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## NHCRS LICENSED PRACTITIONERS

### What is a Practitioner?

"The one who attempts to heal oneself or another through a recognition of the ever availability of Good, is a mental or spiritual Practitioner. Such a one refuses to allow negative thought to control one's consciousness. One endeavors to greet the divinity in every being one meets."

The *professional* mental and spiritual Practitioner is one who has dedicated their life, time, energies and intelligence to helping others, through mental and spiritual means and methods."

### The First Requisite

"The first requisite for the mental and spiritual Practitioner is a full sense of the sacredness of one's trust; the sacredness of the confidence of one's patient, which impels the patient to pour out their very soul. This confidence a Practitioner should keep sacred, inviolate. One should no more betray this trust than would a priest who officiates at the confessional, a lawyer who handles the business and finances of one's client, or a physician who cares for the physical well being of one's patients."

### The Practitioner's Business

"It is the Practitioner's business to uncover God in every being."

Dr. Ernest Holmes,  
*The Science of Mind*  
Text, pages 167-168\*

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### How is a Practitioner credentialed?

After years of extensive training and mentoring, a Practitioner is granted a license by the Centers for Spiritual Living.

### How do Practitioners serve the church?

Practitioners at the North Hollywood Church of Religious Science are a part of our ecclesiastical body, and are living representatives of our faith and the Science of Mind teaching.

### About your Practitioner session:

- Session lengths vary, but are typically one hour.
- Meeting times are scheduled directly with the Practitioner.
- You pay a licensed Practitioner for their time and expertise.
- Practitioners set their own fees. In certain cases, many of our Practitioners offer rates on a sliding scale. Remember that *you are well worth it.*

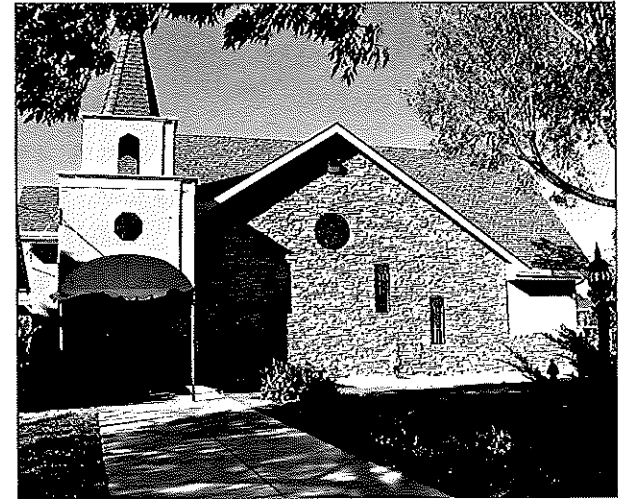
### Expect your highest and greatest good:

The spiritual counseling session, the time spent, and the fee you pay the practitioner is an experience all about you. How often are you able to safely express your needs, concerns, your desires, knowing there is someone there to hear you, to guide you, and to pray for you?

You find after visiting a Practitioner that your life is better than ever.

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