



Good News from ...

Soul Food Ministry

"The Word of God is true Soul Food"

~ Charles Fillmore

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Shining the Light of Truth on Contemporary Issues

The True Catalyst for Change in America

Individually and collectively, life is consciousness. This means that what we see in the people and events of life in the outer world, is a mirror image or reflection of our inner world and its mental and emotional states of being. Our personal lives reflect the state of our individual consciousness and our national affairs mirror and reflect our collective consciousness.

This is important to remember in this year of a presidential election. Throughout America, people are calling for change. Many are looking to their preferred candidate to be a catalyst for a change in national policies that will result in a change for the better in their lives. A new president will no doubt be a good thing! But we who are Truth students must remember what Charles Fillmore said in Talks On Truth, page 8. "All reform must begin with their cause. Their cause is mind, and mind does all its work in the realm of silence...all philosophers and sages have recognized this silent cause, this perpetual outflow from center to circumference."

The demonstration of things changing for the better (reform) isn't an outer activity the president (whichever candidate is elected) can do for us. The problems facing Americans have a mental cause in the collective consciousness of all of us. For things to change for the better—for there to be peace, justice, economic prosperity and a nation where things work for the good of us all, a new mental cause must be established. That establishment must begin in our mind "in the realm of silence."

Eric Butterworth gave us the how to for establishing these reformed conditions in our mind. "Turn your attention away from the incorrect addition to the mathematical principle." We correct a mistake in addition by going back to the principle

of mathematics that applies and working with the numbers again, this time more closely in line with the principle. In consciousness, the "incorrect addition" refers to our thoughts, feelings, and self-talk that give life and energy to anger, violence, disease and the endless list of what there's not enough of! In consciousness, the principle we work with is the Law of Mind Action—thoughts held in mind, produce after their kind. Holding thoughts and feelings of peace, health, non-violence, compassion and that God is our Source and there is enough of everything we need, establishes it in our mind. Holding these thoughts and feelings in our mind, in spite of appearances to the contrary, is the only catalyst for change that will bring these results. This inner work is the true catalyst for change in America.

To Contemplate:

What inner thinking, feeling, and talking about life in America do I need to change for the better?

To Practice:

Listen to your inner talk; it reflects what you're thinking about. Notice, is it caught up in "incorrect addition" thinking?

To Affirm:

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord my strength and my redeemer."

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What's Happening at Soul Food Unity

Great things are happening here! First is our new address. In a recent meeting, our Leadership Council decided to use the address of the shared space where some of our office work is done as the address for Soul Food Unity Ministry. We have been using my home address making it available to anyone and everyone. The Council decided it is better to keep my address private. So, please note our new address is:

923 NE Woods Chapel Rd.
#239
Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Reverend Gloria and I are busy speaking, teaching and practicing the application of the principles of Truth revealed in the bible. She taught two classes at the Spring S.E.E. session at Unity Institute, Unity Village, MO. I have been speaking in Evanston, IL, Phoenix, AZ, Miami, FL, and here in the Kansas City area. Also, requests for the services of our Bible Resource ministry are increasing.

We have added new people to help us in our ministry of service to you. **Sarita Rodgers** is our new web master. She helped build and launch the new site; she monitors it so that responses to prayer requests and other inquiries occur in a timely manner.

Rosalind Johnson-Marshall is helping with many tasks from typing to marketing our new products.

And, last but not least, **Linda Miller** is typing and making copy-ready our newsletter. With a newsletter person, regular copies of both of our newsletters will be in circulation again.

Adding colors to a design by my friend, Judy Shier, (who is now paralyzed), as a part of my meditation, has become very energizing for me. I call the ladies "Soul Food Unity Angels" and have sent them to supporters and donors to remind them that we keep them in our prayers. The response has been so enthusiastic we have reproduced them on

note cards that are available as a new product. We are working with a graphic artist to use them on wrapping paper to be available later this year (with all profits shared with the designer.)

A new DVD is in production. It is of a class I taught last fall, [The Bible on Money, Sex and Power](#). It will be available soon. Check our new web site for prices and dates of availability of these products.

Our original web site, which was briefly offline, is back at a slightly different address – www.soulfoodunityministries.org, rather than the ".com". Do revisit the site soon and become acquainted with our new site www.unitytruthseekers.com. Check out Reverend Gloria's online newsletter.

Heaven's bounty is truly knocking at our door everyday, and we are inviting it in!



*There are two ways of
spreading light; to be
the candle or the
mirror that reflects it.*

~ Edith Wharton

My 30th Anniversary

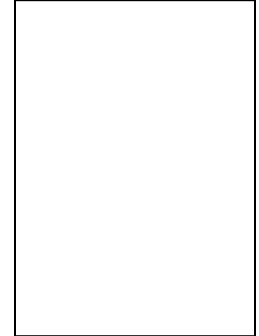
This year, 2008, celebrates thirty years of service as a Unity minister for me. I was hired as the minister of Unity of Jefferson City, Jefferson City, MO, in June of 1978.

I was in the second year of ministerial school (ordained in 1979) and traveled each weekend from Unity village, where I lived, to Jefferson City. With much love I remember Nira, Edra, Bob, Thelma and so many others who were my first Unity Ministry family.

There have been many additions to that family in these thirty years:

1978 - 1979	Unity of Jefferson City
1979 – 1981	Retreat staff, Unity Village, Missouri
1981 – 1983	Pioneered Unity in the Inner City, Kansas City, Missouri Adjunct Faculty, Unity Ministerial School
1983 – 1987	Chairperson Biblical Studies
1987 – 1990	Unity Church of Austin, Austin, Texas
1990 – Present	Soul Food Unity Ministry, Lee's Summit, Missouri

During these years, I have traveled to all but six states speaking, presenting workshops and facilitating retreats for Unity and other New Thought Christian churches and centers. This has added many wonderful people to my Unity family.



Rev. Sallye Taylor

From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank each and all of you for the 30 years of love, prayers, emotional and financial support you have given to me.

I also want to invite each and all of you to join me for the highlight of my 30th Anniversary year. That will be receiving the *Charles Fillmore Award*, June 13, 2008 at this year's Unity Conference in Phoenix, AZ. Join me, my sister, Bettye and other members of my family and friends as we give thanks for all that has been and say a joyous "Yes!" to all that is yet to be!

In His service,

(For more information on the Unity Conference, go to the web site of the Association of Unity Churches www.unity.org)

Please know this Truth with us. Thank you...

Soul Food Unity's True Prosperity

The true prosperity of Soul Food Unity is the inflowing of Holy Spirit. It is then, unencumbered, unretarded, and undiminished by any human factor.

This prosperity manifests in a pattern of steady growth in the love, faith, abundance and spiritual development of our ministers, members and friends.

Thoughts of fear and lack are renounced forever,

and have no influence on our financial strength and soundness.

We never lack for faithful, enthusiastic and generous financial support. Divine love supports and supplies without interruption or intermission.

All income is gratefully received and wisely distributed under the inspiration of the Christ Mind.

We thank God for the gifts and we thank God even more for the givers.

Heaven's bounty knocks on our door every day, and we invite it in!

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