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SUBMIT YOUR ESSAY OR POEM TO OUR ANTHOLOGY

Guidelines

Church of the Spirit is currently accepting submissions of personal essays and poetry to *Beyond the Pandemic: A Collection of Resilience* anthology.

All monies from the sale of *Beyond the Pandemic: A Collection of Resilience* will go to the general funding of Church of the Spirit, Chicago, Illinois. Contributors will receive a byline on their essay.

Themes:

1. How did 'Ask Marrice & Friends' group help or influence you during Covid-19 shut-down?
2. How did Church of the Spirit Church Service help or influence you during Covid-19 shut-down?
3. How did your Spiritual Beliefs help or influence you during Covid-19 shut-down?

Examples:

- Connections
- Isolation
- Community
- Healing
- Reflection

The submission period is October 15 – January 15, 2022. You may submit one essay to all three themes.

Essays should be between 400 – 800 words / no more than two (2), double spaced pages.

Poems should be no longer than one typed page.
Please include your contact information (Name, Email) on your essays.
We do not accept plagiarized or previously published works.

Format: Times New Roman font / 12-point type size / double spaced
All submissions must be original, unpublished.

Send your submission as an attachment (doc./docx. Txt.) to: COTSAanthology@gmail.com
Use as the subject of your email: Church Anthology: Last Name, First Name

If your essay is accepted, the Author grants to Church of the Spirit First Electronic Rights for one year after publication, and Archival Rights.

By sending your submission you agree to the following:

- The Author has read the guidelines
- The Author has typed in their name and date on the Disclosure Statement and attached the Disclosure Statement with their essay

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