

Beginning Your Ministry

As the Soul evolves, it gains a form of Mastery on different Planes of the Great Continuum of Consciousness. From these stations of the Soul's Mastery, it carries out the ministry of the Spirit. This ministry may express on one or more of the Rays, and may take the following forms:

Ray	Keynote	Forms this ministry can take
1st Ray	Translation	Burning away karma, empowering the higher octaves of the will, activating seed mantras, bestowing Initiation (Mantra Yoga)
2nd Ray	Illumination	Awakening the Soul's knowledge of its own Nature, teaching the attentional principle and the spirit about the nature of the Soul, activating the Illumined mind of the Soul bestowing wisdom (Agni Yoga)
3rd Ray	Discernment	Granting the Soul intuitive knowledge of its vehicles of consciousness and its reflections at all levels; awakening the chords of morality, understanding, and discernment; building the Antakarana (Jnana Yoga)
4th Ray	Harmony	Channeling healing, bestowing purity and virtue, balancing the four poles of the Soul (Guru Kripa Yoga)
5th Ray	Concrete knowledge	Guiding the attention to recognize each of the vehicles of consciousness, guiding the attentional principle to recognize the Soul, manifesting a guide for the attentional principle, empowering the attentional principle to minister the Light (Raja Yoga)
6th Ray	Awakening the Heart	Guiding the attention to unite with the spirit, guiding the spirit on the Nadamic Path, activating the innate virtues of the spirit, manifesting a guide form for the spirit, leading the spirit to Liberation, empowering the spirit to minister the Light (Nada Yoga)
7th Ray	Awakening the Powers of the Mind	Awakening the Kundalini Shakti, activating inner powers and abilities, empowering the ensouling entity to minister through the Shakti (Kundalini Yoga)

Becoming a Light Bearer

The Light Bearer is an individual who is consciously aware of being anointed or empowered by the Light, and then directs this Light to others. This is **Conscious Ministry**. There are three major types of Conscious Ministry, which are characteristic of the ministry on the 5th, 6th, and 7th Rays:

- Those who awaken the 5th Ray track of Mastery at any level send the Light from the third eye (the attentional principle).
- Those who awaken the 6th Ray track of Mastery at any level send the Light from the spiritual heart (spirit).
- Those that awaken the 7th Ray track of Mastery at any level send the Light as radiant energy (Shakti) from their ensouling entity through the brain center. This type of ministry is typically used to awaken the Kundalini Shakti in others.

In the Light Sitting, you are trained in the form of Conscious Ministry that operates through the attentional principle.

Impersonal Ministry

The other four Rays express what is called **Impersonal Ministry**. Here the ministering ensouling entity sends the Light to others' Souls and their vehicles of consciousness, but there is no sense that you are ministering the Light. The Light pours through you; there is no sense that you are sending it or directing it.

Jesus referred to this Impersonal Ministry when he said, "it is not I, but the Father who doeth the works."

Exoteric and Esoteric Ministry

Exoteric Ministry is anchored in the personality. It looks to God as a Mystery on a distant inner horizon. Exoteric ministry

- Establishes creeds and doctrines of faith
- Teaches from recognized scriptures
- Inculcates morality and faith in God; it promotes the development of virtue, love, and charity
- Encourages artistic and creative expression to celebrate the faith
- Undertakes scholarship to more deeply understand the scriptures and the origins of the faith
- Inspires prayer and worship, seeks to convert others to come to the faith
- Enacts pilgrimages and carries out rituals to enable the believer to participate in the faith; may administer sacraments

Esoteric Ministry is established in the Soul as it rises into different stages of Mastery on the Path.

In Esoteric Ministry, the three immortal principles—the ensouling entity, the spirit, and the attentional principle—are directly empowered by God or by an Initiate to minister the Living Light of the Spirit to others. None of these outer forms are required to carry out this ministry.



Major and Minor Stations of Ministry

Major stations of ministry are established at important crossroads on the spiritual Path. Examples of major stations of ministry include:

Name of Mastery	Location	Zone of Influence
Kumara	Top of Lower Subtle Realm	Entire Lower Subtle Plane
Occult Adept	In the Occult Hierarchy in the Lower Astral Plane	They work through the entire Middle Subtle and Lower Astral Plane
Magus	At the entrance to the Second Planetary Initiation	The Wisdom Plane and the First Exoteric, Mesoteric, and Esoteric Initiations
Ascended Master	The fifth Subplane of the Second Initiation	Their influence ranges from the Psychic Realm up to the fifth Subplane of the Second Planetary Initiation
Adept Master	Ascension of the Monad into the Planetary Hierarchy	Their ministry extends throughout the Subtle and Planetary Realms
Yogi Preceptor	Top of the First Cosmic Initiation in the presence of Ishwara	Entire First Cosmic Initiation
Light Master	Top of the path of the spirit in the Second Cosmic Initiation	Their ministry extends from the Third Planetary Initiation through the top of the Second Cosmic Initiation
Cosmic Master	The Cosmic Hierarchy	The entire Cosmic Sphere

Name of Mastery	Location	Zone of Influence
Guru	At the origin of the Supracosmic Seed Atom on any Supracosmic Path	Mastery over that entire Supracosmic Path, extending from the origin of the Supracosmic Seed Atom in the Cosmic (Mantra Vahana) to the top of that Supracosmic Path
Sat Guru	In the origin of the spirit on T1 to T7	That entire Transcendental path
Adi Sat Guru	On the Adi Sat Guru Desh on the Bridge Path	Nearly all major and minor states of Mastery can be developed by these Initiates

Minor stations of ministry may be found on nearly every Plane of the Great Continuum of Consciousness. Some common ones you may encounter include

Name of Mastery	Location	Zone of Influence
Master Mind	Top of the Abstract Mind Plane	Mastery over one or more Subplanes of the Abstract Mind Plane
Psychic Guide	Top of the Psychic Realm	Mastery over one or more Subplanes of the Psychic Realm
Saint	In the presence of the Heavenly Father in the First Mesoteric Initiation	First Exoteric and First Mesoteric initiation
Hierophant	In the 33rd degree of any Mystery School	That Mystery School in the First Esoteric Initiation

Ministry and Discipleship

If you are actively and progressively advancing on the spiritual path, you will actualize your inner forms of ministry. These forms of ministry can appear in different ways:

- A Throne – a seat from which the attentional principle or spirit can minister to others
- A Wheel – a station on the path where the ensouling entity can establish a disciplic relationship with others
- A Star – an integration point on the Path where the ensouling entity activates, coordinates, and develops a variety of abilities that are used in its service to others
- A Crown or Torus – a station on the Path where the ensouling entity realizes its place in the Great Plan and carries out its service
- A Vortex – This stage marks the discovery of the origin of the spirit at any level; this stage grants Nadamic Mastery
- A Logos – This stage combines multiple masteries within one mantle of ministry; this stage is typical of stages of development in the Planetary, Cosmic, Supracosmic, or Transcendental Hierarchies



The Expansion of Your Mantle

As the ensouling entity moves from nodal point to nodal point on the Path, it concomitantly expands its sphere of consciousness. Within this sphere of consciousness are certain individuals with whom you form bonds of affinity, caring, and compassion. These individuals are said to be a part of your sphere of ministry, or **mantle of Light**.

As you gain new abilities and powers, you will continue to work with these individuals. As you grow, you will be able to serve each of these individuals in a deeper and more comprehensive way.

Readying Yourself for Ministry

Disciples prepare themselves for ministry by mastering some of the key meditation benchmarks:

- Ability to travel in full consciousness at will to the ensouling entity
- Ability to travel consciously in the channels of the Nada
- Ability to restrain the personality through the transpersonal will
- Ability to commune with the inner Master Teacher in the guide form and receive telepathic guidance and instruction in full consciousness
- Ability to minister the Light for the Minor Attunements
- Ability to sense the vehicles of consciousness and conscious principles in others
- Ability to understand the responsibilities and duties of ministry and to maintain the willingness to carry them out

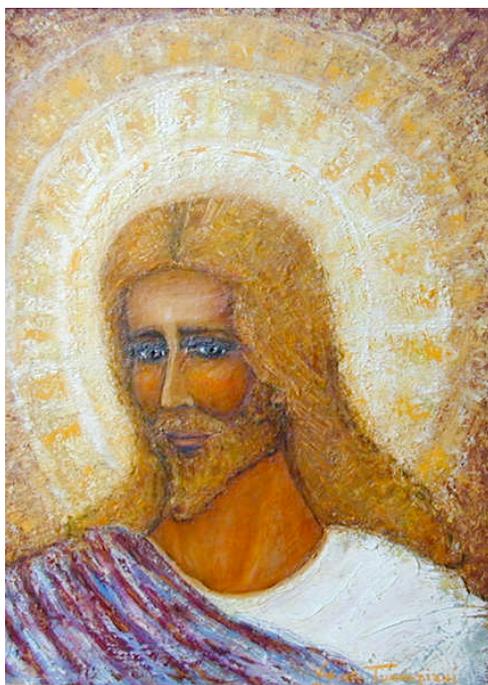


Contemplating Your Own Mantle of Ministry

- (1) Which of the key skills for ministry do you still have to develop?
- (2) Might your Soul have developed some of these minor or major forms of Mastery? Ask your Soul to show you its forms of Mastery. Ask it how these abilities express.
- (3) Have you ever experienced consciously sending the Light through your attentional principle? Your spirit? Your Soul?
- (4) Have you ever experienced the Soul working or speaking through you, sending guidance, healing, or using some of its innate powers and abilities? What were those abilities that were expressed?
- (5) Are there individuals that seem to show up in your meditations on a regular basis? Some of these may be your relatives, loved ones, and friends, but do you ever connect with those who are strangers?

- (6) Have you ever had a dream where you were with a Master or Initiate, and you were helping others?
- (7) Have you ever felt you have been inwardly anointed or empowered by God to carry out a particular ministry to others? Did this anointing or empowerment remain with you?

As you transform your Soul inwardly, realize that as you perform this inner development, the overriding purpose of this activity is to prepare you to serve and minister to others. Those who have become Initiates have the ability to minister to the multitudes; you are on the path to develop that all encompassing Grace, Compassion, and Wisdom.



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