

The mission of this Church is to attune with the Infinite and grow into a thriving spiritual community that reflects Spiritualist principles in accordance with NSAC guidelines.

## Defining Spiritualism

Adopted by the National Spiritualist Association of Churches

**Spiritualism** is the Science, Philosophy, and Religion of continuous life, based upon the demonstrated fact of communication, by means of mediumship, with those who live in the Spirit World. (1919)

**Spiritualism is a Science** because it investigates, analyzes and classifies facts and manifestations demonstrated from the spirit side of life.

**Spiritualism is a Philosophy** because it studies the Laws of Nature both on the seen and unseen sides of life and bases its conclusions upon present observed facts. It accepts statements of observed facts of past ages and conclusions drawn therefrom, when sustained by reason and by results of observed facts of present day.

**Spiritualism is a Religion** because it strives to understand and to comply with the Physical, Mental and Spiritual Laws of Nature, which are the laws of God.

A **Spiritualist** is one who believes, as the basis of his or her religion, in communication between this and the Spirit World by means of mediumship and who endeavors to mould his or her character and conduct in accordance with the highest teachings derived from such communication. (1914, Rev. 1938)

## History of Modern Spiritualism

On March thirty-first, the Anniversary of Modern Spiritualism is observed. In the year of 1848, tiny raps manifesting through the mediumship of the Fox Sisters at Hydesville, New York, announced to the world an intelligence personified beyond the grave. An intelligence that was accepted as based on Natural Law and not miraculous or supernatural as heretofore had been accepted. This is the fact that distinguishes Modern from Ancient Spiritualism.

There have always been spirit manifestations, and we need but refer to races of the past; religious leaders and sensitives who were guided by the voices from beyond. Just recently the birthday of Joan of Arc was celebrated in Domremy, Lorraine, France, where in the Chehu woods, she "heard the voices"; the command to lead the French armies against the British invaders.

On the twenty-ninth of January is celebrated the Anniversary of Emanuel Swedenborg, a remarkable Seer of pioneer days, who was the first to conceive the Spirit World as a realm of law. The spiritual manifestations of Edward Irving from 1830 to 1833 and the Shakers from 1837 to 1844 paved the way for the Hydesville manifestations. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, in *The History of Spiritualism*, in speaking of the Shakers and their spirit visitors, "When the spirits left they informed their hosts that they were going, but that presently they would return, and that when they did so they would pervade the world and enter the palace as well as the cottage."

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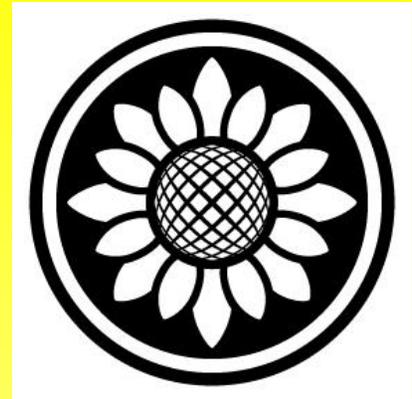
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*Sundays*

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### NSAC Healing Prayer

I ask the Great Unseen Healing Force

To remove all obstructions from my  
mind and body

And to restore me to perfect health.

I ask this in all sincerity and honesty

And I will do my part.

I ask this Great Unseen Healing Force

To help both present and absent ones

Who are in need of help.

I put my trust in the love and power of  
God.

**Spiritualism is a religion  
and philosophy of life  
focused on joy, harmony,  
and a fear-free  
understanding of the  
continuity of life**

NSAC ...The object of this Society is to effect a complete organization of the Spiritualists of the United States of America into one general association... for the advancement of those purposes, undertakings and enterprises germane to the study of the phenomena, the promotion of the Science, and the promulgation of the Philosophy and Religion of Spiritualism.

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Spiritualism is founded upon a Declaration of Principles, nine in number, received from the Spirit World by means of mediumship. They provide a firm and tangible foundation on which to base the knowledge of Spiritualism.



### The symbol of Spiritualism is the Sunflower

The motto of Spiritualism is: A sunflower turns its face to the light of the sun, as Spiritualism turns the face of humanity to the light of truth.

## Declaration of Principles

1. We believe in Infinite Intelligence.
2. We believe that the phenomena of Nature, both physical and spiritual, are the expression of Infinite Intelligence.
3. We affirm that a correct understanding of such expression and living in accordance therewith, constitute true religion.
4. We affirm that the existence and personal identity of the individual continue after the change called death.
5. We affirm that communication with the so-called dead is a fact, scientifically proven by the phenomena of Spiritualism.
6. We believe that the highest morality is contained in the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
7. We affirm the moral responsibility of individuals, and that we make our own happiness or unhappiness as we obey or disobey Nature's physical and spiritual laws.
8. We affirm that the doorway to reformation is never closed against any soul here or hereafter.
9. We affirm that the precepts of Prophecy and Healing are Divine attributes proven through Mediumship.

