

First Spiritual Temple's Global Circle Link

Welcome to the First Spiritual Temple's Global Circle Link. Herein lies an opportunity for development circles of all types to share their experiences in developing the various gifts of the Spirit while, at the same time, receive responsible and down-to-earth instruction and guidance on all aspects of circle work and development. The Global Circle Link is available to all circles, whether sitting privately at home or under the auspices of a church or center.

Sitting in a development circle requires sound instruction, qualified leadership, and disciplined training. Although many people are naturally sensitive, most of the great mediums of the past sat in a proper development circle as a means of fine-tuning their innate sensitivity. Everyone has the "gift" in some form or another, but most never realize their true potential until exposed to what lies within, either through a class, a course, or a seminar. It is at that time that many feel the "calling" to pursue the development of mediumship to assist others.

We use the word "calling" specifically to express our belief that sitting in a proper circle for the development of mediumship and/or healing must not be spurred by the glamor of the ego, but inspired by a genuine calling from the soul. The First Spiritual Temple takes this calling very seriously.

"Mediumship with Integrity"

This is the motto for our inhouse school for mediumship and is the foundation for our Global Circle Link.

In the late 1880's, there existed a similar community of development circles known as the "National Development Circle". Literature from that period indicates that it did quite well in helping home circles share ideas and teaching methods on what was then a relatively new resurgence of mediumship and spirit phenomena. Our church helped support the NDC. Much has changed since those days, but the integrity and ethics of the early pioneers should continue to be a guiding light for today's students and workers. Theirs is a testimony to what amazing communications and phenomena can emerge from a circle of dedicated and informed explorers.

And explorers we all are. Mediumship, especially physical mediumship, is on the threshold of entering a new age and dispensation of spiritual understanding and truth. Many scientists in Spirit are eagerly awaiting the opportunity to work with those on the Earth plane willing to place aside ego and help usher in a greater understanding of the intimate relationship between mind, matter, and spirit.

In many ways, we need to go back to those pioneer days of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries to leap further into the twenty-first century and beyond.

By registering your circle with us, you can become part of a teaching body which has spanned generations. The First Spiritual Temple was founded in 1883. During our 130-plus year history, we have been actively engaged in furthering the cause of Spirit and spirit phenomena. It is our Church which began the trend of inviting British mediums to the States, starting with the legendary Douglas Johnson in the 1950's.

Here is what registering with the First Spiritual Temple's Global Circle Link will offer your group:

- A copy of our ***Study Guide to Mediumship***, an invaluable source for your development circle.
- A bi-monthly newsletter, sent either by e-mail or surface mail, with instruction and inspiration for your circle.
- An opportunity to write or e-mail our staff of well-trained instructors your questions about mediumship and its development.
- An opportunity to share in a global community of like-minded people who seek similar goals.

Many may ask: “Why not take advantage of all the social media out there?” Although the world of social media offers many opportunities, it lacks what we consider to be of utmost importance: personal involvement and one-on-one contact. We are not looking to create an internet community; rather, we are seeking to create a personal community, whereby we can reach out to you, even if through so-called “antiquated” surface mail.

So, why not have your home/church/society circle tap into a level of spirit beyond your imagination. Spirit once told us that whenever a circle is created, a living energy-entity is born. Even if the circle ceases to meet, the spirit and soul of that circle live on. As we expand our community of circles on the Earth plane, so, too, does the community of circles in Spirit expand. Surely, something to ponder!

For further information, please contact us at gcl@fst.org or download the required [registration form](#). You may also contact us via surface mail at:

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Thank you.

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***A Global Community of
 Development Circles***



***Dedicated to Sharing and Promulgating
 The Truths Concerning Mediumship
 With Honesty and Integrity.***

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