

THE CREED OF THE CHURCH OF DIVINE MAN

We of the church believe in limitless space, timeless endurance, never-ending acceptance, everlasting patience, and continuous comprehension. “What if a man gain the whole world and lose his own soul?” asked Jesus. To a mystic, with eyes turned inward to infinity and Cosmic Consciousness, His words have great meaning. Psychic Freedom creates no ideologies, no isms, no dissenting philosophies which divide, corrupt, and destroy communication between human souls. No governments are upturned, no faiths cut down by the sword, no sects or types eliminated; only a one to one contact between the Cosmic and a living soul, which flames quietly, bringing a lifetime of contentment and a realization that nothing in this world is worth exchanging for that attainment.

The Creed of the Church of Divine Man reflects our group agreement.

LEWIS' VALUE OF MEMBERSHIP

Lewis Bostwick, founder of the Church of Divine Man, recognized the power of a group agreement and how membership supports that group agreement. He was a member of Masonic Orders, different religious orders, and political groups.

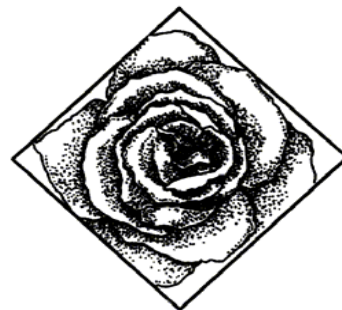
WHAT YOUR MEMBERSHIP MEANS TO THE CHURCH OF DIVINE MAN

Membership with the Church of Divine Man validates the creation of our special community validating spiritual freedom and the ability to give and receive a “spirit to spirit hello”. Membership allows the Church of Divine Man to continue offering a sacred space where members can grow and work energy together.

The Church of Divine Man is dependent on your tithes and membership contributions to help cover the costs to operate as a church.

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Membership Information

Renew Online!

Takes just 5 minutes!

Membership is due January 1st

Receive up to \$100
in discounts when you renew
by December 31st, 2011



See Our New Membership Benefits!

CDM
CHURCH OF DIVINE MAN
2140 Shattuck Ave. PMB #2201
Berkeley, CA 94704

I am renewing my membership for (year): _____

- Level 1: \$50.00
- Level 2: \$250.00
- Level 3: \$25.00
- Level 3: Add \$30 for Membership Healing Package

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Parish: _____

Check #: _____ Amount: _____

Mail this form & check (payable to CDM) to

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OR Renew and Pay Online
www.berkeleypsychic.com

Membership is due by January 1st
 When you renew by Dec. 31st 11:59 PM, in full or by installments (see Contribution Plans), Level 1 and Level 2 members will receive the following discounts for 2012 as part of our special Membership Healing Package, which can be used along with early bird discounts. For Level 3 members, you can receive this offer for an additional \$30 contribution – Erasure Lectures are not included.

- \$10 OFF All Erasure Lectures
- \$10 OFF Health and Vitality Retreat
- \$10 OFF Lady of the Lake Retreat
- \$10 OFF Men’s Retreat
- \$5 OFF All Men’s Fellowships
- \$5 OFF All Men’s Healing Days/Wassail
- \$5 OFF All Sundays with Susan
- \$5 OFF All Spiritually Centered Woman’s Retreats

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Level 1 Membership/Minister is the Church of Divine Man’s most valued membership level. Level 1 members give their time to the church working energy, volunteering, and supporting the group agreement. Level 1 members have a Spiritual Path Agreement with one of the local Missions of the Church of Divine Man. The Spiritual Agreement includes giving a monthly contribution to the local Mission. Members can create mock ups and goals that the church validates and supports.

Level 1 membership allows graduate members to participate in church services, graduate readings, healing clinics, attend workshops, receive a bi-monthly graduate e-newsletter, join a graduate program and attend special events such as the Health and Vitality Retreat (formerly known as the 2-yr Retreat) and the Erasure Lectures at a special member contribution rate. It also protects your minister’s license and validates the steps a Minister is making through giving and receiving energy checks and spiritual counseling.

Level 2 Membership/Minister is also an important membership level to the Church of Divine Man. Level 2 membership is for graduates who would like to renew their membership and minister’s license, but are not on a Spiritual Path Agreement with one of the local Missions of the Church of Divine Man or in a program. Many Level 2 ministers have ministries independent of the Church of Divine Man and this category sustains your legal status as a minister.

Level 2 membership allows members to attend church services, receive the bi-monthly graduate e-newsletter, and attend workshops and special events at a special member contribution rate.

Level 3 Membership is for general members who have not graduated from the Clairvoyant Training Program of the Berkeley Psychic Institute, the Seminary Workshop of the Church of Divine Man, but would like to participate in healing clinics, church services and workshops in support of this spiritual sanctuary.

MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

- Level 1: \$50.00
- Level 2: \$250.00
- Level 3: \$25.00

An annual Membership contribution renews a minister’s status and is separate from a Spiritual Path Agreement tithe or any other contributions made to CDM or to the local Missions. In order to receive a membership card, all membership dues or contribution plans are to be grounded by January 1st of the year it is due.

Contribution Plans: A member can make a one-time contribution or create a monthly installment plan with CDM. If paying by monthly installments, members need to ground an installment plan with CDM, by contacting CDM Admin at 510-847-9206 by Dec. 28th. To be eligible for the Membership healing Package, member will need to have made the first installment and set up a plan by Dec. 30th.

SACERDOTAL DUTIES AS A MINISTER

Level 1 and Level 2 **Graduate Associate Ministers** have graduated from the Novice Clairvoyant Training Program, but have not applied to be a Licensed Minister after graduating from the Teacher’s Program. These members are ministers certified to practice Divine Healing, give spiritual guidance and hear confessions.

Level 1 and Level 2 **Licensed Ministers** are graduates who have applied for and received their Licensed Minister certificate after graduating from the Teachers’ Program. These members can practice Divine Healing, give spiritual guidance and hear confessions. Other privileges include: performing wedding ceremonies, baptisms, and funerals, along with the other sacerdotal duties performed by a Minister.

**MEMBERSHIP & MINISTERSHIP
 WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?**

According to the bylaws, to be eligible to apply for membership with the Church of Divine Man, “an applicant shall be familiar with the purposes of the Corporation and the Creed of the Church.” The aforementioned “purposes” mean spreading spiritual freedom in psychic kindergarten, and having your own space above all else. Ministership has to do with exercising the sacerdotal duties granted to a member. From the Articles of Incorporation: “Rights, Privileges, responsibilities, duties, Authority: To practice Divine Healing, to give Spiritual Advice, and to hear Confession, and to officiate at marriages, funerals, baptisms, sacraments, and to perform such other duties as may devolve upon him or her as a Minister of the Church.”

**2012 HOUSING ALLOWANCE
 REQUEST- How to Apply**

If you earn income as a minister, (e.g. do healings or offer spiritual counseling) at CDM or outside of CDM and you are a Level 1 or Level 2 member with current membership, you can apply for a Housing Allowance (HA) with CDM, which will make your minister earnings, up to your Housing Allowance, non-taxable income. You **MUST** renew your 2012 membership **before** you submit your HA request. Housing Allowance is the yearly total that you spend on items such as rent and utilities. For more info on HA, please seek a tax consultant or visit the IRS website. To apply, download and complete the Housing Allowance form found online at www.berkeleypsychic.com, under the “Resources for Staff and Students” tab on the left column. Mail or fax to CDM. Fax is 888-513-0066. You can also email it to weiweiw@berkeleypsychic.org. **Deadline is DEC 15th, 2011. NO EXCEPTIONS.** You will be notified by email of your request status. Please make sure to submit your current email address when you complete the HA Form.