

Mini Bio: Kristen Wakefield

Lifetime Christian Scientist, Class Taught 1971; majored in Comparative Religion at Chapman University; Reading Room worker in St. Louis, MO for three years and Real Estate Agent for Century 21; partner in a piano & organ business for 15 years; Assistant Reading Room Librarian for 3 years, and then Librarian/Office Manager 3 years and counting in downtown Sacramento, CA.

Metaphysical Roots & Foundation of my work is being obedient to Jesus' command to: "Love thy neighbor as thyself." This work really means releasing the ego, and welcoming in the divine Self, which is as Mrs. Eddy states: "Love enriches the nature, enlarging, purifying and elevating it."

Mini Bio: John "Rocky" Best-Jarvis

Married to Lonnie Best –Jarvis; Board member 1st Church, Carmichael, serving on Lecture, Reading Room, and Sunday School; Chair NorCal Principle Foundation; Activities Director Olive Glen; Mentor in NLC program

I am so grateful that God has opened a path for me to use my talents for the healing of all community through the study and demonstration of Christian Science.

On the five years of steady spiritual progress with the "prayer warriors": "The realization that none of us had a clue how to humanly do anything to help defeat homelessness turned out to be our major asset! We simply had no choice but to follow God's lead and see everyone as His beloved child. You will see and hear and feel the evidence of the healing this brings here this weekend. We are all so happy and proud to share with you."

Reading Room Contact with the Public

How do you attract people into your Reading Room? Ask me.

How do you get church members to come into your Reading Room? Ask John.

How do you talk with Christians especially those who think we are a cult? This question is worth 10 points....

When someone asks: What is this place? Here's how I respond: "This is the downtown Sacramento spiritual oasis."

Now you ask me- "What does that mean?"

How do you handle difficult, argumentative and/or belligerent people? Defuse with humor and/or an enormous amount of unconditional love. But, first ask them: What planet are you from?

Resources support- See the folder on the exhibit table at our talk. There are only two, so please do not take them away. If you would like any copies of these items, at a minimal price: Write to me at

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