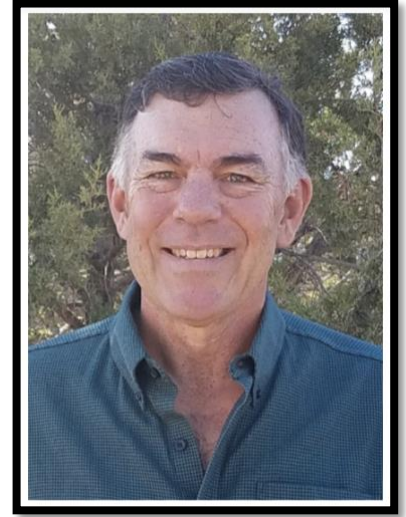


Welcome to December!

Before I get to December's message, I'd like to take a minute to introduce myself. My name is Bill Smith and I am the newest licensed Practitioner in our St. George Center for Spiritual Living. I began my interest in Religious Science ten years ago at CSL Temecula Valley California. I felt an immediate resonance with our teaching and began to take classes and begin my spiritual development. I moved to the Hilltop CSL in Fallbrook CA in 2014, continuing my classes under the guidance of Rev. Guy Williams. I served on the Board of Trustees there for three years and as President of the Board for a year. I began my practitioner training in 2019 and received my license this past July.



About a year ago my wife and I decided to sell our house in CA and move to southern Utah. We found a lot in New Harmony and started to build in April. Since then we have been living on site in two RV's along with our 23-year-old daughter and her two children, ages 3 years and 7 months. We are all looking forward to completing the house and moving in over the next month!

During my time with CSL, I have been very active in and thoroughly enjoyed being in service to my spiritual community. I feel that this is vital for me and my community. I am very excited to be in this new (to me) community with a focus on the future – a future that promises the arrival of a new minister and a new physical location. I encourage all community members to focus on our Sacred Covenant and envision our new location. As we all know that our thoughts are creative, envisioning these exciting new changes to our CSL are making them our reality.

December's theme is "The Journey of Becoming". To me, this is the perfect theme for our spiritual community as we are certainly becoming something different as we attract our new minister and home. As our community is "becoming", there is also the opportunity for each of us to travel the Journey of Becoming as well. I know that the four guest speakers we will be enjoying in December will speak to this in more detail. The Journey of Becoming on a personal side is all about examining how we became what we are today, and making an intentional commitment to move toward where we really want to be – to become the person we would like to be. Oftentimes during this process, we may realize that we are stuck in our present reality. This is where the teaching of Science of Mind and Spirit can be so very valuable in breaking out of this cycle of "stuckness", using our amazing ability to become that which we hold in our vision. CSLSG has several licensed practitioners that would be willing and able to help in this process. If you are feeling stuck and unable to become that which you wish to be, practitioner help is only a phone call away! December is also a month that includes the many traditional celebrations. Whatever your spiritual traditions are, I wish you much joy and fellowship during this season. I have been enjoying our monthly meet-and-greet gatherings. If I haven't had the opportunity to meet you in person, I hope to do so at our next gathering on December 18th.

Love and Blessings,
Bill