

Vern Bennom Grimsley is an international broadcaster and Director of the Spiritual Renaissance Institute in Berkeley. A Phi Beta Kappa with a University degree in philosophy, Grimsley is a former psychological researcher for the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C. His daily radio broadcasts are widely heard across the U.S. as well as in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and Canada,

As Director of the Spiritual Renaissance Institute and President of the non-denominational Family of God Foundation, Grimsley has been the subject of nation-wide CBS News Interviews and powerful Radio Free Europe has beamed his commentary on the future of religion behind the Iron Curtain in six languages.

Grimsley and his Berkeley co-workers are committed to the concept that only transformed men and women can create a transformed world.

"Love is the greatest untapped natural resource in the Universe," Grimsley says, "and the planetary religion of the future is going to consist simply of loving God and loving people. One God is our Father, and all humankind are sisters and brothers in the one world-wide family of God."

This dawning spiritual renaissance, Grimsley says, "will one day make more differences in this world than any war which has ever been waged, any battle which has ever been fought, any governmental, political, social or economic upheaval in all of human history. Learning to love all people -- black, white, brown, red, yellow and every hue and shade between--is our one last hope for 'peace on earth and goodwill among men.' "

"Of the thousands of letters I receive to my radio broadcast, 95% of them come from people who want to learn how to fulfill their true spiritual potentials. Most of our mail comes from high school, college, and university students, and their questions largely concern how to find God, how to tap the will, wisdom, and power of God, and how to live a dynamic philosophic-spiritual life. All letters are personally answered by our trained staff of young co-workers," Grimsley said.

"This is an age of seekers, and we at the Spiritual Renaissance Institute say there is something to find--God. When you seek God, you seek it all; when you find God, you find it all."

Those interested in more information may contact the Spiritual Renaissance Institute by writing to Box 347, Berkeley, California, 94701.

Grimsley's associates in the California-based foundation are his wife, Nancy, Secretary-Treasurer; David Gray, Vice President and head of the transcription studio; Bettina Gray, Director of Correspondence-Counseling; Jo Ann Eichmann, Director of Media Relations; Mary Echlin, Broadcasting Network Director; Sara Lindoerfer, Broadcasting Network and Correspondence-Counseling; Fred Shupp, Broadcasting Network; Terry McCade, Transcription Studio Library Director; Jeff Wattles, Mary Brunner, Connie Aller, and Barbara Newsom, Media Relations.

The majority of those associated with the Family of God Foundation are in their twenties; four have Master's Degrees, and one has a Ph. D.

In addition to those already named, there are many others who engage in volunteer work with the Spiritual Renaissance Institute, including National Extension Executives Julia Fenderson of Los Angeles and Mo Siegel, of Boulder, Colorado, and Executive Investment Manager, Richard Keeler, of San Diego.