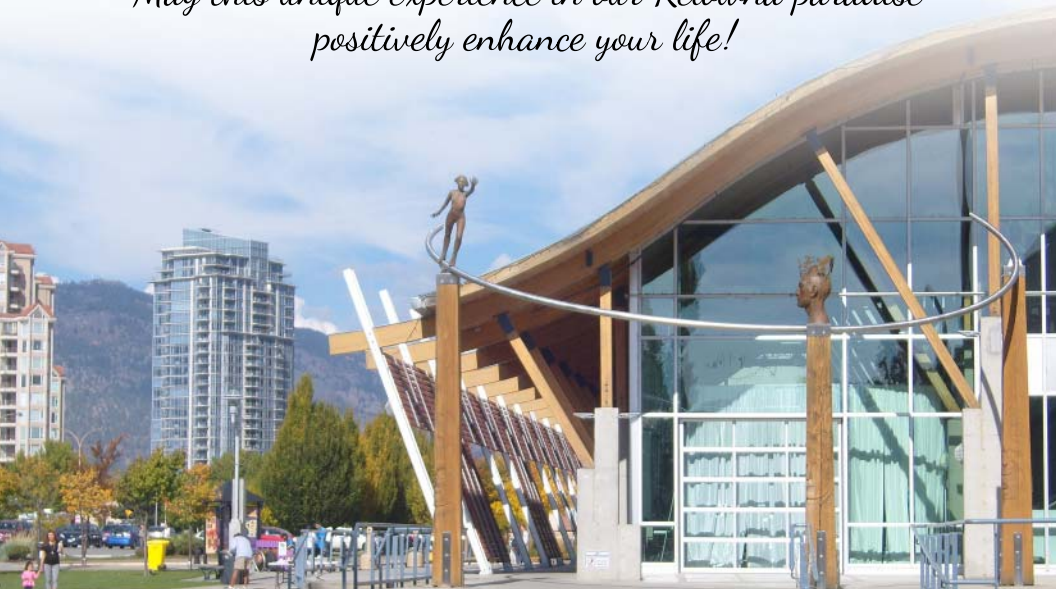




“Who do YOU think you are?”

Welcome to three exciting days of being immersed in the empowering words of **world-renowned innovative thinkers** and talented **musicians**.

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We would like to welcome you to the 10th anniversary of the Canadian New Thought Conference. We have a fabulous program this weekend and we are looking forward to connecting with you all at this inspiring and uplifting event.

We would like to offer our gratitude to the Centre for Spiritual Living Kelowna community who came together to share their gifts and talents to make this conference a great success. We are so proud of our community!



Our hope for you this weekend is that you will fully engage with the theme of “*Who Do You Think You Are?*” We hope you will keep this question close to your heart for the duration of the conference. As you listen to the wisdom shared from these fantastic speakers and the inspiration shared by means of our talented musicians, we trust that your answer to this question will grow and develop into the divine truth that it is.

Peace and blessings,

Drs. Kenn and Deborah Gordon

We are devoted to exploring the universal journey of self-empowerment, and believe in awakening humanity to its spiritual magnificence. — *Drs. Deb and Kenn Gordon*

Together, and through a united vision, Drs. Kenn and Deborah Gordon founded the Centre for Spiritual Living Kelowna in 1993. They work in harmony as life partners of 43 years, and have two grown children and two grandsons. As speakers, they offer loving insight, practical guidance, and assist in creating a spiritual community committed to awakening YOU to your spiritual magnificence!

All sessions take place in the Mary Irwin Theatre unless otherwise specified

10am - 11:30am **Pre-conference workshop**

Unleashing the Power of Transformational Giving – Neil Williams
(Pacific Safety Products Boardroom)

12pm - 1pm **Conference registration**

Meditation room opens at 12pm • Doors to theatre open at 12:45pm

1pm - 3:15pm **Afternoon session 1**

Welcome to the New Thought Conference – Drs. Kenn and Deborah Gordon
Roll the Credits – Dr. Pat Campbell
Designing Your Destiny: A Transformational Experience Into the Life You're Meant to Live – and the Tools You Need to Achieve It! – Derek Rydall

3:15pm - 3:45pm **Break**

Coffee and tea provided in the atrium

3:45pm - 5pm **Afternoon session 2**

Who Am I in Relationship? – Dr. Andrea Asebedo

5pm - 7pm **Dinner**

See concierges for restaurant recommendations

7pm – 9pm **Evening session**

Opening ceremony welcome – Drs. Kenn and Deborah Gordon
The Legacy of Canadian New Thought – Rev. Nadene Rogers
The Mystery of Change – Dr. Arleen Bump Austin
Who, Who's and What – Dr. David Alexander

9pm - 10pm **Wine and cheese social in the atrium**

The whole goal of the universe is about the greater unfoldment of your soul's true nature. Everything, without exception, is there to serve your evolution — *Derek Rydall*

Schedule

Saturday, June 10, 2017

All sessions take place in the Mary Irwin Theatre unless otherwise specified

8am - 9am **Spiritual practice – gentle flow yoga**

Meet in the atrium • Mats not required, just wear something comfortable

9am - 9:30am **Spiritual practice – guided meditation**

Meet in the Sun FM Dance Studio

10am - 12pm **Morning session**

Welcome – Drs. Kenn and Deborah Gordon
 I Am THAT I Am – Rev. Linda Finley
 Embracing the Other: As Within, So Without – Rev. Karin Wilson
 Living from the Mountaintop: Be the Mystic You Were Born to Be
 – Dr. Christian Sorensen

12pm - 1:30pm **Lunch break**

Meet in the atrium to join a one-hour walking tour of Kelowna (max. 20 people)

1:30pm - 3:15pm **Afternoon session 1**

I Am – Rev. Jill Brocklehurst-Booth
 Your Greatest Treasure – Dr. Jim Lockard

3:15pm - 3:45pm **Break**

Coffee, tea and snacks served in the atrium

3:45pm - 5pm **Afternoon session 2 – breakout workshops**

Couch Conversations (Mary Irwin Theatre)
 Experience Presencing Your Soul! – Dr. Patrick Cameron (Salloum Rehearsal Hall)
 Creative Aging: Embracing Life with Passion, Purpose and Possibility
 – Walter and Barbara Drew (Sun FM Dance Studio)

5pm - 7pm **Dinner**

See concierges for restaurant recommendations

7pm - 9:30pm **Evening session**

The End of Self-Improvement: The Lost Secret to Fulfilling Your Deepest Purpose and Ultimate Potential – Derek Rydall

Schedule

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Sunday events take place at the Kelowna Community Theatre, 1375 Water Street

9am - 10am **Spiritual practice – Taizé**

10am - 10:30am **Music**

10:30am **Sunday service**

Sunday Message – Dr. Kenn Gordon and Dr. Jim Lockard

But, only when we go deeper, into the realms of mind, heart, and will, can we direct our change processes with intention and purpose. *– Dr. Jim Lockard*

Thank you to all of the contributors to the beautiful Taizé service!

Meditation Room

Pacific Safety Products Boardroom

12pm - 9pm **Friday**

8am - 9pm **Saturday**

Rev. Nadene Rogers is hosting a Spiritual Practice Sanctuary (meditation room) where you will have the opportunity to walk a labyrinth, play Tibetan bowls, journal, meditate or share treatment prayer with one another.



We are creators of sacred space in consciousness – where “deep calls unto deep” [Psalm 42:7]. *– Rev. Nadene Rogers*





Rev. Barb Samuel

Rev. Barbara Samuel is an ordained minister and the Music and Artistic Director with Centre for Spiritual Living Kelowna. As a minister, she is a passionate and dynamic speaker. Barbara is the creator of “Soul Food Sunday,” a special once-a-month service that weaves music and message. As a musician, Barbara is a well-known vocal instructor in town and lead singer of “Sista B & the Boyz,” one of Kelowna’s most popular bands.



Nathen Aswell

Vancouver-based Nathen Aswell is a gifted speaker, recording artist, coach and podcaster. He believes his calling is to encourage through engaging talks, heart-centered music-making and warm listening. His CDs *Little By Little* and *YES* are celebrations of life, transformation, evolution and the oneness of humanity, delivered in a variety of music styles. Nathen performs internationally with stories, humour and the NS Stick (an 8-stringed electronic instrument he plucks, strums and taps). He also hosts an internet radio show.



Amy Bishop

Amy Bishop is a singer/songwriter with an instinctive ability to craft stories into song, delivering them with the sincerity and passion of a best friend – qualities of an undeniably Canadian talent. Her engaging performances show off her range and power. Amy has collaborated with Moby, opened for April Wine, Farmer’s Daughter, Chris Cummings and Oscar Lopez. She is currently the music director at the Calgary Centre for Spiritual Living, and is the soloist most Sundays, where she wows the audience with her voice and presence.



Gary Lynn Floyd

Gary Lynn Floyd is an American singer-songwriter who connects to the heart with inspirational and powerful lyrics. His soulful style is a mix of pop, rhythm, and blues. Gary’s openness to divine inspiration is the light that shines through his performances. Gary’s silky voice, piano and stage presence is a catalyst for positive change. From early roots in gospel and jazz, to his recent one-man show “When Gary Met Harry: The Music of Harry Warren,” he has a unique ability to tune into truth and translate it into music. Gary has written and recorded various film scores.

We are blessed to have a group of talented and inspiring artists sharing their musical gifts with us this weekend.

Sound is the force of creation, the true whole. Music then, becomes the voice of the great cosmic oneness and therefore the optimal way to reach this final state of healing.

— Hazrat Inayat Khan

From Vernon, BC, beat-boxing soul-shaker Tanya Lipscomb is itching to bust out her vast array of eclectic soundscapes. This one-woman powerhouse vocalist and award-winning songwriter has independently released 13 albums, toured across Canada, performed with a plethora of international talents and is raising a family. Equipped with a BOSS loop pedal, guitar, synth, penny whistle, washboard, banjo, kazoo, ukulele and/or bass, Tanya’s spicy stage presence, genuine personality, and larger-than-life smile, will fill your musical cup!



Tanya Lipscomb

A Kelowna resident since 2008, Loni Moger played his first professional gig at 14 and began teaching at 16. He received his bachelor’s degree from Boston’s prestigious Berklee College of Music, studying guitar, voice and arranging. Loni has performed with international favourites like Bo Diddley, The Swinging Bovines, and Senator Tommy Banks. Loni is a fine solo artist and songwriter, performing jazz, funk, rhythm and blues, pop and country. He has a secret passion for classical music and has worked with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra.



Loni Moger

Scott Gamble is a first call drummer/percussionist currently living in Kelowna, BC. Comfortable in any style, he has worked and performed with many amazing individuals and bands of all genres, from reggae to metal; folk to musical theatre. Gamble is also a sought-after studio player, and has recorded on more than 60 projects. As well, he enjoys writing and recording his own material, which thus far includes 2 full CDs of lyrically-centred music, as well as three original scores for theatre productions.



Scott Gamble



Dr. David Alexander
Community Spiritual Leader

Raised with New Thought, Dr. David Alexander was called to ministry at age 13 and ordained in 2006. He writes the *Philosophy in Action* column for Science of Mind magazine. In 2009, David was inducted into the Martin Luther King Jr. Board of Preachers of Morehouse College. He's the co-founding and Senior Minister of New Thought Center for Spiritual Living. David serves as director of Strategic Alliances for Centers for Spiritual Living and on the governing board of the Association for Global New Thought with Dr. Michael Beckwith. David received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree in October 2014.



Dr. Andrea Asebedo
Senior Minister

Dr. Andrea Asebedo has been a senior minister with the Centers for Spiritual Living for over 25 years. Andrea brings a wealth of knowledge from her career as a marriage and family psychotherapist. She is a well-known storyteller and mentor who inspires audiences with this simple yet profound teaching.



Dr. Arleen Bump Austin
Retired Spiritual Leader/Pastor

Dr. Arleen Bump Austin is a retired pastor and spiritual leader from Center for Spiritual Living Fort Lauderdale following 43 years of service. She now lives in Medford, Oregon where she continues to minister.



Rev. Jill Brocklehurst-Booth
Spiritual Director

Rev. Jill Brocklehurst-Booth founded the Centre for Spiritual Living Campbell River in 2003 and has been Senior Spiritual Director ever since. In this time, the Centre has grown in God's power and presence. In 2015, the Centre purchased a Wellness Centre which houses not only their spiritual services, but also a variety of healing arts, including massage, reflexology, yoga, Nia and life coaching. Jill is the proud mother of three adult sons and grandmother to two beautiful granddaughters. She loves the outdoors, extreme sports and extreme spirituality.

Dr. Patrick Cameron is the Spiritual Director, Senior Minister and a visionary leader of the Centre for Spiritual Living Edmonton. Born in Minnesota and raised in a devout Catholic family, he moved to California in 1979 to pursue an acting career. Patrick also became a master carpenter and craftsman. His spiritual longing for true connection grew when he found the Science of Mind teaching. Patrick's personal and public commitment is to individual, community and global transformation: a world that works for everyone! He serves on the Board of the Centers for Spiritual Living.



Dr. Patrick Cameron
Spiritual Director

Dr. Pat Campbell has been the Senior Minister/Spiritual Director of the Calgary Centre for Spiritual Living since 2013. Prior to that, she served as Senior Minister of the Temecula Valley Center for Spiritual Living in Southern California for almost 15 years. Pat is known for her humor, storytelling, and simple way of presenting spiritual truth. She often uses experiences from her own life to teach. Pat is the author of *Giving God a Good Time*, a fun, fresh approach to the idea that we are all spirit in expression. As such, it is our responsibility to "show God a good time" by means of our lives.



Dr. Pat Campbell
Spiritual Director

Walter Drew and Barbara Doern Drew have been deeply involved with the Science of Mind philosophy for the past 21 years and are also regular contributors to Science of Mind magazine. They actively engage in (as well as write, speak, and teach about) spiritual practices to enhance consciousness and creativity in daily living. They facilitate programs on Creative Aging and Creative Living.



Walter Drew & Barbara Doern Drew

Rev. Linda Finley has been a student of Science of Mind since 1994. She founded Religious Science of Petaluma in 1999 and moved to the Center for Spiritual Living Eugene in 2006, where she still serves as the Spiritual Director with three Staff Ministers and 10 Licensed Practitioners. Cooking is Linda's form of alchemy, and ballroom dance is her aerobic practice.



Rev. Linda Finley
Spiritual Director



Dr. Deborah Gordon
Spiritual Director

Dr. Deborah Gordon is a co-founder and Spiritual Director of the Centre for Spiritual Living Kelowna. She began studying Science of Mind in 1986, taking ministerial training in Palm Desert, California. Her vision (alongside husband Kenn) was to bring this teaching to their hometown in BC, and in 1993 they did just that. Deborah co-pastors the Centre and serves on many CSL committees. With a degree in psychology, she sits on the Department of Education and several educational subcommittees of the international organization, and is the Treasurer of the Science of Mind Archives and Library Foundation.



Dr. Kenn Gordon
Spiritual Leader

Dr. Kenn Gordon is the international Spiritual Leader for Centers for Spiritual Living and founder of the Centre for Spiritual Living Kelowna. Kenn held most leadership roles on the International Centers Board of Directors, with 5 years as President. He currently sits on several councils and boards, including Leadership Council of Centres for Spiritual Living, The Science of Mind Archives, SOMark Inc. and The Science of Mind Foundation. He participates in leadership of The Associated Global New Thought. Kenn is the author of the book, *Mind and Manifestation*.



Dr. Jim Lockard
Coach, Speaker, and Author

Dr. Jim Lockard has been an ordained minister for over 20 years. He served in pulpits in Maryland, Florida and California, and was a member of the Board of Directors of Religious Science International (now Centers for Spiritual Living) for 9 years. He travels the world with his wife, Dorianne Cotter-Lockard, speaking, teaching, and coaching spiritual leaders. He is the author of *Sacred Thinking: Awakening to Your Inner Power* and blogs at NewThoughtEvolutionary.wordpress.com.



Derek Rydall
Author of 'Emergence'

Derek Rydall is the author of #1 Amazon/Barnes & Noble best-seller *EMERGENCE: Seven Steps for Radical Life Change*, and the world's #1 expert on the revolutionary Law of Emergence. He's trained top executives at Fortune 500 companies, and coached celebrities (including Oscar and Emmy winners) on creating conscious entertainment. He's a regular Huffington Post contributor and host of the top-rated Emergence podcast on iTunes. With his global platform, Derek has touched hundreds of thousands around the planet with his message of finding your path, living your purpose and making a powerful impact!

Dr. Christian Sorensen is the Spiritual Leader of the Seaside Center for Spiritual Living and a past president and Community Spiritual Leader of the United Church of Religious Science (now Centers for Spiritual Living). He is the Director of The Centers for Spiritual Living School of Ministry, San Diego campus. Author of 10 books, his most recent, *Living From the Mountaintop*, won best book (Spirituality category) at the 2017 Los Angeles Book Festival. Christian is President of the San Dieguito Interfaith Ministerial Association in San Diego County. Watch Dr. Sorensen Live or on podcast at seasidecenter.org.



Dr. Christian Sorensen
Spiritual Leader

Rev. Karin Wilson is the Spiritual Director at the Centre for Spiritual Living Yaletown in Vancouver. Karin's interest and curiosity in "the other" informed her 20 years as a journalist. The result was thousands of articles in a wide range of media, including CBC Radio's *The Current*, *Daybreak Kelowna*, and *The World at Six*. She's been a reporter and columnist with the *Western Jewish Bulletin*, a specialist in aboriginal affairs, and wrote a current affairs column on the intersection between the world of affairs and spirit. In 2015, her voyage to Haida Gwaii was featured in Science of Mind magazine.



Rev. Karin Wilson
Spiritual Director

Neil Williams is a Legacy Coach and Senior Consultant at PGgrowth Inc. He completed ministerial studies in the mid-90s and realized his ministry was to help people achieve deep personal satisfaction by fulfilling their philanthropic goals, and to support charitable work vital to our communities and ourselves. Neil has been on the Board of the Calgary Centre for Spiritual Living several times over the years, and served on CSL's Laity Council. He now serves as a member of the Planned Giving committee of the Science of Mind Archives and Library Foundation, and Chair of the Southern Alberta Chapter of the Canadian Association of Gift Planners.



Neil Williams
Legacy Coach & Consultant

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Sunday celebrations 10:30am at the Kelowna Community Theatre, 1375 Water Street

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