

TED BROWNSTEIN

Spiritual Resume

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## **EXPERIENCES**

### Education:

Childhood Religious Education, Jewish School of Secular Studies, studied Jewish history, literature, music and dance, 1959-1965.

Economic Major, Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, 1968-1970.

Bachelor of Arts, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. Maintained 3.9 grade point average. Dean's List. Graduated with distinction; 42nd in class of 2000+, June, 1982.

Master's Degree, University of Wisconsin, Madison, in Hebrew Studies; translation of Biblical texts, lexicography, archeology, computerized language instruction, June, 1984.

### Experience:

Ministry, part time lay Christian minister in Wisconsin and Honduras, 1969-1996.

Author, Hebrew Words, a software program teaching vocabulary of Biblical Hebrew, marketed by Davka Soft Inc.

Lecturer, University of Wisconsin - Baraboo in Genesis and Psalms, 1985-1986.

Bahá'í since February 1997. Facilitated various courses in Judaism, Christianity, Islam, The Baha'i Faith and Interfaith Dialogue for the Wilmette Institute, Magdalene Carney Bahá'í Institute, Southern Flame Bahá'í Summer School and Green Lake Baha'i Summer School, 1999 to present. Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Lake Worth Beach.

### Publications Papers and Books:

How Baha'u'llah Taught Christians - The Rhetoric and Pedagogy of Baha'u'llah's Writings to Followers of Jesus Christ, paper presented at Irfan Colloquia, 1999

Out of Jewish Roots: Studies of Prayer Patterns in Jewish, Christian, Muslim and Bahá'í Worship, paper presented at Irfan Colloquia, 2006, published in Lights of Irfan, Volume 7

Sunshine Republic, a futuristic novel, 2011.

The Interfaith Prayer Book, 2001

Pioneers of Jewell: A Documentary History of Lake Worth's Forgotten First Settlers, 2013.

The Interfaith Prayer Book - New Expanded Edition, 2014.

Soaring in the Heaven of God's Love: An Exploration into the Transformative Power of the Baha'i Long Obligatory Prayer, 2017. -

The Qur'an and Violence against Non-believers, article Bahá'í Online Library, 2017.

The Key to Peace - The Kinship of the Bible and Qur'án (upcoming)

Volunteer Service:

Kiwanis Club, past president; Lake Worth MLK Committee; Earth Day Committee; Lake Worth Interfaith Network, co-founder and past president; City of Lake Worth, Citizen's Committee; For the Children, Director.

Secular employment: Business owner, Wisconsin Dells, 1972-1992. Computer Programmer, 1985-2009. Financial Analyst, 1989-2009. Retired.

Hobbies: Sailing, Biking, Swimming, Hiking, Travel, Chess.

Family:

Married to Christine A. Brownstein since 1970. Father of two daughters, Jessica and Rachel. Currently lives in Lake Worth Beach, Florida.