

Study Guide for Certified Medium Examination



National Spiritualist Association of Churches

The following list is intended to help the applicant prepare for the Certified Medium examination. It is not intended to replace the required education course, or development classes in the local churches.

NSAC

Definitions – Spiritualism, Science, Philosophy, Religion, Spiritualist, Medium
Founding and incorporation
Lyceum publication
Official publication
Presidents
Principles
 dates and location of adoption
Symbol and motto
View on
 reincarnation, numerology, tarot, crystal balls, etc.

Spiritualism

Advent of Modern Spiritualism
 dates, places, names of persons involved
First public meeting
Mediumship
 purpose
Natural Law
 definition, various examples
Pierpont Grove
Platform decorum
Publications
 predating Spiritualism/New York Circle
Spirit World

Definitions

Anthropomorphic
Apport
Aura
Biblical phenomenon of mediumship
Cabinet
Centering
Clairaudience

Clairsentience
Clairvoyance
Coloring
Concentration
Continuity of Life
Death
Dicyanin
Direct voice
Dissociation
Ethereic body
Glossolalia
Home circle
Immortality
Independent
Levitation
Materialization
Meditation – basic ingredients
Medium vs. psychic
Mediumship – phases, two types, examples
Near death experience
OOBE
Parapsychology
Precognition
Prophecy
Psychometry
Psychokinesis
Reincarnation
Skotography
Spirituality vs. mediumship
Telepathy
Trance
Transfiguration
Triune being
Trumpet
Veridical
Xenoglossy

People and Their Accomplishments

Buchanan, J. Rhodes
Cadwallader, Mercy E.
Carrington, Hereward
Colburn-Maynard, Nettie
Collvile, W.J.
Crandon, Margery
Crookes, William
Davis, Andrew Jackson
Denton, William
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan
Edmonds, Judge
Flammarion, Camille
Foster, Charles
Greeley, Horace
Hardinge-Britten, Emma
Home, Daniel Dunglas
Hull, Moses
Lodge, Oliver
Loveland, J. S.
Mansfield, J. V.
Mesmer, Franz Anton
Moody, Raymond
Moses, William Stainton
Myers, F. W. H.
Peebles, James
Piper, Lenore and guide
Post, Amy
Scott-Richmond, Cora L. V.
Talmadge, Nathaniel
Von Reichenbach, Charles
Wallace, Alfred Russel