

## A class created and taught by Rev. Gary Leard

### Rev. Gary Leard, Instructor

Rev. Gary Leard has been a licensed minister and teacher with the Centers for Spiritual Living for over ten years. He has been a student of the Science of Mind for over 20 years and a lifetime student of Comparative Religion, Philosophy, and Science.

A passion for Rev. Gary is the understanding of the intersection of the spiritual and the physical from both the physical and metaphysical perspectives.

### Pathway to Conscious Awareness

In the mid-1800's, psychologists discovered the existence of what they called the subconscious mind which was a part of the human psyche that worked independent of our conscious awareness. Using the tools that lead to that discovery, a man named Phineas Quimby found that by the application of conscious awareness imprinted upon the subconscious, individuals could be healed through what he termed mental healing and was the impetus for all the New Thought teachings that followed, including The Science of Mind.

This is not a history of New Thought class, however, but an exploration of the relationships between spirituality and physicality based on various sciences including physics, biology, and the study of complex systems; as well as psychology, philosophy, and related teachings of Eastern Religions.

Our founder, Dr. Ernest Holmes, was influenced by many sources, including the work of Quimby and the teachings of Eastern Religions, but was primarily intrigued by the work of Thomas Troward. Troward was not a scientist, per se, but drawing from scientific principles developed in a logical progression, he gave Holmes a framework on which to build this teaching.

This course is a logical continuation and update on that scientific approach based on current scientific advances and broader integration of a wide variety of scientific principles.

This is a comprehensive course using a variety of resources. Although drawn from a number of books and other reference documents, **it is not necessary to purchase any materials for this course**. All class resources, which draw pertinent material from each reference source, can be downloaded from the class website. Information for accessing that material from the class website can be found below.

Some of the reading material is fairly advanced. It is permissible to skip challenging parts of each reading as you can expect full explanations of the material in class. You can also pose questions via the class website.

### Why should I take this class and what should I expect to get out of it?

- Although knowing that a principle works should be sufficient, often understanding the reason a principle works reinforces the ability to effectively use the principle.
- We use these principles every day whether we realize it or not. The principles are based on the science behind the operation of our entire Universe.
- You can expect to leave the class with an expanded understanding of why and how our thoughts help create our experience.

### The class website is at

**[ptca.pathwayscscl.org](http://ptca.pathwayscscl.org)**

I have created temporary login credentials for the site:

Username: **ptcaguest**

Password: **pcslguest**

This username and password will only be available until the class sessions begin at which time registering for the class will be required. These temporary credentials will provide full access to view the syllabus, class summary, and bibliography as well as download the class resource for the first class.

The typical cost of a class like this would be in excess of \$250.00, However, I am more interested in sharing my work than any financial gain and am offering this class on a “Love Offering” basis.

To help defray costs, I ask that you give what you feel you can. Know that your journey will return to you many magnificent rewards.

The class will begin on April 10 at 7:00 PM at the Owen Brown Community Center and continue on successive Tuesdays with the exception of April 24. The class schedule will be as follows:

April 10 – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

April 17 – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

April 24 – NO CLASS

May 1 – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

May 8 – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

May 15- 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

May 22 – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

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## A Journey Into Mind and Science

(Expanding our understanding of why it is our thoughts create)



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held at the

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