

## *What is Mediumship?*

What makes Spiritualism unique is the belief that survival after death is provable through mediumship. Mediums are individuals who can bridge the gap between the spirit and the material worlds by means of attunement, bringing messages and impressions from the Other Side to the physical plane.

There are many planes of existence that are invisible to us because they function in a different manner from earth. Higher vibrations of sound are lost to us because they are outside the range of our hearing, and millions of vibrations of sight fail to register because they are beyond the scope of our eyes. There are, however, highly sensitive individuals who have developed their natural psychic abilities so that they are able to tune into the spirit world and bring messages of hope, joy and love from the Other Side. These human "receivers" are mediums, the agents through whom spirit communication is achieved.

The primary objective of Spiritualist mediums is to prove the survival of human personality after death. Death is simply a doorway through which our spirit passes, without its physical body, to a new and wonderful life.

Those we have loved and lost are not in some far off inaccessible place. They are close by our side, striving to help, guide, and love us just as they did before passing. They live full and functional lives beyond the veil as they continue to grow and evolve as spirit beings.

The evidence provided by mediumship reveals that love, like life, is stronger than death. Those in the spirit world bring us proof of their survival, guidance throughout our lives, and helpful knowledge to better equip us to progress from this world to that of spirit. It is love that proves to be the compelling force, breaking down the barriers between our two worlds and allowing us to achieve spirit communication.

The services, events and workshops at UBSC allow you to experience and learn about the communication between the spirit and material planes, expanding your horizons and challenging (or changing) the way in which you view yourself and the world around you.

## *Healing at UBSC*

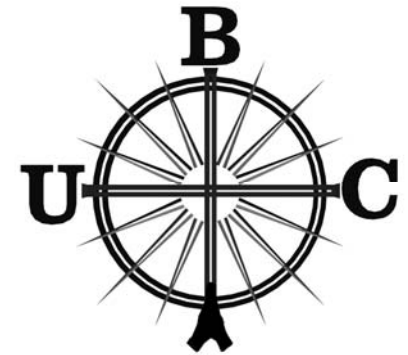
Spiritual Healing is a safe, compassionate form of energy therapy that endeavours to bring balance and harmony to mind, body, and soul. The true purpose of spiritual healing is to touch the innermost soul and to awaken the person to their own spiritual power to heal themselves. A sense of peaceful upliftment is a natural result of receiving healing and often there is relief from physical disorders or emotional upsets.

Healing is a service offered from the healer's heart as they pass on the universal power of healing love. The healer links to the universal healing energy in a method called 'attunement' and becomes a channel through which the healing energy flows to those in need, who may or may not be present. Brought from Spirit, through Spirit, to Spirit, spiritual healing is complementary to all forms of treatment as it is non-invasive and offers no adverse side effects. However, no cure is promised.

UBSC healers offer **hands-on healing**, also known as contact healing. This is healing given when the receiver is in the physical presence of the healer. The person receiving healing will be seated on a stool while the healer works in the person's energy field, either by placing hands directly upon a person, or a few inches above the body.

**Distant or absent healing** may be requested at the church, or by email or phone. These healing requests are given to healers to take home. By means of attunement during meditation, the healer links to Spirit to send healing energy on a daily basis for as long as it is needed. There have been many scientific studies and papers written that testify to the benefits of distant healing and prayer.

Healers offer their service at the Universal Brotherhood during Sunday services, prior to a Tuesday evening event, and on the first Saturday of most months. All healers at our church have received extensive training and many also serve at other locations. Some healers offer this service in their own home or at a patient's home when asked.



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## About UBSC

The **Universal Brotherhood Spiritualist Church (UBSC)** was founded as The Western Spiritualist Church of Universal Brotherhood in March, 1981, by Reverend Mary Hietanen, a well-known, respected medium and healer.

UBSC recognizes the Seven Principles of Spiritualism as presented through the mediumship of Emma Hardinge Britten (1823--1899) in a message from the spirit of social activist Robert Owen (1771--1858).

1. The fatherhood of God
2. The brotherhood of man
3. Communion of spirits and the ministry of angels
4. The continuous existence of the human soul
5. Personal responsibility
6. Compensation and retribution for all the good and evil deeds done on earth
7. Eternal progress open to every (human) soul

Many Spiritualists believe that "the continuous existence of the human soul" includes humans and animals and all life; therefore, *eternal progress is open to each and every soul*. People are encouraged to explore the purpose of life for themselves.

Spiritualism is a philosophy that supports a belief in a greater power called God or the Universal Consciousness. Spiritualists believe that we, as souls, continue after the death of the physical body, and that our souls return to our true home in the spirit world, sometimes called the afterlife. One of the primary objectives of Spiritualism today is to prove the survival of the human personality after death. This proof is provided by mediums during demonstrations of mediumship, when they communicate with those who have passed over and bring messages of love, encouragement, and comfort from the Other Side.

Belief in the afterlife, psychic experiences, and paranormal phenomena have been documented over the centuries. Modern Spiritualism developed in Hydesville, New York, after the Fox sisters allegedly communicated with a dead peddler and eventually embarked on careers as mediums. It reached its peak from the 1840s to the 1920s, especially in the USA and England. The corresponding movement in continental Europe and Latin America is known as Spiritism.

Spiritualism follows no creed or dogma and is non-denominational, and everyone is welcomed.

## What does UBSC do?

**CHURCH SERVICES** are held every Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. **Demonstrations of mediumship and spiritual healing** are an integral part of each Sunday service. Refreshments and friendship are served following each service.

**On Tuesday evenings** during the spring and autumn months, UBSC presents demonstrations of mediumship and other programs of interest to the public. Special demonstrations and workshops are held throughout the year.

**HEALING** is available at our Sunday services and at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, and at our Saturday clinics. **Note:** unless there is a special request, the healers take a break from this Saturday Clinic in July, August, and September.

**MEMBERSHIPS** are available. As a member you are notified via email of events, special guest speakers and workshops, and are entitled to priority booking and a fee reduction on courses and other events. We truly appreciate your support.

**VOLUNTEERS** are an integral part of our organization. If you would care to volunteer, even for an occasional event, we welcome your talents.

The **Universal Brotherhood Spiritualist Church (UBSC)** has the authority to train and ordain Spiritualist ministers and to award certificates of spiritual healing. Ministers are registered in British Columbia to perform marriages. We also perform weddings, naming services, and memorials.

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We are delighted to receive donations, bequests, and endowments. Tax receipts are issued upon request. The Western Spiritualist Church of Universal Brotherhood (UBSC) is a registered Canadian charity.



### UBSC offers:

*healing • counselling • workshops  
private readings  
weddings • naming services • memorials  
dedications*



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TUESDAY PROGRAMS: 7:30 p.m.**



### HEALING

available after the Sunday services  
and at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays  
*Donations welcomed*

### SATURDAY HEALING CLINICS

the first Saturday of each month  
(October through June)  
Please contact us for an appointment or  
drop in between 11 a.m. and noon.  
*Donations welcomed*



The church is available for rent  
at a reasonable rate  
for spiritually related workshops



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