', 'You Can Help Build a Humanitarian World', 'The Three Ways to Control your Stars', 'Astrology Makes Known to Man the Will of God', 'The Facts of Extrasensory Perception Afford the Only Safe Foundation for Religious Freedom' and 'All Things Exist to Benefit Mankind.'

Elbert's lead article in the March 1946 Quarterly was entitled 'Materialism is the Dragon We Must Destroy'; and in the September issue he announced the greatest astro-

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logical development since the discovery of the birthchart – a way of measuring astral force – Astrodynes. In the June 1947 Quarterly he recognized the danger posed by the Cold War when he reported on ‘The Drive to Halt Totalitarian Expansion.’ In the September issue he proclaimed ‘The Road Forks Here!’ and in December he explained ‘The Present Threat to Intellectual and Religious Liberty.’ The December 1947-March 1948 Quarterly was a rare double issue.

In 1948 the astrological signs turned dark and dangerous and Elbert responded by presenting a series of articles on The Religion of the Stars, the birthchart and inner-plane energies. In March 1949 he wrote: ‘The paramount issue today is whether totalitarianism, with its suppression of facts and denying their public discussion, shall rule the world, or whether people throughout the world will under democracy be permitted to learn, and publicly discuss the implications of the facts. The conflict between the United States and Russia (and now other totalitarian states) will never be resolved until this paramount issue is decided.’ In September 1949 he wrote: ‘Russia will not attack the Western Democracies until she is convinced she has the armament that will enable her to win World War 3. The danger of a bombing war in 1949 is past....and if the US and her allies are militarily strong enough there will be no bombing war in June 1950. The hottest Mars inner-plane weather of the whole period of adjustment to the Aquarian Age will be when Mars in its cycle makes the opposition of Mars on June 16, 1950 and the opposition of Sun on June 20, 1950.

Yet even though Russia may not dare attack in June 1950, or even later, the Cold War will continue relentlessly. The peoples of her satellite nations in Europe are not used to such tyranny, injustice, censorship and exploitation as Russia will impose. And they had living conditions better than Russia can provide with her system of removing experts from the head of production and distribution and placing those incompetent, but loyal to the party line in charge. They will cause Russia trouble.’

In April 1951 Elbert issued his final Church of Light Quarterly. His lead article was entitled: The Spiritual Teachings of Astrology. Here’s what he wrote:

‘In ancient times there were families which, generation after generation, specialized in cultivating what is now know as extrasensory perception. And even as today those who specialize in material science have gained tremendous knowledge of the outer-plane, and how to use physical energies, so those people who specialized in de-

veloping extrasensory perception and used it to learn about inner-plane energies and the origin, development and destiny of the human soul, gained great knowledge of such things.

That they might not be lost to future generations – as ordinary language changes rapidly from race to race and from century to century – these ancient wise men recorded their findings in the language of universal symbolism, which anyone, no matter what his race or arbitrary language may be, can with a little study understand. They used the stories of sacred literature, the pictures of the sacred tarot, and designs of the 40 constellations in the sky through which to convey to generations to come, in this language of universal symbolism, the more important things which they discovered.

There is no implication here that their ideas should be accepted just because they recorded them. But because so many of the things they discovered and set forth have been proved through modern scientific research to be accurate, it does seem advisable to test as many of their findings as possible, and to accept those that are found to be factual, and to reject those – if such can be found – that can be disproved.

They held that the soul is differentiated for the purpose of being educated to become a workman in God’s Great Evolutionary Plan, and that to learn how to handle the chemicals of higher forms of life – secretion and assimilation depending upon such selectivity – on the physical plane it first had experiences in the mineral kingdom. Then to gain sensitivity it had experiences in the vegetable kingdom. Experiments by modern scientists prove that plants do react to stimuli in a similar manner, but in less degree, than do animals possessing a nervous system. To develop simple consciousness it had to have experiences in the animal kingdom below man. And to possess self-consciousness, which is essential to effectively understand what is perceived by extrasensory perception, which is the only avenue of acquiring knowledge after life on earth is done, and the possibilities of which are infinitely greater than those of the methods commonly used on earth, it had to be born into human form. And also to be able to effectively use psychokinesis, which is the only avenue of accomplishment after life on earth is done, and the possibilities of which are infinitely greater than those of the methods commonly used on earth, it had to be born in human form.

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They held that the soul attached itself to successive evolutionary forms, at the very commencement of their individual development, through the power which has now been thoroughly demonstrated by university scientists, and by them is called psychokinesis. Its experience in one form gave it the know-how to attach itself to, and live in, a form somewhat more complex. At least, the records of the rocks during 1,750,000,000 years prove that life on earth evolved from single-celled forms; and the neurosurgeons have now demonstrated that instead of mind being a function of the brain, the brain is merely an instrument through which mind operates. Their massive amputations of cerebral substance have now proved that no lobe of the cerebrum is essential to mind and memory. And all the evidence – some of which was not discovered by the neurosurgeons until 1950 – indicates that the ancient wise men were right, and that the mind, or soul, can and does function independent of the physical body, and that it is attached to, and functions through, the physical organism through that non-physical power which scientists now term psychokinesis.

This brief résumé of the evolution of the soul, as taught by those who traced the ancient pictured constellations in the sky, is a necessary prelude to their spiritual teachings of astrology. And there certainly is ample room even in the physical cosmos for competent workmen. Extra-galactic nebulae are other universes. In 1949, when Brotherhood of Light Course 12-1 – *Evolution of Life* – was published, we could report only on the number of such universes as could be observed by the 100 inch telescope on Mt. Wilson – between 50 and 100 million. But now, with the 200 inch telescope on Palomar Mountain, the observable cosmos has been extended. No limit has been found, but it is reported that as many universes other than our own can now be observed as there are people on the earth – about 2 billion. And the physical cosmos is but one level of an infinite number of levels on which life can exist and perform its functions.

In any worthwhile organism or organization there are various cells, organs or individuals which perform different functions. All do not do the same job, but each has its own particular work to do. And it is trained to do this particular work. Specialization, division of labor, and cooperation between parts which perform different functions is the very foundation of a successful business enterprise or a successful biological organism.

And it is logical to conclude that the cosmos operates in a somewhat parallel manner.

Thus souls are not differentiated to perform identical functions, but to do special work as cosmic workmen. And their training is such as to fit them to perform the type of work for which they were brought into existence. A soul makes its best progress through cooperating with God's Great Plan, and striving to assist in its realization. And to do this it needs to use its capacities and energies constructively.

When the astrological currents, which constitute the inner-plane weather, coincide with the thought-cell organization of the soul, each important thought-cell group gains new energy (from these currents) and its psychokinetic power correspondingly increases. This non-physical power, which is capable of moving physical objects and bringing about physical conditions, enables the child to be born at that moment. Thus the astrological positions at the moment of birth are an accurate map of the power of each group of thought-cells, and their organization, within the soul.

As the soul is being trained to perform a given function in the comic scheme, its natural aptitudes when born into human form, and its general characteristics, indicate the schooling it has had in its evolutionary past. And this in turn gives knowledge of the type of ability and characteristics it is being trained to use – on planes and in ways that are beyond human comprehension – in its eternal progression after life on earth is done.

The more powerful a planet is in the birthchart – the more astrodynes it has – the greater the psychokinetic power of the thought-cells thus mapped. And our statistical research has conclusively demonstrated that the most powerful planet in the birthchart – the one with the most astrodynes – indicates the natural aptitudes.

Part 3 of *The Brotherhood of Light Comes to Earth* could not be printed in its entirety due to lack of space. It is continued on The Church of Light website Research Page. Look for a Beacon announcement or look for "100 Years of Brotherhood of Light Lessons: Part 3, on the Research Page at [light.org](http://light.org).

Check Dennis' website for more of his writings at:

[astrologyforaquarius.com](http://astrologyforaquarius.com)

## Membership Room

### The Church of Light 2015 Convention—The Hermetic System of Astrology Register online at [light.org](http://light.org)—2015 Convention page

The Biennial Church of Light Convention will be held **June 24-28, 2015**, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This fun-filled and informative convention includes two days of preconference tours, a preconference intensive, and two full days of speakers focused on the captivating topic of Hermetic Astrology. Learn how you can use astrological techniques for personal insight and transforming your life. Church of Light Conventions offer a great opportunity to meet like-minded people who share your interest in The Brotherhood of Light teachings.

For those of you who are planning to make New Mexico your vacation destination, we have planned two exciting day trips.

On **Wednesday, June 24, 2015**, we will celebrate the summer solstice with the ceremonial dances at San Juan Pueblo, known as Ohkay Owingeh in Tewa, the native tongue. On this day the Pueblo celebrates the feast of their



**San Juan Pueblo Feast Day**

patron saint, John the Baptist, with a crafts fair and traditional native dances. Feast Day is a vibrant time for non-natives to partake of the food, arts and culture of the Indian world.

On **Thursday, June 25, 2015**, we will explore Old Town Albuquerque, the historic heart of the Duke City. Albuquerque is the most populous city in the state of New Mexico, and the 32nd-largest city in the US. On this field trip we will experience a docent-led tour of the Albuquerque Museum, savor lunch at a local restaurant, and enjoy some free time for shopping and sight-seeing.

**Friday, June 26**, starts off with a pre-conference intensive titled, "Using the Horoscope 2015 Program and its New Features Including Progressed Astrodynes and Aspectographs", facilitated by Paul Brewer, Church of Light President and designer of the Horoscope software. Friday afternoon is The Church of Light Annual Business Meeting, a great way for members to become

informed about activities and goals at Headquarters. This is also your opportunity to vote for directors and give your input on any items of discussion. Friday evening is made complete through Initiations, a highly-anticipated feature of our conventions. Initiations are the time when new members are formally inducted into the organization, as well as marking grade and degree changes. This inspiring ritual will be officiated by Hermetician members of The Order of the Sphinx.

**Saturday June 27 and Sunday June 28**, are two full days of speakers offering presentations on the topic of Hermetic Astrology. Our 2015 speaker's roster includes:

- Mikael Salter—The Role of Astro-Physical Interaction in Chart Interpretation
- Wendy Banks—Planets in Aspect: Advanced Delineation Techniques
- Christopher Gibson—Mapping Your Future: Free-Will and the Hermetic System of Progressions
- Adriana Donofrio—The Undiscovered Self: Using Natal Astrology in the Process of Individuation
- Pamela Van Rooij—Decanates: The 36 Faces of Heaven
- Gale Gorman—Building a Better Life Through Astrology

Saturday evening's celebrations will include an Awards Banquet and an unforgettable show by the Rogue Bindis—an exotic performance troupe. This performance promises to be an enchanting kaleidoscope of skills from around the world performed to live music played on a variety of eclectic instruments. A Rogue Bindis show combines comedy, Middle Eastern dance, hula hoops, and more. The night will conclude with an "Arabian Nights Dance Party." Be sure to pack your dancing shoes and something exotic to wear.



**The Rogue Bindis**

## Best Western Rio Grande Inn



By popular demand we have again chosen the Best Western Rio Grande Inn to host our 2015 Convention. Located in Albuquerque's historic Old Town district, this classic Southwestern inn offers warm hospitality,

cool drinks, and excellent regional cuisine. The Inn is walking distance to numerous unique shops, restaurants, galleries, and museums. A complimentary shuttle is available to transport you to and from the Albuquerque Sunport, Old Town Plaza, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, and the Albuquerque BioPark and numerous museums.

Our special convention 2015 rate is \$88 a night (plus tax) for up to four adults to a room. These rates are valid for rooms reserved from June 23—30, 2015, should you want to attend the preconference tours or stay on for a couple of days after the convention. The group rate will expire May 24, 2015; we strongly recommend making your room reservation in advance.

To make your room reservation and receive our special group rate call (800)959-4726. Please identify yourself as a member of The Church of Light.

**For Convention Registration go to:  
light.org—2015 Convention page**

## Advertise in the 2015 Convention Program

Here's an opportunity to make your service, talent, or business product known to other members. At the same time you help support the cost of hosting the convention.

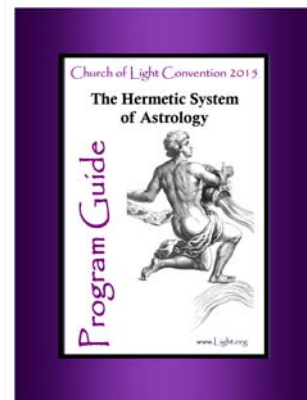
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**The space and rate breakdown is as follows:**

1. \$50 you get a Full Page (8 ½" tall x 7" wide).
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### A new format for the B of L Lessons....

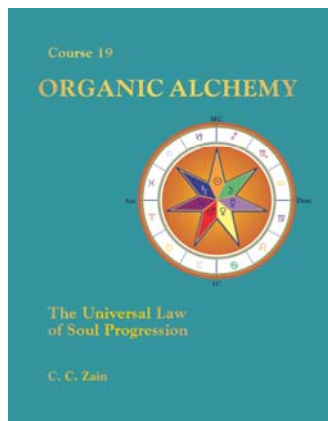
We are pleased to announce that the entire 23 volume set of The Brotherhood of Light Lessons is now available in the new Student Format, an 8 ½ by 11, glossy-cover format, printed on easy-to-read ivory paper with wide margins for personal notes. These books can be purchased individually or as a set. The prices are listed on our website: light.org.

A full set of the newly-published books plus the 21CS PDF eBook download or CD-Rom is now available for the special price of \$480.00.

This includes free domestic shipping (Media-Mail with insurance, allow 2—3 weeks for delivery). Foreign Members will get discounted shipping. Priority is available.

**You may note the cover for the three branches varies:**

*Astrology books have a horoscopic theme, Alchemy books feature the Alchemical Star and the Magic series features the All-Seeing Eye.*





## The Annual Church of Light Business Meeting



Date: Friday November 14, 2014

Time: 6:30 p.m. MST

Place: Church of Light Headquarters: 2119 Gold Avenue SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106-4072

if you plan to attend by conference call, please contact

Church of Light Headquarters for details

Stay tuned to the weekly Beacon for more information

## The Order of the Sphinx Annual Meeting



**The Order of the Sphinx is an auxiliary organization of Hermeticians within The Church of Light.**

The annual membership meeting of The Order will take place at Church of Light Headquarters on Saturday November 15, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

If you are a member of The Order and unable to attend in person, we strongly encourage you to join us on GoToMeeting: please contact Church of Light Headquarters for details

## Sponsorship Program

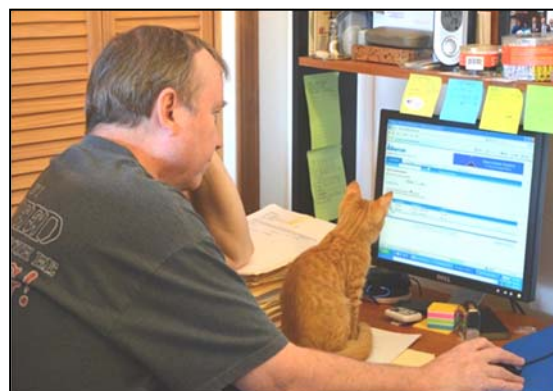
The Church of Light offers a Sponsorship Program for financially disadvantaged members. Sponsors agree to financially assist a member in their C of L studies by donating their membership fee, lessons, and the exam processing fee as the student studies the lessons and passes exams.

To remain in the sponsorship program, an enrolled member must pass an exam once every six months with a grade of 75% or better. The next course is mailed only upon completion of the previous course.

There are always more members wishing to be sponsored than we have sponsors.

If you are interested in anonymously sponsoring a member in need, please contact our Membership Minister, Rev. Patrick Ramsey at: [drpat@prodigy.net](mailto:drpat@prodigy.net)

or call the office Monday, Tuesday or Thursday from 9:30 a.m. –5:30 p.m. Mountain Time at 505-247-1338.



*Patrick Ramsey (and assistant Tigger)*

## Branch Church - Fort Worth, Texas Activities



The Fort Worth Center offers Brotherhood of Light classes on the first and second Tuesdays of the month from 7-9 p.m.

Religious services are held on the third Sunday of the month at 11 a.m.

A schedule for the upcoming month is available on their website at: [owlswebnest.com](http://owlswebnest.com)

All classes and services are held at:

Owl's Clover Bookstore  
3037 James Avenue  
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### The Beacon

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### Advanced Level Astrology Lab

Instructors: Paul Brewer and Christopher Gibson

**11 Thursdays: September 4 - November 20, 6:30 to 8 p.m. MST**

**(There will be no class on October 2 & 16)**

Interpreting a horoscope can be an exciting yet formidable task! This can be made easier through the guidance of a seasoned professional. In this eleven-week course, Hermetic Astrologers Paul Brewer and Christopher Gibson will lead you through the process of chart analysis with special emphasis on reading astrodynes, Hermetic progressions, and how to use the Horoscope software. Participants will be invited to help choose topics and send in charts to be analyzed during class time.

**To register, sign up online at [light.org](http://light.org).**

Select "**Fall 2014 Astrology Lab**" in the *Educational Classes* section of the [online store](http://light.org). Suggested donation is \$12 per class or \$85 for the ten-week series. As usual, classes are funded through free-will donations; no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

After you sign up, you'll be emailed a confirmation and a link to download your class materials.

You can download a class syllabus and also register for the class at [light.org/fall2014-lab-classes.cfm](http://light.org/fall2014-lab-classes.cfm)



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Vicki Brewer



Meg Dissinger



Christopher Gibson

Participate with us live at Church of Light Headquarters in Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Third Sunday Services are streamed live at:  
[ChurchofLight.TV](http://ChurchofLight.TV)

**First Sunday Roundtable Discussions**

Veiga O'Sickey will continue monthly discussions on October 5th beginning at 11 a.m.

There will be no Roundtable on January 4th due to the New Year holidays



Patrick Ramsey



Yvette Fortin

**Third Sunday Religious Services**

Join our ministerial team consisting of Paul Brewer, Vicki Brewer, Meg Dissinger, Yvette Fortin, Christopher Gibson, Veiga O'Sickey, Patrick Ramsey and Radine Ramsey on the Third Sunday of the month at 11 a.m. Mountain Time for our monthly religious service. Third Sunday Religious Services are streamed live at:

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Radine Ramsey



Veiga O'Sickey

**Calendar of Third Sunday Services: September 2014—February 2015**

Date	Event	Presented by
September 21, 2014	Libra—Autumnal Equinox Service	Paul Brewer
October 19, 2014	Scorpio Service	Pat Ramsey
November 16, 2014	Sagittarius Service	Christopher Gibson
December 21, 2014	Capricorn-Winter Solstice Service	Veiga O'Sickey
January 18, 2015	Aquarius Service	Pat Ramsey
February 15, 2015	Pisces Service	Paul Brewer

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### Building A Better World With A Better Vision! The Church of Light Vision For the 21st Century

#### **OUR MISSION:**

To promote Universal Welfare and the exaltation of human-kind through the teaching and practices of the Religion of the Stars as outlined in the writings of C.C. Zain.

#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES:**

A loving Cosmic Intelligence, of which we are all a part, whose infinite goodness guides us through undeviating natural law.

A Divine Plan manifests through progressive evolution in which each soul has a unique and important role.

A soul is completely moral when to the maximum extent of its abilities it adheres to the universal moral code: Contribute Your Utmost to Universal Welfare.

The realization of the soul's Mission and the attainment of Self-Conscious Immortality is the goal toward which each soul moves.

Love is the way to life. Unselfish Love alone makes immortality possible.

Through the proper exercise of one's mentality using Directed Thinking and Induced Emotion, it is possible to control one's own life and destiny, both here and hereafter.

Astrology is the Golden Key that unlocks the door to understanding the Soul's true character and potential.

The safe development of extrasensory perception (Extension of Consciousness) is the best tool for realizing each individual's mission in the Divine Plan and for verifying the survival of the soul after death of the physical body.

Religion is the sister of Science, and it evolves by incorporating new information as it is discovered and verified.

#### **OUR VISION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY:**

We are a powerful force for good and for spiritual enlightenment and expand the reach and experience of our members because:

We provide reliable and verifiable information regarding the nature of the soul and its relationship to Deity and other life forms;

We seek out reliable and verifiable information regarding life on higher planes of existence, especially in regard to the transition we call death and the nature of the next life;

We develop increasingly advanced tools and training in astrology, extrasensory perception, directed thinking and induced emotion toward the end of maximizing each person's happiness, usefulness and spirituality;

We promote the importance of the four essential freedoms: Freedom from Want, Freedom from Fear, Freedom of Expression and Freedom of Religion;

We build a sense of community and spiritual purpose which uplifts and inspires our members to Contribute Their Utmost To Universal Welfare.