

★ 2018 June SHAPE Mount Shasta Retreat Intensive ★

Friday, June 22 - Sunday, June 24

The Power of Prayer: Having Certainty in Your Relationship with God

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Our Pre-Retreat TeleSeminar Special

Thursday, June 14 / 6 PM - 8 PM (PDT)

The Emperor's New Clothes:

The Freedom of Seeing Yourself Just As You Are

&

Our Post-Retreat TeleSeminar Special

Thursday, June 28 / 6 PM - 8 PM (PDT)

Pray Tell:

Your Joyous Expression of Love

Dear SHAPE Community & Graduates of Clairvoyant Programs, AHA! & Our Psychic Tools & Life Mastery Practices Course,

First, I would like to congratulate each and every one of you for the steps that you've been taking. You've been living the miracle more and more every day in each your own ways. I know it hasn't been necessarily the easiest road to travel. It may seem to many of you that the highs are getting higher, but the lows are getting lower! Hahahaha...Well, it's true. What that means is that you have been expanding your horizons. The more you establish yourself, your awareness, in the center of your head, in neutrality, in good humor and amusement, in effortlessness and grace, in faith and non-resistance, the more expansive your world becomes, and the more creative you become in relationship to it.

As you have been reclaiming your seniority, you have also been owning more of your creative power as spirit. Of course, you've been realizing that having seniority isn't about controlling something in order to feel safe from it, but is due to you truly having your space to be the spirit that you already are - both in awareness and in action. In having your seniority, there is no tug-of-war between dominating and being dominated. In love resides your seniority and power.

A few of you may have been fantasizing that it would be nice, if we could just have a monastery retreat and be committed to spiritual pursuits full-time without a care in the world. Hahaha..... If

you've been entertaining such thoughts, it's because you've already been there done that. And, it's just a fantasy because you already know the pros and cons of that kind of life. Plus, you're all on the express train here in the world as you are now - being and living as spirit more and more. Unlike in the ideal fantasy of living a monastic life devoted entirely to the realization of God, the final step for awakened souls is to share their light and wisdom in the world in some manner. Remember, demonstration and application of all that you learn in life are the true tests of your learning. You do have to walk - and eat, love, pray - your lessons learned. In this school of life, we have Tell and (then) Show.

All You Need Is Love.....but, some extra cash would certainly help! Hahahaha....That pretty much sums up your spiritual growth periods, doesn't it? In Spirit, there's never a problem. All good, as they say. Hey, not just good - great! Ah, but then, we have this worldly business of taking care of the body, the house, the car, the wife or the husband, the kids, the cat or the dog, the business, or whatever! Hahaha.....What's in *your* first chakra? Of course, you know by now that the worst thing to have in your first chakra is your crown chakra, right? Hahahaha.....

Having your intuitive knowingness in your survival center means your knowingness and, therefore, your spirit certainty, is down the toilet. At least temporarily. The great news is, however, you don't need a plunger to take your crown chakra out of your first chakra! In fact, you don't need to resort to effort at all. Sound familiar?

When you do have your knowingness and survival on the opposite ends of your psychic anatomy, then, your life becomes, All You Need Is Love AND here's a way to have extra cash - or a way to work out a business, tax, legal, health, family, or relationship situation. When you're in the state of mind we call unconditional or unlimited love, anything is possible and you can fully utilize your imagination and creativity to bring about what it is that you're seeking. No force of will. Just havingness and some joy.



Of course, the flip-side of that is pain and suffering of some sort, right? Hahahaha...When you commit to havingness or much more love and joy, the pain and suffering you've been lugging around all these years start surfacing quite fast. Yikes! Relax, it's all part of your healing process, remember? It's easier said than done - right? - relaxing while you're going through all these growth periods and the world demanding even more from you than ever before!

When we truly start to look at and explore This Thing Called Love (see, I'm working toward teaching everything

in musicals!), we prepare ourselves for looking at and exploring the power of prayer. But, then, the moment we consider that power of prayer, we have to consider our relationship with God. See, everything is connected, isn't it? You might think you're just trying to solve a family or health crisis, but sooner or later, it leads you to your relationship with the Big Kahuna Himself! (Or was it Herself? Itself? OneSelf?)

Have you ever noticed how many people have a hard time even *saying* the word, "God"? Raphaelle told me many times, over the years, that if I put "God" in the title of my seminars or classes, many people wouldn't come. Yes, there's a bit of energy for most of us using the word "God".

It's actually kind of funny. On the one side, you might carry a lot of pictures of religious fanatics throwing around their weight using the word "God" with almost every sentence. Some of you might be just afraid of being associated with such fanatics if you say the word too often. Or, it may be from having been around the kind of religious people who use the word to make sure everyone around them knows how devoted they are. There's also a lot of people who use the term to damn others frequently and you might have taken offense to that and chose not to use that word very often. Then, of course, the word tends to slip out of many people's mouths when they're surprised or troubled or elated. We also live in a culture in which "God" comes with a lot of intense competition - as in "MY God is the only God. Your God doesn't count." And, all that's just the beginning - you can't even bring "God" into schools! Indeed, there are a ton of pictures associated with the term, "God".



Has God been buried in words and pictures that everyone carries around and throws around in the world? I like that part in the only documented prayer that Jesus taught, "Hallowed be thy name." Yes, let's blow all those pictures off of our relationship with God and really experience and find out for ourselves what God is.

So, we'll get the psychic archeological dig going. Actually, we've already started, but we'll get deeper down in those excavations during this upcoming June SHAPE Mount Shasta Retreat Intensive. Let's get a present time read on where we each are with that which we relate to called God. Let's restore a lot more certainty in that relationship. And, to accomplish that, we need to carefully explore how we communicate with God, which is what we call prayer. How often have you been praying? Well, for starts, you can review all of your mock-ups. Mock-ups are prayers, right? So, to a fairly large extent, the kinds of mock-ups you've made shape a good part



of the kind of relationship you have with God. Oh, we're going to have a lot of fun - and celebration of life and of living the miracle - in this retreat!

To get into the swing of this retreat intensive, we'll have our Pre-Retreat TeleSeminar, **The Emperor's New Clothes**: *The Freedom of Seeing Yourself Just As You Are*. You'll begin preparing by relaxing - giving yourself a lot more space to be, just as you are. But, what do you look like as you already are? Ah, you might have to take off a few more layers of your ill-fitting ego costume that you've worn to hide, impress, or defend. You'll learn to free yourself more from those pictures that you've long considered were really you.

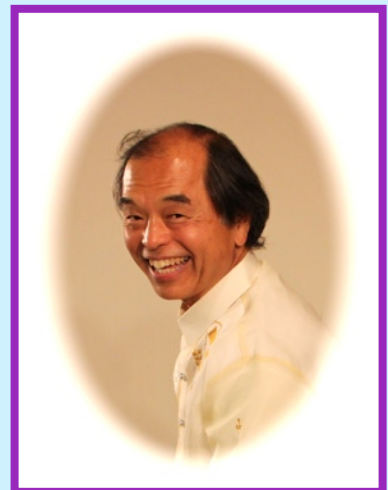
Then, after the retreat, you'll complete the cycle of this part of your SHAPE mastery curriculum by seeing how you can share, in your daily lives in this world, what you've learned through exploring the power of prayer and restoring your certainty in your relationship with God. We'll offer you that in our Post-Retreat Teleseminar, **Pray Tell**: *Your Joyous Expression of Love*. As Jesus taught: Pray in secret, but shine your light openly.

I am certainly looking forward to seeing all of you here at this retreat intensive in Mount Shasta! Ground, laugh heartily and frequently, tickle your humerus, and fluff up your enthusiasm.

May the light of truth illuminate your path and the Love of God guide your way.

With gratitude, love, and celebration,

Michael



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- ▶ Prayer and Certainty
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- ▶ Prayer and Your Mock-Ups
- ▶ Excavating Your Prayer Sanctuary
- ▶ Are You There, God?
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4:00 PM: Doors Open

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM: Sign-In, Light Buffet & Reception

5:30 PM - 9:00 PM: Workshops

9:00 PM - 9:30 PM: Shop, Social, Snacks

9:30 PM: Doors Close

DAY 2: Saturday, June 23

7:30 AM: Doors Open

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM: Sign-In, Light Buffet & Reception

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM: Workshops

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Dinner Break

7:00 PM - 9:30 PM: Evening Session

9:30 PM - 10:00 PM: Shop, Social & Clean-Up

10:00 PM: Doors Close

DAY 3: Sunday, June 24

7:30 AM: Doors Open

7:30 AM - 9:00 AM: Sign-In, Light Buffet & Reception

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM: Workshops

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM: Shop, Social, Snacks

5:30 PM: Clean-Up

2018 June SHAPE Mount Shasta Retreat Intensive General Information

Dates: Friday, June 22 - Sunday, June 24

Cost of Event: \$695.00

Location: Address to be provided upon registration

To Sign-Up, Call: (530) 926-2650

What is INCLUDED in this Cost:

Fabulous Intensive Taught by Michael J Tamura

Refreshments and Buffet on Friday Evening (6/22)

Breakfast Buffet on Saturday & Sunday (6/23 & 6/24)

Refreshments and Sumptuous Snacks Throughout the Program

What is NOT Included in this Cost:

Lodging and Meals (other than those listed above): In order to accommodate the variety of individual style, budgetary and comfort needs, we are letting each participant choose and arrange for his or her own lodging and meals (other than those listed above) for this retreat. Links to information about hotels, motels and B&B's as well as restaurants are listed below for your information and convenience. Please remember that wherever you choose to stay to be extra mindful of travel and parking time so that you would arrive at all of the retreat workshop functions in a timely manner.

Transportation: You will be responsible for all of your own travel arrangements and transportation costs. Listed below are the closest airports to Mt. Shasta.

Mount Shasta Visitor's Guide (Restaurants, Lodging, etc.):

<http://visitmtshasta.com>

Other Mt. Shasta Info:

Airports closest to the City of Mt. Shasta are:

Redding, CA – about 1-1/2 hour drive north on Interstate-5 to Mt. Shasta

Medford, OR – about 1-1/2 hour drive south on Interstate-5 to Mt. Shasta

Sacramento, CA – about 3-1/2 hour drive north on Interstate-5 to Mt. Shasta

San Francisco, CA - about 5-1/2 hour drive north to Mt. Shasta

Clothing:

Best to have layered clothing as temperatures vary. Often the end of June - beginning of July, brings us the most beautiful weather. Days in late June / early July can get pleasantly warm (average 75 – 85 highs / 45 – 50 lows). Nights can still get a little chilly.

We look forward to seeing you here!

Seraphim at Mt. Shasta Office: (530) 926-2650

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