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## We are spirits in the material world

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When Clermont paranormal investigator the Rev. Dr. Paul Meckes was little, he could “see things.”

For him, shadows and figures in his peripheral vision were common, but he wasn't afraid. An only child, he never felt alone, because of his numerous “friends” from another realm whose presence he could feel almost all of the time.

Later in life, Meckes learned he has the gift of speaking to the spirits of people who have long passed over and he has embraced his gift to help others. In fact, it was those spirits who encouraged him to set up his popular radio show, Conscious Radio Network, which broadcasts from his home in Clermont.

It has now expanded, as earlier this year he launched a weekly podcast that has proven popular, The Weekly Séance, where every week he talks to guests from all over the world about paranormal mysteries.

“After Covid, I wanted to do something different which would bring the paranormal world we live in to many people, to help them to understand without being fearful,” Meckes said. “I went to a podcast conference and I decided that this was a great way to reach people with a genuine interest. I’ve chatted to many of the world’s leading mediums and paranormal experts.”

Originally from Allentown, Penn., he and his mom, Edythe, moved to Clermont when he was nine years old. As earlier stated, he was aware of shadows

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**SHARON KEEBLE/NEWS LEADER**  
Paul Meckes at the control booth in his home, where he hosts a radio show as well as a podcast.

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