



*Gifts of the
Spirit Church, Inc.*

1 Corinthians 12:1

*40th
Anniversary
Service
July 7, 2017*

*Hilton Garden Inn
224 Gold Star Hwy
Groton, CT 06340*

Pastor

Rev. Sidney Schwartz

Founder: Rev. Carl R. Hewitt





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While enjoying the view at a scenic overlook on North Carolina's Blue Ridge Parkway, in 1954, Carl Hewitt had a spontaneous vision. For the very first time, Spirit showed him a church he would create, which would educate its parishioners about the Gifts of the Spirit, and be "a lighthouse in this dark world." Yet 23 years later, on July 7, 1977, Rev. Carl R. Hewitt held the first service of Gifts of the Spirit Church. He followed the instructions of Spirit and presented Spirit's teachings that touched the lives of thousands of people. He served as the Pastor of Gifts of the Spirit Church for nearly 25 years.



Featured Mediums



Ria Hennink

Rev. Sidney Schwartz



Rev. Kevin Lee

Susan St. Jean





Friday July 7, 2017

- ◆ *Welcome*
- ◆ *Music – “Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord”*
- ◆ *Invocation – Rev. Kevin Lee*
- ◆ *Opening Affirmation – Rev. Sidney Schwartz*
- ◆ *Declaration of Principles*
- ◆ *Brief History of Gifts of the Spirit Church*
- ◆ *Music – “Spirit in the Sky”*
- ◆ *Inspirational Lectures:*
 - ◆ *Sidney Schwartz* ◆ *Susan St. Jean*
 - ◆ *Ria Hennink* ◆ *Rev. Kevin Lee*
- ◆ *Music – “Where I Sit is Holy”*
- ◆ *Spirit Message Service:*
 - ◆ *Rev. Kevin Lee* ◆ *Sidney Schwartz*
 - ◆ *Susan St. Jean* ◆ *Ria Hennink*
- ◆ *Love Offering*
- ◆ *Music – “You’ll Never Walk Alone”*
- ◆ *Closing Affirmation— Rev. Sidney Schwartz*
- ◆ *Benediction – Susan. St. Jean*
- ◆ *Social Hour*



Declaration of Principles



1. The Universe is governed by Mind, commonly called God. All we have sensed, do sense, or will sense is Mind expressing itself in some form or another.
2. The existence and identity of the individual continues after the change called death.
3. Communication, under suitable conditions, takes place between us here on earth and the inhabitants of Etheria, into which we shall pass at death.
4. Our conduct must be guided by the golden rule of doing to others what we would wish to be done to ourselves.
5. Each individual is his own savior, and he cannot look to someone else-to bear his sins, and suffer for his mistakes.
6. Each individual reaps as he sows, and he makes his happiness or unhappiness just as he harmonizes with his surroundings. Each one gravitates naturally to the place in Etheria in harmony with his desires, as their desires are gratified more easily than here on earth.
7. The path of progress is never closed, and there is no known end to the advancement of the individual.



*Thank you for attending
this special
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