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## **Title: Daniel L. Morgan; Retirement Scheduled After 39 Year Ministry**

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One of the most noted ministers in the Religious Science denomination and in communities around the world will be retiring at the end on the month. Dr. Daniel L. Morgan, more affectionately known as "Dr. Dan" by his parishioners and many friends and acquaintances, will retire from active ministry.

The founder and minister of the Guidance Church of Religious Science, 7225 Crenshaw Blvd., Dr. Morgan has given 39 years of distinctive service to his congregation and the community.

Dr. Morgan's final sermon as minister of Guidance, will be delivered on Sunday, Oct. 17, at the 10 a.m. worship service. A tribute in music will be presented on Sunday, Oct. 31, at 10 a.m. The Guidance Choir under the direction of Faye Cowart, will offer this tribute in music.'

"A highly respected leader in the Greater Los Angeles area, and in the worldwide movement of Religious Science, Dr. Morgan is considered one of its finest ministers, scholars and champions," said a spokesperson.

"He has been active in the United Church of Religious Science and has served in nearly every leadership post within the church. He has encouraged the expanded involvement of religious organizations in improving the quality of community life.

"A highly regarded civil rights leader in Los Angeles and the nation, Dr. Morgan has lead his congregation in confronting major community issues. He is an outspoken advocate and champion for positive social change and justice within our society.

"Dr. Dan is the founder and president of the Guidance Metaphysical Bible College and past president of the board of the highly respected Ecumenical Center for Black Church Studies," stated the spokesperson.

"Leading by example, Dr. Morgan directed the establishment of a community ministry within the Guidance Church organization, that now provides s hundreds of needy families free food on a weekly basis.

"He led Guidance in creating a Youth of Religious Science program in the United Church of Religious Science. This program combines religious instructions, performing arts, talent development and the Guidance Community Development Center, Inc. Family Preservation Network," added the spokesperson.

Dr. Morgan is the recipient of many awards and recognitions from the

denomination, and other organizations. They include the Paul Robeson Award, South Bay Branch NAACP, United Church of Religious Science's 25-Year Service Award, Wm. Ballentine Henley Award for Minister Exemplar, Minister of the Year and many other awards and accolades.

He is a member of the Founding Committee E. Holmes College; past president United Clergy of Religious Science; national president of Cabinet of United Clergy; and a member of the United Church of Religious Science Church Council.

"I have gone full circle, and I'm now ready to retire from the pulpit, but not retiring from the ministry," said Dr. Morgan.

He has been responsible for training many popular ministers such as Drs. Michael Beckwith, Arthur Chang, Juanita Dunn, Marilyn DeLa Houssaye, Mary Shy Taylor, the Revs. Reginald Nirvana Gale, Ahman, Herrieia Brewer, Carol Taylor, Min. Coco Weldon and many others.

The public is invited to attend the festive activities honoring Dr. Morgan on his retirement from the pulpit. For information, call (323) 778-0773.

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