

Why Religion-Outside-The-Box (ROTB)?

Many adults struggle to feel content or blessed. They are sufficiently physically, emotionally, and intellectually well off, but their spiritual lives – their sense of purpose, their sense of connection, their sense of wonder – have stagnated. They suffer. They feel doubt and shame. They are scared and isolated. They lack peace and joy. And they are on the web where they can be helped.

Originally, I was going to write, “What ROTB does” and “Without ROTB.” But then I realized that ROTB doesn’t do this work; **you and I do this important work together.** (Sure, I clock more hours, but I do it with your help.) Consequently, I changed instances of “ROTB” with “you.”

What You Do

You empower adults in their spiritual lives with neither dogma nor shame. You focus on teaching adults tools and techniques on how to be spiritual. You don’t try to gather adherents but rather to authorize adults in all aspects of their spiritual-religious lives. You offer multiple, non-preachy, rational (and even joyous and fun) avenues for connections and transformation: The 77% Weekly Newsletter – a spiritual newsletter enjoyed by over 3,000 people, 40/52 weeks a year. 2-minute spiritual exercises, podcasts, and web-posts delivered to thousands via video, audio, meme, and PDF. Services, classes, and counseling, available in person and via the web.

ROTB opens people’s eyes to religion and gives people different, practical, ideas, which makes me feel warm and fuzzy on the inside. At first, I wasn’t sure how much one could glean from interacting on video, especially because it was kind of chaotic as everyone was still joining for the first 5 min, but I was surprised at how much I had learned during the take-always at the end. Everyone was engaged, and when you called on people to share who were not expecting it, they didn’t just make something up on the spot. Everyone actually did some spiritual yoga last night! I was not really expecting the level by which it affected people.

- Dana S., Short Hills, NJ

Without You

Without you, thousands would lose a beautiful connection to their spiritual lives – a sense of higher purpose, love, greater sense of self, and love. Practical, intelligent, non-partisan religion needs your help to have a strong voice.

With You

In 2018, tens of thousands more adults (no matter their religious practice or affiliation) will delight in the fruits of a healthy spiritual life – connection, transcendence, and purpose.

2018 Programs

- **support** incarcerated adults building peaceful lives
WORK WITH JAMES WILSON AU-5200 – HIGH DESERT STATE – ON T.R.Y. (TRULY REDEFINE YOURSELF) PROGRAM
- **teach** therapists how to resource the spiritual realm for client's healing
BRING WORKSHOP TAUGHT BY PRIEST AND RABBI TO 100 THERAPISTS. GODANDTHERAPY.COM
- **connect** parents and tweens through spiritual practices
DEVELOP AND RUN 16-WEEK COURSE IN CONJUNCTION WITH MASTER EDUCATOR TO HELP PARENTS AND CHILDREN
- **curb** burnout among professionals with simple, spiritual tools
COURSES, WORKSHOPS, MODULES ARTICLES, AND TALKS IN PRACTICAL SPIRITUALITY
- **reach** 100,000 people with interactive, semi-virtual services and live talks
WIDEN THE AUDIENCE FOR EVENTS, LIVE IN PERSON AND ON THE WEB
- **help** other “outside the box” religious leaders do good works
CONSULT AND PROMOTE OTHERS IN MINISTRIES FREE FROM HATE, DOGMA, & RESTRAINTS

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| • \$18-\$499 | Funder, tier one | + listing in issue 40 of The 77% Weekly |
| • \$500-\$4999 | Funder, tier two | + ROTB sponsorship certificate of awesomeness |
| • \$5000+ | Funder, tier three | + rB will bake (and deliver) a challah to you |

Please, please, talk to me about your concerns, ideas, or otherwise.

Rabbi Brian

ROTB's mission of providing spiritual nourishment,
– promoting religious empowerment (love) –
is too important to not ask your help.

Religion-Outside-The-Box
empowering adults to feed their spiritual hunger
bringing ancient wisdom to modern lives