



# THE ORACLE INSTITUTE

*An Advocate for Enlightenment and a Vanguard for Spiritual Evolution*

**The Oracle Spirituality School** is a subsidiary of The Oracle Institute, a 501(c)(3) educational charity. The school was formed to address the spiritual polarization that is occurring between Christian Evangelicals and New Age seekers. Research shows that the **Fundamentalist** meme has remained a static 30% of our population for the last 100 years. The **Pluralist** meme constitutes 20% of our nation and is the fastest growing, due to orthodox churchgoers leaving the pews in favor of more enlightening experiences. The result is an ever-increasing “**God Gap**” – as further evidenced and fueled by our polarized political parties. Oracle has consciously chosen to work inside this “void” by holding classes that promote curiosity and common ground (e.g.: the universal Golden Rule). And we utilize proven methods of spiritual ascension: Spiral Dynamics (Don Beck), Polarity Management (Barry Johnson), and the Spectrum of Consciousness (Ken Wilber).

We believe humanity is undergoing a major paradigm shift, the likes of which the world has not seen since Jesus walked the planet. Yet, we are concerned that biblically-based explanations for our current woes may easily lead to WWIII (or worse). Therefore, to help lessen End Times mania and New Age magical thinking, we encourage students to critically analyze the past spiritual paradigms so that we may properly evaluate our current evolutionary trajectory and plan for a 21<sup>st</sup> Century based on **Truth, Love, and Light**.

<b>First Spiritual Paradigm:</b>	All is One	<i>circa</i> 14 billion B.C.E. (pre-Big Bang)
<b>Second Spiritual Paradigm:</b>	Era of the Great Mother	<i>circa</i> 25,000 B.C.E. – 5000 B.C.E.
<b>Third Spiritual Paradigm:</b>	Era of Gods and Goddesses	<i>circa</i> 5000 B.C.E. – 50 C.E.
<b>Fourth Spiritual Paradigm:</b>	Era of God the Father	<i>circa</i> 50 C.E. – 2012 C.E.
<b>Fifth Spiritual Paradigm:</b>	Epoch of Enlightenment	<i>very soon, hopefully!</i>

Oracle understands that a civilization’s concept of the Godhead necessarily impacts its culture. For example, when we entered the Fourth Spiritual Paradigm and the Godhead went male, patriarchy caused a myriad of front-line symptoms such as: female subjugation, ethnocentric bigotry, misapplication of technology, environmental abuse, mental disorders, and religious warfare. We call this the “**Tickle-Down Deity Theory**.” Thus, one of our goals is to help resurrect Sacred Feminine energy so that we may re-balance the Godhead and awaken humanity to the systemic misogyny that precludes us from progressing into a more compassionate era.

In 2012, Oracle began constructing the “**Peace Pentagon**” – a venue for our inter-faith school and future center for conflict transformation. In contrast to the ominous initiatives of the Potomac River Pentagon, our Pentagon on the New River promotes peace building, world-centric models, and inclusiveness training.



Oracle chose the Pentacle as its icon to represent the upcoming Fifth Spiritual Paradigm and to promote unity among the five primary religions: Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Christianity, and Islam. Also in 2012, Oracle helped organize the first multi-faith church in our area: **The Unitarian Universalist Community of Independence**.

A full list of Oracle Spirituality School classes is available on our website. Past classes have included primers on the five primary religions and the esoteric paths of each, various forms of yoga, sustainability seminars, and visits from The Federation of Damanhur in Italy, considered by many to be the most advanced community on the planet. We hope that you will join us for a class in the near future and help us birth the next paradigm.

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