

World Goodwill Seminar- November 18, 2017

From the Unreal to the Real:

Discerning Truth—Cutting Through the Glamour of the Times



Today the ancient cry to be led from the unreal to the real has taken on a fresh immediacy and relevance. Now, more than ever, people of goodwill are called to sharpen and refine their skills of discrimination and discernment. Without the cultivation of a sense of the Real with all its beauty and promise, there is the danger that despair will characterize the vision of the future. This must not be allowed to happen. Today we explore these themes as they apply to the national and individual life.



From the Unreal to the Real:

- 1:00** Welcome and introduction – Christine Morgan
- 1:15** Visualization Exercise
- 1:30** Light reveals: Leading-Edge Scientific Perspectives on the Real—Karen Elkins
Karen Elkins is founder, editor and designer of ***Science to Sage***, an online magazine featuring leading edge thinkers in science, spirituality, philosophy, art and ancient wisdom, “revealing the true genius and genesis of our universe”. She is author and designer of the forthcoming coffee-table book, ***Inside Out Visual Journey into Our Universe***. Karen co-founded **Silbury Education and Resource Centre for Gifted and Creative Learners** in Vancouver, Canada. www.sciencetosage.com
- 2:15** Question & Answer
- 2:30** Triangle Discussion Groups
- 3:00** Coffee & Tea

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3:30 Welcome back—Steve Nation

3:40 Restorative Narrative: Communicating Stories of Recovery, Restoration & Resilience in the Media—Judy Rodgers

Judy Rodgers is founder and President of **Images and Voices of Hope**, a global community of journalists, documentary filmmakers and media professionals who are focused on the medias potential to be an agent of positive change and world betterment. She was the Founding Director of the **Center for Business as an Agent of World Benefit** at Case Western University and currently lives in a retreat center in the Catskill Mountains. www.ivoh.org

4:25 Question & Answer

4:50 Small Discussion Groups

5:15 Meditation and Closing

World Goodwill is an organized movement founded in 1932 to help establish right human relations and solve humanity's problems through the constructive power of goodwill. World Goodwill's activities are essentially educational.

The work of World Goodwill is based on the principles of brotherhood, human unity, sharing and cooperation; and on the fundamental rights and freedoms embodied in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights. World Goodwill is a world service organization practicing the principle of non-discrimination in race, religion, ideology and political and economic convictions.

World Goodwill has three main objectives —

- To help mobilise the energy of goodwill.
- To cooperate in the work of preparation for the reappearance of the World Teacher.
- To educate public opinion on the causes of the major world problems and to help create the thoughtform of solution.

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