

## IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Marian Warfield Hefferlin



Dr. John Hefferlin

### Beginnings

Using a \$50 dollar loan to cover start up expenses, John Hefferlin began a ministry in Santa Ana, California. The date was December 3, 1939. One of his stalwart supporters was Marian Warfield, who was a student taking classes at the Institute of Religious Science in Los Angeles and attending John's church each Sunday.

### Partnership, of a Special Kind

John Hefferlin and Marian Warfield were married July 13, 1941. The marriage, and the partnership, was to endure, and to grow, for nearly 62 years.

### Another Ministry

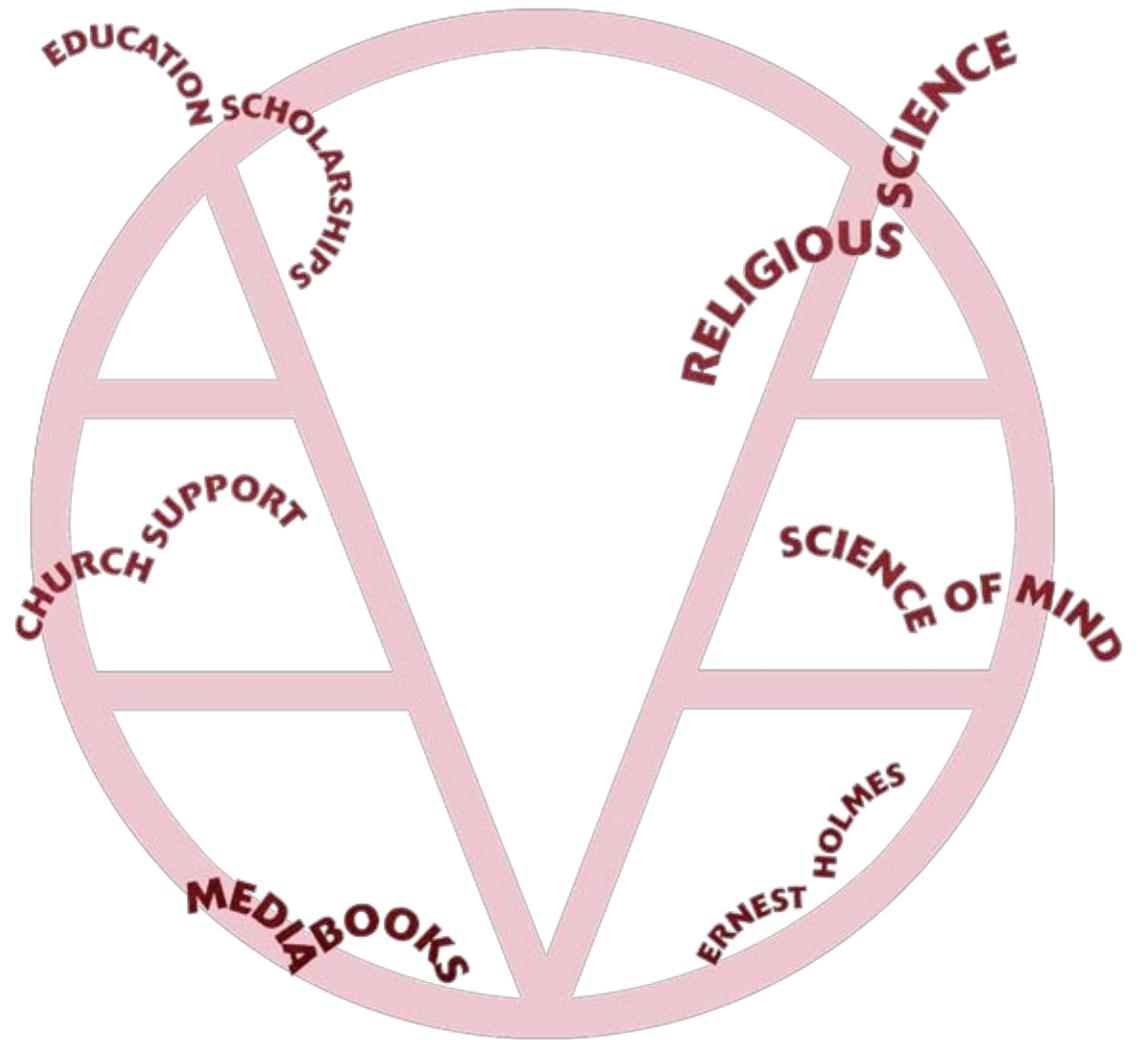
On May 1, 1944, John became the minister of the Long Beach Church of Religious Science where Frederick Bailes had built a congregation of 200. An auditorium was rented; there was seating for 850. It began to fill from the start. John believed in the principles of Science of Mind and put them to work. Under his leadership, with Marian at his side, and with a great deal of hard work, they built a new church in Long Beach which was dedicated in March, 1958.

### Retirement and another Ministry

John and Marian left Long Beach in September, 1960. The plan was for them to retire to Palm Springs. It didn't quite work that way. Yes, another ministry was started and another church was built.

### Transitions

John made his transition in 1987. Marian joined him in 2003- the Foundation was firmly in place.



**THE DR. JOHN HEFFERLIN &  
MARIAN HEFFERLIN  
FOUNDATION**



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## THE HEFFERLIN FOUNDATION

The Dr. John Hefferlin and Marian Hefferlin Foundation is a nonprofit religious foundation incorporated under the laws of the State of California. The Foundation was created by, and subsequently endowed by, Marian Warfield Hefferlin, whose husband Dr. John Hefferlin was a long serving and widely respected minister of Religious Science.

Unencumbered by daily operations, and set apart from the cross winds of momentary necessity, the Foundation is blessed to have, as its sole focus, the advancement and growth of Religious Science, and the promotion and promulgation of the Science of Mind philosophy as formulated and taught by Ernest Holmes.

The Foundation commenced its work in 2004, operating under the direction of a seven-member Board of Directors, in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws on file with California's Secretary of State and in compliance with the State's Attorney General. The Foundation is organized as a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit entity.

## WHAT WE DO

The foundation supports the growth of Religious Science and the teaching of the Science of Mind through standing committees, chaired by Board members, with the board also functioning as a committee of the whole. Committees are Education, Church Support, and Media. Grants are given to the direct benefit of the United Church of Religious Science dba United Centers for Spiritual Living (UNITED) and Religious Science International (RSI).

The Education Committee provides partial and full scholarships for ministerial students studying under the aegis of UNITED and RSI. Additionally, the committee decides grant requests specific to curriculum, education equipment and services, advanced technology, and ministerial enrichment programs such as trainings and conferences.

The Church Support Committee decides grant requests from UNITED and RSI churches or ministers specific to new or proposed church works, the expansion of churches and centers and the enhancement of church facilities. Grants typically involve general support items that facilitate church operations.

The Media Committee decides grant requests which support new works, the reprinting or publication of old and new works by known or new authors, and the publication of translations and specialty works. The committee also looks at other media projects which may advance Religious Science and the Science of Mind.

## YOU ARE INVITED

Please consider joining with the Foundation as we work to grow Religious Science, help others come to know and experience the teachings of the Science of Mind, enable new churches and new church works, and continue our publishing and media efforts. Help us build the future.

Contributions are lovingly invited and gratefully received. All gifts are invested so that you, the donor, are assured that your gift will make a difference in the present and, that it will provide for the future.

The Foundation is blessed to have several Directors who have professional experience in planned giving. If you would like to discuss a gift please let us know.

## HISTORY

The Foundation was initially incorporated, with Marian Warfield Hefferlin as its sole incorporator, in February, 1993.

Subsequently, she requested the participation of the individuals that she wanted to serve on the founding Board of Directors. On March 16, 1993, at her invitation, the individuals selected to serve, assembled as a group in Palm Springs, California, at the only meeting of the Board that she would ever attend.

At that meeting Marian explained what she had done and why she had done it. She explained the significance, and the meaning, of her life with John. She shared her deep and reverent feeling about the need for a quality Religious Science ministry. She detailed her passion for the Science of Mind teaching. And, she imparted to each of us, her hope for the Foundation.

## LEADERSHIP

The Board of Directors includes individuals of various backgrounds who share the common denominator of service in Religious Science. Directors have experience in executive management, banking, law, education, teaching, fund raising retirement management and educational administration and leadership. Additionally, Directors have a cumulative history of over 90 years of direct service within Religious Science.

Serving Directors are: George St Johns, President\*; Rev. Dore'Patlian, Vice President and Co-chair of the Church Support Committee\*; Rev. Roger Juline, Chief Financial Officer; Dr. Marilyn Leo, Secretary and Co-chair of the Education Committee\*; Dr. Tom Sannar, Co-chair Education Committee and Co-chair of the Church Support Committee; Kenneth Lind, Chair, Media Committee; Jean Parcher; and, William Lynn, Director Emeritus\*.

**To contact a member of the Board of Directors visit [www.hefferlin.org](http://www.hefferlin.org). Brief biographies are available.**

\* Designates founding Director.



## • ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

From its operational beginning in August 2004, a short operating year used for planning, through 2007, the Foundation has provided scholarships, and direct church and media funding support in an amount of over \$900,000. Simultaneously, Foundation leadership, with knowledgeable investment advisors, have been able to grow the Foundation's Endowment Fund by over 10%.

*Examples of support include: (partial list)*

### Education

- Scholarships given to more than 140 ministerial students totaling over \$315,000 to date.
- Development of new curriculum projects including two for Distance Learning totaling over 55,000 and additionally, two technology projects, both for video conferencing, for \$61,000.
- Three new conferences, two of which were outside the United States (England & Mexico), totaling \$50,000.

### Media

- \$84,500 for various publication projects, two of which are translating works into Spanish, one for translating the Textbook into Russian, and two for books about Ernest Holmes. All of these projects have universal Religious Science impact.
- \$21,000 for outreach publications which includes \$1,500 for the purchase of gift copies of In His Company. \$19,500 for a new publishing work based on the now out of print You Are The One.
- \$25,000 for DVDs of the musical performance of The Enlightenment.

### Churches

- Granted monies to four new development churches, including one in India, totaling \$32,000.
- \$161,000 to eighteen churches for equipment, furnishings, and general support, including churches in Canada and one in Ukraine.
- \$42,000 to support the Portugal project, a new Religious Science, Science of Mind, teaching center.