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HOPE GENERATOR
for people and churches

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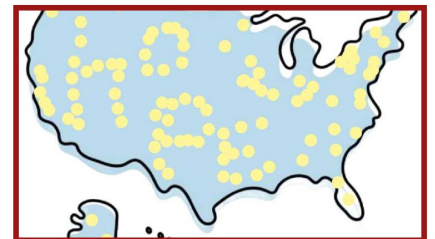
Helping people and groups find hope through the movement of the Firebird Spirit

METHOD



Living the creative, supportive, inclusive and hope-filled relationships of early faith communities in our world today

MODEL



Connecting individuals and Acts of Faith as an Evolving Way of transformative life

*A Network of
Faith, Hope & Love
in the 21st Century*

OUR GOAL ...

... is to be a transformational hope generator working both with individuals and with groups to create the Beloved Community as a 21st-century evolutionary Way of the Spirit.

ENERGY
EXCITEMENT
& **HOPE**



**For all Progressively
Minded Seekers!**

Connecting individuals and resourcing existing churches seeking to become hope generators in the model of Jesus and the first-century church.

OUR PRINCIPLES ...

(for a more fulsome expansion of these, please visit our website)

#1 ::: All people are beloved of a Universal Presence (called by many different names) whose essence is within each of us and which longs to be in relationship with humanity and all of Creation.

#2 ::: As we grow in that relationship, we become more aware of the Oneness connecting every living thing. We refer to this as the Beloved Community.

#3 ::: The Creator's Presence is another name for Love, and Love wins in the end.

#4 ::: The Beloved Community is connected by the movement of the Spirit calling us to act with compassion as we work for just and equitable standards for all.

#5 ::: The Way of Jesus began with a collection of people from different cultures and communities. Our Firebird Community is a version of the 1st-century church in the 21st century.

#6 ::: We are committed to *seeing* each other, *respecting* each other, *listening*, and *being present* to each other. People of good faith can disagree without being disagreeable.

#7 ::: The Spirit is always present, inviting (but not forcing) us to be our best selves through constantly seeking, learning, adjusting and growing.

#8 ::: Jesus and others came to show us the Ways/Paths to be in relationship with Spirit and to grow along our spiritual journey in the Beloved Community.

WE ARE ...

- ◇ A COMMUNITY OF HOPE
- ◇ AUTHENTIC
- ◇ JUSTICE-LOVE SEEKERS

YOU MIGHT BE ONE OF US IF YOU

- ✓ Answer "none of the above" when asked your religion;
- ✓ Like Jesus but are tired of judgment and fear sermons;
- ✓ Believe that questions are good things;
- ✓ Don't necessarily identify as Christian but appreciate that Jesus was counter-cultural;
OR You love Jesus but people around you don't seem to be acquainted with the same Jesus that you are;
- ✓ Are tired of how things are, and believe in the power of Hope to bring new life and new possibilities.

FIREBIRD SPIRIT ...

A creative and nurturing web for (r)evolutionary, inclusive seekers, connected as we travel on our spiritual journeys. Blending scholarship with 21st century life, we are learning, growing and supporting each other by developing and creating programs and platforms that respond to the needs and interests of our participants.

Building a network of Hope Generators.

As we grow, our connection with each other enhances the Beloved Community.

JOIN US FOR ONLINE CONVERSATIONS, CLASSES, WORSHIP, COMMUNITY and GROWTH.

For all Progressively Minded Seekers!

A first century model of the Beloved Community for the twenty-first century world!



CONTACT US TO EXPLORE WITH YOU WHERE THE FIREBIRD IS LEADING YOU.

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Firebird Spirit is not necessarily a replacement for your faith practices, or current community but we are open to a new definition and model for how we are called to live the Way in the 21st century.