



THE PURPOSE

For over 18 years, its founding mentor, the Rev. Kent Ira Groff, has lovingly and faithfully led Oasis Ministries for Spiritual Development. Kent's vision, energy, and passion in serving this calling has been the driving and gathering force for our growth in programs and service. Over the years, Kent has been helped and guided by friends, a board of directors, capable staff support, and many others.

Today, the Oasis community stretches beyond one person. Our Board of Directors discerns and shapes our path, along with our supportive directors, teachers, volunteers, and office personnel.

"I'm so glad you are considering or have chosen the role of an OASIS Ambassador! All of us who have been blessed by this community want to return thanks in one way or another. For some, being out there with our faces and voices is easy and fulfilling. Thank you! It is my hope that the Storytellers Committee/PR and Marketing will provide the structure, support, and resources that you need to share the OASIS story in your own way, whenever and wherever the Spirit leads you."

Rev. Sara Jane Munshower
2010 SDSG graduate, Board of Directors
(Storytellers Committee Chair)

"I have used my training to deepen my own relationship to God, to sustain me in pastoral ministry, and to help me balance the doing and being aspects of my journey of faith. I find joy in all of life! Oasis has helped me to claim a way of knowing and seeing the Holy One in all of creation."

~ Rev. Bonnie Kline Smeltzer
Graduate of *Spiritual Direction for Spiritual Guides*

As with our Lord Jesus' approach to send disciples out into the world as his "ambassadors" sharing the Good News of God's kingdom come [Luke 10:1-9], we now stand together in this mutuality of carrying forth the vision and mission of Oasis Ministries for Spiritual Development – with YOUR HELP and willingness to serve as an Ambassador for Oasis Ministries!!

With Oasis practices and principles, we see it less about marketing a business and more about sharing our story. Won't you help us share the stories of how participating in Oasis' community and programs people have found a deepened spiritual life?

"The work and success of the marketing of Oasis was founded on Kent's three-word mantra –
PERSONALIZE ... PERSONALIZE ... PERSONALIZE!"

~ Rev. Paul Gennett, Jr.

Drawing From the Well of Christ
Contemplatively
Actively

OASIS AMBASSADORS



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Oasis Ambassadors

*"So we are ambassadors for Christ,
since God is making his appeal through us; ..."*
II Corinthians 5:20a

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Fulfilling our Mutual Ministry –
The Work of an “Ambassador”

We are grateful for all who are willing to serve [or who are prayerfully considering serving] as a local “ambassador” for Oasis.

The following is a description of the work/ministry of an “ambassador” (we are happy for you to participate in any and or all avenues):

The Ambassador will **identify local contacts and share** program & other information on events, development/fundraising opportunities, etc. with churches, denominational boards [e.g. diocese, presbytery, district supervisors, colleges/universities, seminary, etc.] in the Ambassador’s local area. A Storytelling representative to the Board of Directors, the Executive Director, and/or the Program Director would send this information to you via e-mail or postal mail for distribution.

“I have used my training to deepen my spiritual walk with the Lord; I have shared a lot of what I learned in prayer letters that I send out to the “Pray-ers” in our church congregation.”

~ Harriet Muir
Graduate of *Spiritual Direction for Spiritual Guide*

“I have used my training with Oasis to be open and attentive to the movement of the Spirit in my daily life and in my leading of prayer retreats and Bible Study at my church.”

~ Jane Hoover
Graduate of *Spiritual Direction for Spiritual Guides*
Board of Directors for Oasis Ministries

The Ambassador would seek to “personalize” by **direct communication with local contacts** to share your experience of Oasis Ministries and offerings. This Ambassador contact now puts a face & heart to our ministry, to “personalize ... personalize ... personalize.”

The Ambassador will make & cultivate **contacts with local media** [newspapers, cable public info channel, etc.] to share information to the broader public about Oasis, program offerings, etc.

The Ambassador will **freely distribute program guides, newsletters, etc. to local churches, colleges, seminaries, etc.** as allowed by the contact.



IF A SEMINARY IS IN THE AMBASSADOR AREA – Make contact with Dean or other staff member to discern interest of offering spiritual direction relationships for seminarians in their formation for ministry.

The Ambassador will develop [with help of Oasis Ministries’ staff & Storytelling chair to the Board] a group of local SDSG graduates willing & able to be a spiritual guide/companion to a seminarian at either NO COST or a reasonable fee [2 Corinthians 9:8-10]

Identify & contact the seminary’s Continuing Education Department & Director to share the Oasis story & offerings, discern interest in having an Oasis Ministries’ staff person lead a mutually agreed program on campus for current students & alumni/ae, and/or partner with Oasis Ministries in programs at the seminary for open attendance.

Coordinate via e-mail or conference call with Operations Director, Program Director, Marketing representative of the Board, to discuss upcoming programs & Ambassador support needs, share ideas and ways we can better serve you in sharing the Good News of Oasis Ministries.

**TO BECOME AN OASIS “AMBASSADOR”
OR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
COMPLETE AND RETURN
THE ATTACHED FORM.**



YOU MAY ALSO CALL, EMAIL, OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
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◆ OASIS AMBASSADOR INFORMATION FORM ◆

YES! I would like to enhance the ministries of Oasis by spreading the “good news” in my local region, and serving as an “ambassador.”

NAME _____ PHONE(S) HOME _____ () _____ () _____ WORK _____ TODAY’S DATE _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY/TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 EMAIL _____

I HAVE A SEMINARY LOCATED NEAR ME: _____ (Name of seminary)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:



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