

Alternative Versions of the Seven Principles

Spiritualist Church of New Zealand¹	Wellington Spiritualist Church	Christchurch Spiritualist Church	Dunedin Spiritualist Church	Spiritualist Church of Canada²
The Fatherhood of God	The universal acceptance of an ultimate Divine Source	Acceptance of the divine universal energy	The Source of all is universal love	Infinite Spirit, divine creator of all that is
The Brotherhood of Man	The universal kinship of all souls	Respectful loving connection with all life	The unity of creation	Unity and equality of all
The communion of spirits and the ministry of angels	The communion of spirits and the ministry of angels	Celebrating the togetherness of humanity with our celestial helpers	Spiritual healing and guidance from Spirit friends, teachers and angels	Communication, guidance, and healing from Spirit and angels
The continuous existence of the human soul	The continuous existence of the human soul	The continuous existence of the human soul	The existence and identity of the individual continue after death	Continuous existence of the soul and its personality
Personal responsibility	Personal responsibility	Personal responsibility for the creation of our reality through thoughts, words and actions	Personal responsibility for all aspects of our lives	Personal responsibility for the creation of our reality through thought, word and deed
Compensation and retribution hereafter for all the good and evil deeds done on Earth	Compensation and retribution here and hereafter for all good and evil deeds done on earth	Justice for all your actions on earth will be reconciled in the hereafter	We create our lives through our thoughts, words and actions	Actions create results according to natural law
Eternal progress open to every human soul	Eternal progress open to every human soul	Eternal progress open to every human soul	Eternal progress and enlightenment open to every soul	Eternal progress open to every soul

¹ As channeled by Emma Hardinge Britten in 1871

² In 2010 the membership of the Spiritualist Church of Canada voted to update the 1871 principles to reflect present-day language and inclusiveness