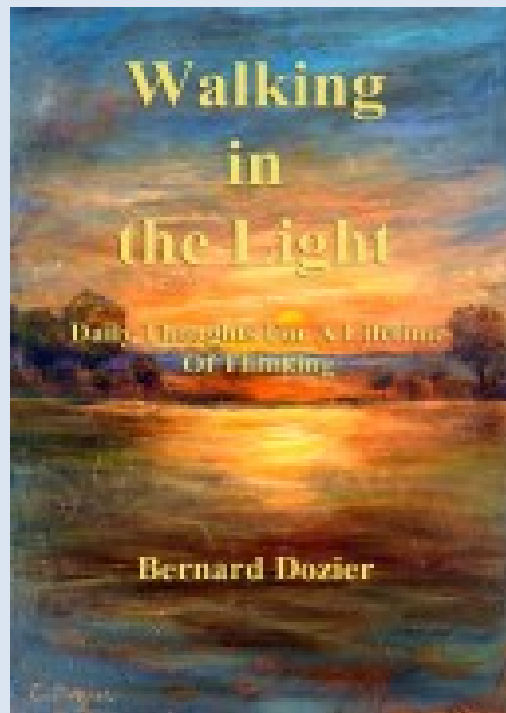


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**September 2020**

**Feature Story: Walking In The Light**



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## Feature Story: Walking In The Light

*Walking in the Light* deals with truth. The Bible deals in multi-layered truth so all souls can apprehend some of it. But I have found that beyond the literal truth, the Bible's most relevant truths are clothed in metaphysics. I regard Jesus as the finest practitioner of truth the world has ever known. Jesus is *the Way*--absolutely reliable and convincing. He has embodied and still embodies Truth--the *Christ Idea*--the master Truth, the saving Truth. Jesus' every thought, word, and work is consonant with Truth. These readings emphasize that we inwardly *see* light as truth ... and truth as light.

There is but one Truth, and it is universal. When Truth is capitalized, it refers to eternal, spiritual realities. In lower case, truth refers to accurate and unembellished statements of fact. Truth is true, regardless of time, place, or enunciator. The Bible has never been the sole repository of truth, and it defeats the efforts of those who would circumscribe its truth for doctrinaire purposes. In these pages, holy folk, philosophers, dramatists, scientists, authors, and poets, and ordinary folk such as you and I, proclaim truth and bask in its light.

Lies, errors, mistakes, and false premises can't work and never work. Divine ideas are Truth--changeless and unchangeable. The ideas found in *Walking in the Light* are my longtime companions, but they may be new to you. They were new to me fifty years ago, but they were ancient then. The ideas you find here have lived in the minds of contemplative men and women for as long as humans have been thinking creatures. Without them we would have little knowledge, no bearings, no compass, and no destination.

Ideas are divine in origin; but so are we. You and I are *spiritual* beings participating in a *human* experience. The human/animal form we souls have assumed comes in handy for interacting with the material world, yet the essence of us is Spirit.

## Editor's Notes:

### Reference: Renford Broadcast Network

Lightways is part of the Renford Broadcast Network, a division of IAMPress, Inc. RBN will be registered as a separate for-profit entity by the end of 2020. This division is made up of the Lightways E-Zine, The Radio by Renford Internet radio network of shows and by the Youtube site containing 7 sections. RBN may remain self funding or develop as a joint venture. If you would like to know more about RBN, please contact Lightways for more information.

### Lightways Database:

We noted in the August issue that you are most likely on the database to receive the Lightways E-zine as the hard copy subscription list is small. You are also on our COR Database and we are upgrading it to include discounts for courses of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics and the Renford Books (20% Discount).

Everyone on this database is listed as an Associate Member but we don't want to be sending you anything you do not want. You can keep receiving Lightways whether you remain on the COR Data Base or not. If you would like to know more about COR, simply request the *COR Document* and it will be sent immediately.

Your status on the database will remain as is unless we have a request to upgrade or delete.

I hope you are enjoying Lightways and any material you have received.

## THE RENFORD AFFIRMATIONS

*I know that anything I can conceive and believe I can achieve. Everyday ideas are coming to me. Everyday I gain more confidence because I believe in myself. God dwells in me, and I can access God Power by recognizing my innate powers.*

*I know that there are certain Universal Principles or Laws upon which all laws, including the laws of physics, rest. I am persistent in my identification of these Laws in my life. I am using my innate powers to come into harmony with these Laws of life. I know that these Laws are the Divine Self- Expression and that through understanding them in my life experiences, I can BE STILL AND KNOW GOD.*

*I see all problems as challenges that simply require a learning process. I love them because they exist in Divine Love for my benefit. I understand that proper perspective is necessary to begin any work and I'm daily developing the capability to view my life in proper perspective.*

*The essence of God is in me and I am pure potentiality. Every thought I have creates. I am aware that I can create destructively as easily as I can create constructively; therefore, my every thought is observed as if I were outside looking in. Negative and fearful thoughts are immediately apprehended and brought into the light from the dark corners and hidden caverns of my mind. In their place, creative and constructive thoughts are building the edifice of self-knowledge and understanding, which is my birthright.*

*I know that there are no limits upon the abundance that is available to me, except those that I place upon myself. I am releasing all thoughts that restrict or limit me. I am attracting all the skills, people and materials that I need to fulfill my primary purpose. These assets and attributes are daily being placed on the infrastructure that I have created in thought. I am manifesting what I have imaged in thought.*

*I know that I am not alone but part of the absolute unity of all. I know that every action has a reaction. I know that all is connected; therefore, there are always consequences of my thoughts, attitudes and actions. I observe this and daily create an ever-expanding positive force.*

*I am giving of myself everyday in every way. I share my wealth, time and knowledge, and the cosmos rewards me in multiples of my giving. It is inevitable that I receive when I give, because this is an expression of a Universal Law.*

*I know that no matter what I give or receive, there is only one essential ingredient, and this ingredient is the makeup of God. IT IS LOVE. Every time I share my knowledge, wealth or time, I am giving packets of LOVE—Packets of God. Love is all that I have been given, and it is all that I can give. I give love freely and daily.*

*I know where I am, who and what I am, and what I am capable of. I know that my capacity for energetic activity, creative thought and love is endless and that my energy supplier, Universal Being, is infinite. I take responsibility for what I have and will create. I know that what I create in thought, and give the power of emotion to, will be manifested. I AM IN EVERY WAY CREATING MY LIFE! ~ ~ ~*

## Quote of the Month:

“Recognized geniuses may be rare, but Genius resides within all of us. There is no such thing as luck or accident in this universe. And not only is everything connected to everything else, but no one is excluded from the universe. We are all members. Consciousness is a universal quality, like the quality of physicality. Because genius is a characteristic of consciousness, genius also is universal. That which is universal is available to every man.”  
*Power vs. Force* Pg 165 David Hawking

## Humor Me!

There was a preacher who fell in the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the Captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned & went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!" From the Joke Bank

## IAM-COR News and Developments

### Reference the Advisory Board:

From the establishment of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics there have been those who supported its development. That support was in the form of financial assistance, advice, encouragement and volunteer work. Many have acted unofficially as advisors even before there was a Board of Regents. Such participation has continued to the present. We are making this official with the recognition of an Advisory Board. All of the Regents are advisors and are included in this list.

Everyone listed as a member of the Advisory Board may not want to officially perform this function but we wish to acknowledge the support you have given in time, expertise and financially. This list will be published each month in Lightways, so should you prefer not to be listed as a member of the Advisory Board, let me know immediately. Also, if you have been a supporter and advisor but have inadvertently been left off the list, let us know so we can acknowledge you.

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### **Reference New Appointment:**

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Elle McDonald PhD. as Chancellor of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics. Her books are included as texts and she produces an article for each issue of Lightways. Her Biographical information is included here.

Ella MacDonald was born and educated in the United States. She is a published author, photographer and international lecturer. Ella is the co-founder and lead trainer for training teachers in StressAce Yoga. StressAce Yoga is a specialized yoga for natural stress control.

Although she is conventionally educated in psychology, business and medicine she trained as a traditional healer in the African Healing tradition and became an initiated Sangoma (diviner and healer) while living in Southern Africa for 15 years. She is a native Arkansasan and spends her time between traveling and writing she is based in Memphis. At this time she is working on her writing, teaching yoga and spending as much time as possible in nature and traveling as time permits.  
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## Book Request List:

### Renford Books – Workbooks – DVDs - Catalogs

Quantity	Title	Affiliate/Store Discount	Retail	E-book	Audio
	<i>The Mysteries Revealed</i>	40%	\$ 19.50	\$ 4.95	\$
	<i>The Rules of The Game</i>	40%	\$ 13.50	\$ 3.45	\$
	<i>The House That Namuh Built</i>	40%	\$ 15.50	\$ 4.95	\$
	<i>In Search of Self</i>	40%	\$ 17.75	\$ 4.45	\$
	<i>The River of Life</i>	40%	\$ 13.50	\$ 3.45	\$
	<i>The Core Teachings</i>	40%	\$ 27.00	\$ 6.95	\$
	<i>The Laws of Material Wealth</i>	40%	\$ 26.80	\$ 6.75	\$
	LOMW Workbook	40%	\$ 33.33	\$ 8.45	\$
	The LOMW Power Point	40%	\$ 25.00	\$ 3.60	\$
	LOMW Support Material	40%	\$ 17.00	\$ 4.25	\$
	The LOMW DVDs	40%	\$ 90.00	NA	\$
	The LOMW (Radio Shows)	NA	\$220.00	NA	\$
	<i>The ULS Workbook</i>	40%	\$ 32.50	\$ 8.45	\$
	<i>The COR Document</i>	40%	\$ 11.00	FREE	\$
	<i>Searcher's Road Map</i>	40%	\$ 5.26	FREE	\$
	<i>The Father Confusors</i>	40%	\$ 29.99	\$ 7.50	\$
	<i>The Metaphysical Bible</i>	40%	\$ 15.50	\$ 4.95	\$
	<i>Education, PhAM Workbook</i>	40%	\$ 27.00	\$ 4.50	\$
	<i>Unity Principles</i>	40%	\$ 13.50	FREE	\$
	<i>Renford Revelations Vol. One</i>	40%	\$ 14.40	\$3.60	\$
	<i>Renford Revelations Vol. Two</i>	40%	\$ 14.40	\$3.60	\$
	<i>Renford Revelations Vol. Three</i>	40%	\$ 14.40	\$3.60	\$
	<i>Renford Revelations Vol. Four</i>	40%	\$ 14.40	\$5.95	\$
	<i>The Author's Workshop</i>	40%	\$ 9.00	\$2.25	\$
	<i>The Literalist Conspiracy</i>	40%	\$ 17.50	\$4.50	\$
	<i>The Revealer</i>	40%	\$17.50	\$4.50	\$
	<i>Half Enlightened Masters</i>	40%	\$14.40	\$3.60	\$
	<i>The IAM Master's Workbook</i>	40%	\$27.00	\$4.50	\$
	<i>Renford Books Catalog</i>	40%	\$ 7.00	FREE	\$
	<i>IAM Catalog (Education)</i>	40%	\$ 7.00	FREE	\$
	<i>Original Science</i>	40%	\$13.50	\$3.60	\$
	<i>Renford Affirmations (100)</i>	NA	\$54.00	FREE	\$

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# First Level – The Universal Law Society

## ULS Registration and Order Form

This is the course list of the Universal Law Society (ULS), the First Degree Level of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics (IAM). To enroll, choose the payment plan by indicating your choices in the Order column. The **Basic Payment Plan:** payment for each course as taken

Code	Course	Textbook	Retail	Fee	EBook
ULS101	Introduction to ULS	<i>The ULS Workbook</i>	\$32.00	\$225.00	\$8.45
ULS102	Introduction to the Universal Laws	<i>The Searcher's Road Map</i>	\$ 5.26	\$125.00	FREE
ULS103	Practical Metaphysics	<i>The Rules of The Game</i>	\$13.50	\$145.00	\$3.45
ULS104	Identification and Verification	<i>The House That Namuh Built</i>	\$15.50	\$180.00	\$4.45
ULS105	Commentary	<i>Renford Revelations-Vol One</i>	\$14.40	\$155.00	\$3.60
ULS106	Yoga of Emotional Health	<i>The Tibetan Rites</i>	\$ 9.00	\$130.00	\$2.70
ULS107	The Church of Revelation	<i>The COR Document</i>	\$11.00	\$125.00	FREE
ULS108	The Unity Movement	<i>The Unity Principles</i>	\$13.50	\$125.00	FREE
ULS109	Teachings of the Great Masters	<i>The Core Teachings</i>	\$27.00	\$170.00	\$6.95
ULS110	The Teachings of Jesus	<i>The Revealer</i>	\$17.50	\$145.00	\$4.50

The **Prepayment Plan:** a savings of 20% with prepayment of all courses

ULS100	All Courses listed above	All Textbooks	\$158.66	\$1525.00	\$34.10
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Send this form to [iamrenford@gmail.com](mailto:iamrenford@gmail.com) and it will be forwarded to those offering scholarships. You will receive a copy of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics Catalog

Three E-books are available free online from the IAM-COR site and information may be requested by post as follows.

I would like to receive material on:

The Institute of Applied Metaphysics \_\_\_\_\_  
 The COR Ministry \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Lightways E-zine \_\_\_\_\_  
 A copy of *The Searcher's Roadmap*. \_\_\_\_\_

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# The PEACEProject!©

## SUMMER FALLING

As I rush into the world traveling the Parkway,  
I realize just how blessed "I AM" that GOD has given me, yet  
The sight of another day!  
As the beauty of the summer leaves run and jump the street  
With dance,  
Falling eloquently is a coziness which speaks through the  
Trees with a smiling prance!  
The colors of warm, brown, orange, and gold,  
Literally gives to me, unspeakable PEACE, deep within my  
GRACE-filled SOUL!  
This distinct feeling is throughout the entire  
Historic District!  
Projecting real love, and a kind of 'laidbackness', Magical - Still  
Mystic!  
No place - so peaceful and calm I know,  
"I AM" experiencing a utopia, by all of its simplicity and free flow!  
With summer fleeing and fall so near,  
Approaching is my favorite time of the year!  
Yes, summer is falling,  
Enhancing and embracing all my senses, HE'S in the air,  
Speaking to me, "Answer My Child,  
You're Authentic Calling!  
"For you, I AM; I Shall; and I Will Always Be There!"  
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PEACE is the absolute best practice...People everywhere are consciously conversing, and creatively communicating, while engaging, exchanging and exploring excellent experiences!  
Then Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, "Do not imagine that you in the king's palace can escape any more than all the Jews. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another

place and you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not attained royalty for such a time as this?" -Esther 4: 13-14  
Its application is so me, so mine, during this awesome season of my life in time!

...Perhaps, my writing journey has led me to such a time as this?  
Since I've experienced an array of these things, it's my genuine Prayer, that in sharing you will be strengthened, as your hearts' shall be filled with the audacity of hope, help, and happiness, too!

Queen Esther clearly acted on God's will, as her obedience to her faithfulness, and giving much deep thought, following the guidance and consideration of the wise counsel, paid off beyond even her own, any and everyone else involved - wildest imagination!

By remembering that God, our Creator, has made us in HIS Image, we must learn to live, love, protect, and thrive as such! Knowing that God has providentially positioned us for HIS KINGDOM Purposes, we shall forever prevail as HIS Children!

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## Renford Revelations – Blogs, Articles and Essays

### Light

In the sacred writings, **light** indicates awareness and **darkness** indicates a lack of awareness. We will see in the biblical creation story that this is the first thought of the Creator with relation to earth. It is the natural laws of the spirit of life, controlled by the Universal Laws that animate us. We souls cannot be considered a creation in the same sense that the material world was created. The Masters taught that the soul is eternal. In other words this means that the spirit of man has always existed as part of Universal Being. Physical man, we are told, was the latest in material development. The physical body of man, when inhabited by a soul, was expected to continue material creation as a school for the soul. When we understand Universal Law, we know how to apply the laws for continued creation.

The soul is like a drop of water in the ocean of Universal Being. The “soul of man”, like the drop of water, is one with the ocean, but it is obviously not the whole ocean. It has been described as one of the grains of sand upon the

beach, but not the whole beach. We cannot say that because we are a speck of Universal Being we are, therefore, Universal Being. We are not God, but we are a part, a small speck within The Whole. We are a part of the whole cosmic consciousness that we call the Universal Being.

Deepak Chopra, in *The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success*, describes man's relation to Universal Being as follows: "In reality, we are divinity in disguise, and the gods and goddesses in embryo that are contained within us seek to be fully materialized." How did Universal Being create? The Masters in their parables and stories explained Universal Laws and Universal Laws explain everything through our process of identifying and verifying them in our life experiences. In the words of Joseph S. Benner, these Laws explain the creation of man. "The quickening power within My Idea (Universal Mind's Idea), (the idea being the soul) proceeded to attract to it the various elements of life substance and, atom by atom, and cell by cell, in due course of time, to mold and shape each into substantial reality, after the pattern of the thought image composing your Soul Body, thus forming an Earthly outer covering, as it were, until finally your mortal form actually became manifest to the psychic sense, if not yet to what is called the physical sense." The soul core, a spark of Universal Mind thought, thus utilized this earthly body for the individual soul's learning process.

The fact that the Old Testament Yahweh and the Nefilim from the Sumerian Cuneiform text, speeded the process of intellectual development with their breeding process, (their sons sleeping with the daughter of this creative process), does not change the fact that Universal Mind thought emanated man, and before that, these entities who later played at being god.

Taken from *Renford Revelations* Volume Three

## Emotional Health – We are Naturally Emotional

Releasing Trauma  
With

The Yoga of Emotional Health

By

Dr. Elle MacDonald, DD. PhD

“Miracles happen, not in opposition to Nature, but in opposition to what we know of Nature.— St. Augustine Fight, flight, freeze and fold OR fawn are the body’s basic responses to situations that cause stress. First we try to resolve the problem, if that does not work our next approach may be to argue or fight. Then if that still does not work we may decide to runaway. The last resort may be to freeze or try and hide from the stress inducing situation. Lastly we may give up and fold. This response is automatic. It is beyond our conscious control. The same part of our nervous system that controls our breathing and heart rate, the autonomic nervous system, controls this response.

There are two main parts to the autonomic nervous system, the sympathetic and the parasympathetic. The sympathetic nervous system is involved in the fight, flight or freeze response. The parasympathetic is involved in the fold response. All animals have these innate defense mechanisms. It is the body’s way of staying alive and surviving an event that it deems dangerous or life threatening. It is part of nature. It is our nature as human beings, as part of the animal kingdom. The moment a deer feels a predator’s presence, they stop, listen and sense the danger. They then may take flight. If the deer falters and the enemy catches the deer, the first instinct is to rise up and fight back. If however, that fails and it is caught, the deer will freeze. In this response the muscles will stiffen against the attack. Lastly, it folds going limp, numb and giving up. This response allows the deer to dissociate from the pain and activates the parasympathetic nervous system. This response shuts down the body’s defenses and helps the deer cope with the situation. If the deer is able to fool the predator it might be able to escape and run to safety once again activating the sympathetic nervous system. Afterwards she may tremble, shake and cry. This allows the body of the deer to adjust and

throw off the attack. It time she will return to grazing again until the next encounter.

Our human nervous system works in much the same way. When we perceive danger the autonomic nervous system is activated. We become alert. The body's fight flight and freeze hormones are dumped into the blood stream so we can act appropriately. There is lots of internal activity that occurs to ensure our survival. All this activity fuels emotions and actions to gain sensory information and then to fight, flee or freeze if need be. Just like our animal friends the human being can experience complete collapse or complete of arousal, especially when the parasympathetic nervous system activates to help survive horrific acts of violence. Both the alert and the fold state are designed to be short lived and to keep us safe from harm.

Problems arise when the trauma and pain remain in the body for long periods of time after the event. The body's posture and make up keep signaling the brain that it is in danger. The brain cannot distinguish the past from the present. It does not matter if the body is rigid or collapsed. The message is the same. It feels it is in danger. According to David Emerson, co-author of *Overcoming Trauma Through Yoga*, people who have experienced chronic or repeated trauma, "find themselves, alternating between being highly sensitized and easily triggered, and feeling numb or disconnected from themselves and other people."

The question then arises how do we release and get the message to the brain and body that we are no longer in danger? Elizabeth Hopper, PhD, co-author of *Overcoming Trauma through Yoga*, says that yoga can help by breathing, feeling and moving with gentle instruction. This allows the body to unwind and allows a sense of peace to unfold in the student. In *The Yoga of Emotional Health* we do this by decreasing the sympathetic fight, flight and freeze response and increasing the parasympathetic relaxation response. We do this using specific breath, sound, movement and meditation. For example, if we breathe in a shallow fast fashion the body senses panic. If we breath long and slow the body senses safety. Sound has long been used for soothing and creating a sense of safety for the body and allows the body's tension to release. We hum to ourselves when we are happy. The specialized movements of *The Yoga of Emotional* are based on developmental psychology and when those developmental postures are revisited in a safe environment there is a release of stress from the body. Not only is there a release of stress but the nervous system is engaged and becomes over a

period of time resilient towards future stress and the personality also matures. Through meditation there is a noticing and balancing that takes place that allows the individual become aware of these changes. A balancing of the nervous system that takes place that allows emotional maturity to unfold. However a person can get stuck in the parasympathetic fold response as well. This is important to be aware of because if this system is in overdrive a person can dissociate, be tired and become numb. The blood pressure can drop and a lowered heart rate can ensue. Meditation can also assist people who have suffered trauma. But sitting in silent with just one's thoughts can be terrifying. We use movement sound and breath before introducing meditation. This way people become relaxed and a feeling of safety can unfold. The Yoga of Emotional Health provides a safe environment that allows people to develop a relationship with their bodies. If the body feels safe then the mind can relax and become a friend.

It is important to be a successful trauma-sensitive yoga teacher one needs to examine one's own yoga training in light of current understanding and PTSD and CPTSD. It is imperative to create a feeling of safety within the student and the environment while not acting as an expert. This allows the student to find their own way within a safe parameter.

Excerpt from the book

## **Calendar of Regularly Scheduled Events:**

Please note that the events in this calendar may be now virtual events that you can only participate in online.

**Laws of Material Wealth Personal Development Program** on  
[blogtalkradio.com/renford](http://blogtalkradio.com/renford): Wednesday at 8:00 CST

**Author Workshop** – Is being filmed and will be available for everyone at the [WWW.IAM-COR. Org](http://WWW.IAM-COR.Org) website. Confirm your intent to attend 901-487-9365

**Open Heart Spiritual Center:** 10:00 AM at Caritas Village, 2509 Harvard Ave. Memphis, TN 38112 / on the corner of Harvard and Merton between Sam Cooper and Poplar



**Unity Church of Practical Christianity:** 10:30 Sunday at 9228 Walnut Grove, Cordova TN, Road / East of Germantown Parkway

**Unity Christian Church:** 11:00 Sundays at 3345 McCorkle Road Memphis TN 38116 / between Brooks Road and Winchester

Welcome to the First Unitarian Church of Memphis - *The Church of the River* 292 W. Virginia Ave. Memphis, Tennessee 38103 11:00AM – 12:00PM [info@churchoftheriver.org](mailto:info@churchoftheriver.org)

**Neshoba Unitarian Universalist Church** – 7350 Raleigh Lagrange Road, Cordova, TN 38018 – Opens 9:45AM Sunday EM: [office@neshobauu.org](mailto:office@neshobauu.org) [www.neshobachurch.org](http://www.neshobachurch.org)

### **Theosophical Society in Memphis**

The society meets the first and Third Monday of each month at 2660 Stage Coach Drive, Bartlett TN 38134. Director Elaine Orland 901-210-1020373-3746 [edorland@aol.com](mailto:edorland@aol.com)

**The Ezekiel Housetorant:** a weekly feast of Southern Vegan cooking by the author of Southern Vegan Cookbook, Shukriyyah's. The Housetaurant is located on Mississippi Blvd.

### **Building More Wealth Workshops**

Monday 6:00pm Thursday 6:00pm at 6077 Apple Tree Drive – a balanced approach to personal development – Faith, Family, Fitness and Finance

## **Poet's Porch: *Walking In The Light* by Bernard Dozier**

### **By Light We Live**

Though in the dark, we find the light;  
Though just a spark, it grows so bright.

By might we strive to make things right  
But no power's right without the light.

By light we think and see and move;



The light of God we know as love.

By light our minds unfold the flower  
Of Truth that blossoms every hour.

By light we live and have our being;  
E'er shining, e'er ours for the seeing.

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### **THE HOUSE THAT NAMUH BUILT**

For the past few months this book has only been available as an E-book. We now have a new shipment of the printed version arriving. The price is \$15.50. You can purchase it by requesting it at Lightways or at, [www.IAM-COR.org](http://www.IAM-COR.org).

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Rev. Bernard Dozier, and Chris, check in from their secluded retirement-community home outside Ocala, FL. He reports that his online ministry, [www.HolyQuestMinistries.com](http://www.HolyQuestMinistries.com), is reaching a growing "Cyber-congregation" through his free weekly Bright Side commentary, his IAMPress-published book, *Walking in the Light*, and his Soul Springs Prayer Ministry. He thinks much of the growth is due to the cyber-community "liking" and "following" his quotes, which are as challenging as they are spiritually stimulating. Chris' artistry comes in handy every day as she turns his quotes into visually-rich posts to his "Bernard Dozier" accounts on Facebook and Instagram. Rev. Dozier and Chris may be contacted at [rbdozier@icloud.com](mailto:rbdozier@icloud.com) or [rbdozier@HolyQuestMinistries.com](mailto:rbdozier@HolyQuestMinistries.com)



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- The Lightways E-zine rounds out our media operations and is the voice of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics, the Church of Revelation and IAMPress, Inc.

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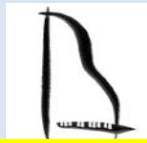
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### **Inner City Interfaith Group**

Our objective is to promote a strong sense of unity, spiritual awareness, and create working relationships in the Tri-state area, between the Children of God. It is not to propagandize or proselytize.

The November session was held at the Benjamin Hooks Library on Poplar in Memphis, Tennessee. Contact the Program Director, [ShukriyyahSchexnayder@gmail.com](mailto:ShukriyyahSchexnayder@gmail.com) for the next meeting date and location.

Some of the panelists have been: James Renford Powell from the Institute of Applied Metaphysics, Rabbi Joel Finklestine of Anshei Sphard Beth El Emith congregation, Imam Rasad Al Sharif, of Masjid Al-Mu'minun, Dr. Namabl Webster, Minister Anthony Muhammad, Bishop Richard S. Floyd of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. And Rabbi Sarit Horwitz of Beth Sholom Synagogue and Rev. Eric Donaldson of Unity Christian Church.

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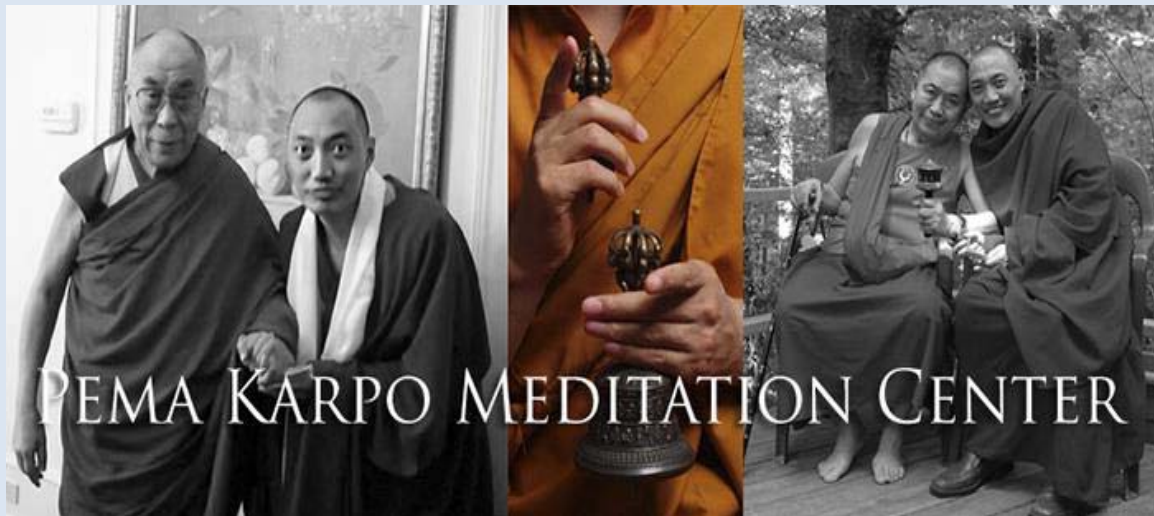


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### **Renford Revelations**

For over 5 years I have been interviewing people on my radio shows and for the past year and a half I have been interviewing for the **Book Man Show** and the **Core Concepts** series available on YouTube.com.

**The Book Man Show** has featured authors and we have delved into what they believe and what the book is about. On **Core Concepts** the format was basically, what do you believe? Why do you believe this? How did you come to believe this and how has this manifested in your life?

I view the **Renford Revelations Show** as the same except it will be about **The Renford Books**, the organizations I have formed, such as the Institute of Applied Metaphysics and the Church of Revelation. It is about my articles on [www.selfgrowth.com](http://www.selfgrowth.com).

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## **Introduction to the Renford Books**

The Introduction to the Renford Books is being repeated in this edition; however, next month links will allow you to directly download the Renford Books Catalog which contains the basic information on the books. It will be sent on request and will be available at [www.IAM-COR.org](http://www.IAM-COR.org).

As I have noted, “You can travel to the furthest recesses of any continent, endure years of discipline, have personal time with a master teacher, learn to develop psychic capabilities and experience intense visions; but sooner or later, the Universal Laws must be consciously identified and verified from your life experiences in order for you to truly know your Self.”

People all over the world are discovering that they can study world religions and philosophy and go to great lengths to develop spiritually and still not really go far in the process of self-discovery. We would like to introduce you to the Renford Books because this author demystifies the process. He brings out the ultimate master in each of us. We start with the conscious process of identifying and verifying each of the Universal Laws from our life experiences. Once they are clearly understood on a conscious level, we begin the process of self observation and let the intuitive mind, the inner being, take over.

Renford wrote each of the Renford Books with a particular type of reader in mind yet the subject matter is similar in that always he is dealing with the Universal Laws. Renford says he has been asked often why he is always talking about the Universal Laws. He says “there is nothing else to talk or write about.” Every thought and every action we take, no matter how wrong we might be, is based in these laws. We live move and have our being in them and it is imperative that we understand them.

In this document, now included in each book, Renford is giving a little history as to why he wrote them, for whom they were written and why. At the heart of our thinking when we consider reading a book the essential questions are, what is in it for me? How will I benefit by reading this book? The purpose of this document is to address these questions.

### ***The Searcher's Road Map***

*The Searcher's Road Map* introduces the reader to the Universal Laws, the Renford Books, the Institute of Applied Metaphysics and the Universal Law Society. This book promotes no religion but seeks to show how we are alike as opposed to how we are different. *The Searcher's Road Map* could be called a marketing piece. Renford wanted to create a book that looked like a book, would be accepted as a book but really would serve the purpose of introducing the reader to the whole program.

### ***The COR Document***

The COR Document is the manual for the Church of Revelation. It addresses the problems that beset religious organizations and explains the mission of the group. The Church of Revelation was established to provide assistance with the personal ministries of graduates of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics. This book defines an organization that is structured so that the best interest of the individual member is held as première. Both Krisnamurti and Yung noted that as soon as an organization is formed the interest of the group supersedes that of the individual. Where this occurs in a spiritual organization a barrier is created to self-discovery. COR is based on knowledge and understanding, not on politics or tenure.

### ***The Rules of the Game***

*The Rules of the Game* introduces the Universal Laws in the simplest manner possible. It is not an in-depth study, but provides a basis for understanding of the Laws. Many people do not consider what Jesus or Buddha had to say as relevant to their lives today. They are not really interested in the great sages. Some are, however, interested in what Vince Lombardi, Lou Holtz and Bear Bryant had to say. These legendary philosopher coaches may never have thought in terms of Universal Principles but the quotes recorded in this book show they understood the principles about which they were speaking. The game of football is shown to be analogous to the Laws of Life, and the quotes illustrate that even on the simplest everyday matters of life, these Laws are in play. It was Renford's intention to provide as simple an explanation of each Universal Law as he possibly could and avoid any trace of religious doctrine or dogma. He

wanted to create a book that could be used by sports organizations or any kind of group that supports youth development.

### ***The House That Namuh Built***

The creation of meaningful allegories, in fact, the writing of allegories, is an art form that some think is disappearing. When you find a good allegory that is expressing a Universal Principle, it can have a powerful effect on your life. *The House That Namuh Built* is about first a man, and then a whole people who begin on the path of Self-discovery. Again, it is about the Universal Laws, the invariant facts of life, upon which we can base our understanding for Self-discovery. This is a modern day parable, an allegory of the process of Self-discovery. Everyone in the story represents an attitude, an emotion or a Universal Law. The purpose of the book is to aid readers in the process of identifying and verifying the Universal Laws from their own life experiences.

The initial intent was to write a book for young people that would introduce them to the process of identifying and verifying the Universal Laws in their life experiences. The first draft was about 19 pages. It addressed the subject of the levels of mind and it took more than 5 years fleshing out characters and creating stories within the story to illustrate each of the Laws. Renford says he has received more feedback from readers regarding this book than any other.

### ***In Search of Self***

This is a book of prose and poetry that parallels the other books in the study of the Universal Laws. You will find that one of these Laws states that to truly understand anything, one must experience it personally. *In Search of Self* is the rendering of the Laws in verse. It allows readers to experience the process of identifying the Universal Laws from one's life experiences. Renford says this book is more personal to him than some of the books because it reflects his process of self-discovery. These poems were written over a long period of time and were collected into sections that pertain to each of the Universal Laws.

It was not Renford's intention to write a book of poetry but he simply put a collection together of his works over a long period of time. He has noted that

he approaches poetry differently. It is as if we have to pay more attention to every line in order to grasp the real meaning.

### ***The Laws of Material Wealth***

This book was written for those who are pondering career changes or contemplating going into business for themselves. It applies Renford's understanding of the Universal Laws and his experience working with entrepreneurs, especially in startup situations. For many people developing their own business is a compelling idea. Sometimes a hobby or particular activity is all that really interests some people. *The Laws of Material Wealth* helps readers understand where this is coming from and why it is important for them as part of the creative process. The fundamentals based on the Universal Principles of creation are the foundation no one can ignore.

This book was written while Renford was working in venture capital. He was raising the money to raise the money. In other words, seed capital, the funds necessary to get into the position to approach venture capital, securities companies or angels. He came to the conclusion that though his clients saw everything as a money problem, the real problem more often than not was management and their unrealistic expectations. He used a number of examples from this period changing the names to protect the guilty!

### ***The Laws of Material Wealth Workbook***

The Workbook for *The Laws of Material Wealth* follows the chapters in the book and includes four - five exercises in each chapter dealing with a Universal Law. Sample questions one may need to ask are included. The primary purpose is to assist the reader in the process of identifying and verifying each of the Universal Laws in his own experiences and making application of this knowledge in the creation of the image held in thought. Whether a business, career or a non-profit project this is the process of creation, and above all else each of us are creating our lives.

### ***Support for the Laws of Material Wealth***

Once a student has the book, the workbook and the 4 DVDs he receives access to the 54 weeks of support material and online coaching. The support material is delivered by e-mail and the radio program on the RBR Network called The Laws of Material Wealth Personal Development Program

constitutes oral coaching on each of these 54 weeks of support material. The shows are available at present in the archives of the RBR Network at [www.blogtalkradio.com/renford](http://www.blogtalkradio.com/renford) and will be available on DVDs for those who purchase the program. The support material will be published as an additional workbook for the program.

### ***The River of Life***

This book is primarily written in verse. It is about the eternal nature of being. It picks up an entity that is between physical lives and follows him on his journey down the river of life. It addresses the various theories of life after death that is usually dumped under the general term of “reincarnation.” Christian dogma starts the clock on the nature of being with physical birth, and this essentially denies the word “eternal” except in terms of an eternal reward or punishment. This book points to the fact that the word eternal means **without beginning as well as without end**.

### ***The Mysteries Revealed***

This book looks at the meaning of the most controversial of the biblical books – the *Book of Revelation*. Many equate the word “apocalyptic” with the word “catastrophic.” “Apocalyptic” does not mean “catastrophic.” It means revelation. It is also called the *Revelation of John*. Dreams can seem crazy when viewed in relative consciousness, so it is important to use the language of the mind. Since there are a number of visions mentioned, *The Book of Revelation* should be treated and interpreted as a dream. Though most consider *The Book of Revelation* simply to be a book of riddles, there are those who teach a religion of fear based upon it. It is really about moving **from fear based feeling to love based living**. *The Mysteries Revealed* is a metaphysical interpretation of the *Apocalypse of John* – the revelation of Jesus. It is a roadmap to self unfoldment. It is the mysteries revealed.

### ***The Metaphysical Bible***

It is a mistake to think that one can interpret all the books of the Bible in exactly the same manner. One cannot interpret all these books literally, metaphysically or with any set formula. Each book was written by the writer to a specific individual or group for a specific reason. *The Father Confusors* deals with physical events described by ancient witnesses from their only points of reference. *The Metaphysical Bible* deals with scripture

that is obviously metaphorical or metaphysical in nature. Popular and familiar passages such as *Isaiah 55*, the Lord's Prayer, the 23<sup>rd</sup> *Psalms* and others are revealed in a different light. The deeper, and with all due respect to theologians and philosophers, clearer picture of what was being said is recorded for your study. Some, if not all, of the passages that are metaphysically rendered can be found in various Renford Books, but they are all together and in an easily understandable order in this book.

Included in this book is a chapter on how we got our Bible. Many think of it as something that has always existed but it was a collection ordered by an Emperor who was himself not a Christian. What should or should not be included is still a matter of conjecture with the Greek Catholics, Roman Catholics and Protestants, not to mention the Gnostics, putting forward their collection as the Bible.

### ***Renford Revelations Volume One – Volume Four***

Included in these books are blogs, articles and essays by Renford on a variety of subjects of contemporary interest. The power that can be gained by understanding of the ancient teaching of the Masters come alive with understanding of applied metaphysics. Without a practical way to understand and harmonize with the Universal Laws, the benefit is limited to the intellect or faith. The Essays are revelations that come from the process of identifying and verifying the Universal Laws from life experiences. They have been delivered on Internet radio, Internet Article Centers and included as chapters in some of the Renford Books.

### ***The Father Confusors***

This is a study of ancient scripture and the parallels that can be seen in related stories. It is in the third level of the Institute of Applied Metaphysics and builds on the lessons learned from the Universal Laws. Once the Universal Laws are understood, at least on a basic level, *The Father Confusors* helps differentiate between Universal Being – God and alien entities that were thought to be God or posed as God. The First Cause, the Creative Force we call Universal Being, is identified through the Divine Self-Expression, the Universal Laws. This book deals with numerous incidences described by ancient witnesses from their point of reference and what they are describing is not God nor God-like attitudes and actions.



Witnesses describe an incident from their point of reference. Ancient witnesses could not include all the technological advancements of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### ***The Core Teachings***

This book identifies thirteen Universal Laws that were taught by the Great Masters. The emphasis is on how their teachings were alike as opposed to how they were different. It can be read in two ways. It may be read as any book from front to back in the normal way or the reader can take any one of the Universal Laws and follow the thinking of the Masters one by one. You can read what Buddha had to say about one of the Laws in the Dhammapada – what Lao Tzu said in the Tao Teh Ching, what Vedic writers said in ancient Vedic texts – what the Zen Masters said – what Jesus said and what Mohammed said. The book moves on to famous writers and teachers such as William James, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Thomas Troward, Wallace Wattles and Napoleon Hill. The last author quoted is Dr. David Hawkins PhD. The reader can get a more comprehensive picture of a Universal Law than any other way. Readers and students can see for themselves how the original teachings parallel each other. In the process of this study what has been added can be identified. To some degree, there is an introduction to the Universal Laws in virtually all of the Renford Books, but in *The Core Teachings*, there is a more in depth study of the Laws.

### ***The Unity Principles***

This book is a study of the writings of Charles Fillmore and Emily Cady and records what they said about the Universal Laws in comparison to what are commonly accepted as the Unity Principles. No matter how the Unity Principles are represented today, we can see in this book that Fillmore and Cady were very specific in their statements.

The 5 Unity principles as they are explained by the ministers of Unity Church of Christianity are really principles that any Christian could agree with. However, when we look at the specific statements of Cady and Fillmore we find very specific definitions of each of the 13 Universal Laws that are unequivocal. These statements, unlike those put forward officially as the Unity Principles orthodox Christians would not agree with. The Principle of Absolute Unity, for instance, is clearly stated in Unity as, “There is only one power in the universe.” Orthodox Christianity says there are two



warring powers battling over the souls of men, God and angelic army and the devil with his demonic forces. Duality is predominant throughout traditional Christianity.

### ***The Universal Law Society Workbook***

The ULS Workbook contains the multiple choice Lesson Questions for the books and essays that make up the first level of study for the Institute of Applied Metaphysics. The first level is called the Universal Law Society because each of the Renford Books deals with the Universal Laws. The essays have True and False Lesson Questions. This is the workbook necessary for those who want to complete the ULS and become eligible for ordination by the Church of Revelation as Minister – Teacher.

### ***The IAM Masters Workbook***

In the second level, the M. A. Program, the focus shifts to the process of manifestation and acceptance. The purpose of this level is to engender understanding of the process of creation. In fact many of the teachers who have studied the Universal Laws call them “the Laws of Creation”.

It is obvious that masters, such as Jesus, saw our purpose for being here to create and be productive. we have the illustration of Jesus wilting the fig tree because it was barren. He told the parable of the talents which emphasized the need to be productive and explained what the primary enemy of the individual is, “Fear”.

### ***The PhAM Workbook***

This workbook contains essays with lesson questions and all assignments. It also includes all of the multiple choice questions for the texts in this level. This is a required purchase for one who wants to complete the third level. The material in this level is advanced information not readily available in most esoteric schools. Completion of this level entitles the graduate to teach any courses in this level as well as ordination as a Doctor – Metaphysician in the Church of Revelation.

### ***The Author's Workshop***

This workbook is the text taught in workshops and is provided for paying students as part of the price of the workshop. It can be purchased separately but it is in outline form and much is to be gained from the explanations covering it. This is a complete guide to aspiring authors. Publishing is defined, what to expect as part of the process and what to do when your book is covered. The workshop is generally presented in a three hour format beginning with a clear picture of how the publishing business has evolved and how to adapt to these changes. This is important if a new author is going to be able to make informed decisions. With this knowledge it will be much more difficult for anyone to take advantage of a new author. Cost cannot be hidden if the author knows what the process is. When you know the questions to ask publishers and people who assist with publishing recognize that you want an itemized fixed cost in advance and that you intend to maintain control.

### ***Half Enlightened Masters***

The purpose of this book is to familiarize the reader with the steps to be taken in the process of self-discovery. In order to accomplish this process it is helpful to look at ways people have tried to do this. Religion has been the main focus. The occult world is another, which includes the search for a perfect master in the popular Eastern tradition. Renford is offering his observations with regard to organizations covered in this book because he has been able to study and spend time with supporters of these schools of thought. They were not selected for critiquing purposes. Basic information is provided and readers can take the time, should they so desire, to investigate any or all that has been included.

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