RESOURCES

Session I: Introduction, Sources, Mystical Traditions, What is a Mystic

General:

<http://www.themystica.com/mystica/default.html>

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<http://www.crystalinks.com/>

 look under A-Z on menu bar to find a directory

<http://www.ancient-wisdom.com/>

<http://www.encyclopedianomadica.org/>

Carol E. Parrish-Harra, Ph.D., *New Dictionary of Spiritual Thought*, Sparrow Hawk Press, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, 2002

 an excellent dictionary with entries on just about anything in spiritual and esoteric

 concepts and thought from a number of religions, clear and easy to understand

*Kybalion,* Three Initiates

 actual authorship uncertain, primary candidate is William Walker Atkinson

 not a book to sit down and read through, better to read a chapter and then think

 about it for awhile

 however, it is a book that one can go back to again and again

ADK Luk books (Alice Schutz)

 To purchase:

 <http://www.alohapeace.com/lawoflife.aspx>

 not necessarily an easy read

 lots of very detailed information on the Masters of the White Brotherhood

 (mystical beings who are often mentioned in various discussions)

Mystical Traditions:

http://holybooks.lichtenbergpress.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/The-Origin-of-Western-Mysticism.pdf

 about Plotinus

 long but interesting, good definition and understanding

<https://westernmystics.wordpress.com/>

 read thoroughly, some things hidden in this I think

 not clear what they mean by the term “mystic”

<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/mysticism/>

 erudite, good resource so may be helpful

search on how to obtain a mystical experience

<http://www.sawka.com/spiritwatch/cehsc/ipure.htm>

Bruce B Janz, Ph.D. Professor, University of Central Florida

<http://pegasus.cc.ucf.edu/~janzb/mysticism/>

 resources for Bruce Janz’s class on Western Mysticism, University of Central Florida

 lots of info, links and cross references

 under section on Academic Study of Western Mysticism, first subsection:

 click on Mysticism, PPT presentation

Evelyn Underhill

<http://www.evelynunderhill.org/>

Underhill, Evelyn, *Mysticism,* 12th EDITION, New York, Meridian Books, 1955

 Janz: “an old classic but later works fulfill this project better”

Underhill, Evelyn, *Practical Mysticism*, New York, E.P. Dutton, 1915

 Janz: “good introduction, kind of a primer on mystical life”

Rabbi Amy Scheinerman

 <http://scheinerman.net/judaism/Ideas/index.html>

 click on Kabbalah in the list on her web site

Recommended reading:

Daniel C. Matt*, The Essential Kabbalah: The Heart of Jewish Mysticism*

Lawrence Kushner*, The Way into Jewish Mystical Tradition*

Zev ben Shimon Halevi, *The Work of the Kabbalist*

Moshe Idel*, Kabbalah: New Perspectives*

per Rabbi Scheinerman, not recommended are:

 The Kabbalah Centre

 Michael or Yehuda Berg

Session II: Karma, Resolution of Karma

 <http://www.aaos.org/news/aaosnow/jan14/managing3.asp>

 American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

 <http://definitions.uslegal.com/g/good-samaritans/>

 https://www.princeton.edu/~achaney/tmve/wiki100k/docs/Good\_Samaritan\_law.html

 see also Wikipedia article, Good Samaritan law, various articles

NOTE: did use Wikipedia, every country and state is different, only site with a summary

Session III: Reincarnation, Akashic Records

Reincarnation

ARE, Association for Research and Enlightenment, Virginia Beach

 Edgar Cayce, (March 18, 1877 – January 3, 1945)

 <https://www.edgarcayce.org/>

Sugrue, Thomas, *There is a River, The Story of Edgar Cayce*

Tucker, Jim B, M.D., *Return to Life*

also: <http://www.jimbtucker.com/>

Dr. Ian Stevenson, (October 31, 1918 – February 8, 2007)

 preceded Dr. Tucker at University of Virginia

 several entries under Google search for his name, among them:

 https://www.near-death.com/reincarnation/research/ian-stevenson.html

Akashic Records (also in the first handout)

<http://www.themystica.com/mystica/default.html>

https://www.themystica.com/mystica/articles/a/akashic\_records.htm

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 see list at Contents >> Index of Articles >> A

Session IV: Free Will Choice, Understanding Karma, Reincarnation and Free Will Choice

Dick Sutphen with Tara Sutphen, *Soul Agreements*, Hampton Roads Publishing Company, 2005

Owen K. Waters, Spiritual Dynamics Academy

 <http://www.spiritualdynamics.net/about.htm>

Session V: Chakras, Kundalini

General:

<http://www.themystica.com/mystica/default.html>

open for topic you wish to see

actually pretty comprehensive, uses and has awards from Encyclopedia Britannica

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to see the list, click on Contents > Index of Articles > Chakras

<http://www.crystalinks.com/directory.html>

open for topic you wish to see

Mark Olson Chart and Article

<http://www.neurotrekker.com/anatomy/chakra2.pdf>

Kundalini

<http://www.swamij.com/index-yoga-meditation-kundalini.htm>

 most detailed info I found, especially good on Kundalini

Session VI: Astrology, Healing Systems

Astrology

Associations for Astrologers:

See list at: <http://stariq.com/PageTemplate/t1.asp?PageID=799>

 American Federation of Astrologers

 seems to have a training and testing program

 may be easier to use one of their astrologers

 none in the DC, one in Virginia area, are several in Maryland

Healing Systems

Local classes: http://zen.thisistruecs.com/about-kris-brinker/peaceable-dragon/

<http://www.takingcharge.csh.umn.edu/>

 University of Minnesota, see “try holistic practices”

 comprehensive list of the various types of CAM, with links

 research and support for various types

Johns Hopkins, Different Types of CAM

http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/healthlibrary/conditions/adult/complementary\_and\_alternative\_medicine/types\_of\_complementary\_and\_alternative\_medicine\_85,p00189/

NIH, exceptionally long list sorted by medical problem and various solutions

<https://nccih.nih.gov/health/atoz.htm>

WebMD

<http://www.webmd.com/balance/what-is-alternative-medicine>

Alice Steadman, *Who’s the Matter with Me*

Reiki:

<http://medical-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/Reiki>

 general info, good summary

<http://www.reiki.org/>

 International Center for Reiki Training

Therapeutic Touch:

<http://therapeutic-touch.org/>

Healing Touch Program™

<http://www.healingtouchprogram.com>

15439 Pebble Gate San Antonio, TX 78232

Phone: 210-497-5529

Rolfing:

<http://www.rolfusa.com/rolfing.html>

<http://medical-dictionary.thefreedictionary.com/Rolfing>

http://www.drweil.com/drw/u/ART00472/Rolfing-Dr-Weils-Wellness-Therapies.html

Acupuncture:

http://www.mayoclinic.org/tests-procedures/acupuncture/basics/definition/prc-20020778

 includes information on risks and potential side effects

<http://www.webmd.com/fibromyalgia/tc/acupuncture-topic-overview>

 topic says fibromyalgia but article is about acupuncture

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/156488.php>

 lots of info

Acupressure:

http://www.webmd.com/balance/guide/acupressure-points-and-massage-treatment

<http://www.acupressure.com/>

 a number of images on people using the pressure points

Reflexology:

<http://www.takingcharge.csh.umn.edu/>

 University of Minnesota, see under “try holistic practices”

http://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/consumer-health/expert-answers/what-is-reflexology/faq-20058139

Naturopathy:

<https://nccih.nih.gov/health/naturopathy>

 what a naturopath does and how he/she works

Homeopathy:

<http://www.nationalcenterforhomeopathy.org/>

<http://www.webmd.com/balance/guide/homeopathy-topic-overview>

<https://nccih.nih.gov/health/homeopathy>

 comprehensive discussion

Ayurveda:

[www.chopra.com/our-services/ayurveda](http://www.chopra.com/our-services/ayurveda)

<http://www.webmd.com/balance/guide/ayurvedic-treatments>

<http://www.takingcharge.csh.umn.edu/>

 University of Minnesota, see under “try holistic practices”

<https://nccih.nih.gov/health/ayurveda/introduction.htm>

 comprehensive article