The Oracle Institute is a 501(c)(3) educational charity dedicated to building a new world based on Interfaith Unity and a Culture of Peace. Our mission is to advance this global transformation by promoting pluralistic and progressive values. Oracle is a spiritual “think tank,” and our staff studies the nexus between religion, politics, economics, human rights, and culture. We believe humanity is undergoing a major paradigm shift that ultimately will herald a new era of Conscious Evolution.

Oracle operates an award-winning publishing house, multi-faith spirituality school, and peacebuilding practice. All our programs foster the twin goals of promoting religious freedom and social activism. Our formal mission statement is Thomas Jefferson’s Act for Religious Freedom, and our pentacle icon is a call for unity among the five primary religions: Hinduism, Judaism, Buddhism, Christianity, and Islam. “Truth, Love, and Light” is our motto and the titles of the Oracle foundational trilogy.

Oracle rejects all “End Times” prophecies. Rather, we assert the “Trickle-Down Deity Theory,” which posits that humanity’s view of the Godhead necessarily impacts worldview and cultural experience. Consequently, one of our goals is to educate the public about the divisive nature and outdated doctrine of fundamentalist religion so that we may collectively and peacefully progress into the 21st Century. Another important goal is to familiarize the public with the Spectrum of Consciousness, a proven model for mapping and motivating socio-spiritual development.

Currently, Oracle is building the Peace Pentagon – a retreat center for conducting classes and conference, a strategic center for organizing national and global peacebuilding campaigns, and a resource center for elevating cultural diversity and social justice. The Peace Pentagon contains a multi-faith sanctuary dedicated to spiritual unity among the five primary religions, and the building employs European PassivHaus® design, which makes it extremely energy efficient due to its ultra-low carbon footprint.

Oracle Campus consists of 22 acres located along the New River in the Appalachian Mountains of Virginia. The campus also is home to the Valley of Light – a micro-community inspired by the Federation of Damanhur in Italy, the most successful intentional community on the planet. Currently, we are seeking resident members who understand the profound nature of this moment in history and the many unprecedented challenges facing humanity. We invite futurists and cultural creatives to visit and apply for membership.

We also invite the attention of progressive media and donations from golden angels to help us grow Oracle’s many projects. Lastly, we invite courageous thought-leading to join our mission, which has its roots in America’s founding principles and the code of ethics overarching all spiritual traditions.

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