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To hold the date and time, the 30% deposit and final payment can be made through the link above using a credit or debit card or paypal. If you will be sending a check, please make it out to "Enlighten Entertainment David Reed-Brown". Many thanks.

For promotional details, all the following can be downloaded from my web site but here are the video link, brief synopsis, longer bio, some review quotes and a couple hires photos for pr. Please don't hesitate to call with any questions. I look forward to hearing from you soon. You can cut and paste the things below the dotted line to send to your various folks for approval. Have you ever used Facebook Events? Some churches find it helpful to have the details there so it's easy to pass the info around.

Thanks again. We are going to create spiritually meaningful and wonder-filled magic together!

Many blessings of peace and light,
David Reed-Brown

FROM DISNEY

"David Reed-Brown is more than just a magician. Yes his magic is expert and entertaining and awe-inspiring, but the real magic is the spiritual way in which he presents it. **You leave his performances knowing that life itself is magical and filled with endless possibilities.**"

- David Friedman, The Walt Disney Company

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SUMMARIES

IN A NUTSHELL: The Rev. David Reed-Brown is an interfaith chaplain who brings people hope through the art of theatrical illusion.

EVEN SHORTER: He brings people hope through the art of magic.

BRIEF 2-MINUTE DESCRIPTION: I am an interfaith chaplain (ordained American Baptist) who bring people hope through the art of theatrical magic. I have been ordained clergy for two decades, and pastored churches for 17 years. I tell amazing stories from my life that enlighten, teach, and celebrate what it means to overcome great challenges; to be our truest selves; to challenge our assumptions and experience a love that connects all of us together.

I do it this for completely secular and sacred audiences of 5 to 2,500 people. In addition to speaking with magic for youth and adults, I have a stand-up cabaret show, and also do strolling magic. I perform a classic magic show that is uplifting and interactive. In my performances, members of the audience work wonders. A woman floats herself in mid-air. A four-year-old girl does sleight of hand. Grandma reads my mind, and from my hands I fill the stage with a rainbow of butterflies.

BIOGRAPHY

Once upon a time a 7-year-old David Reed-Brown discovered a secret magic set in an aged wooden jewelry box, high atop a dusty old piano. The kit had been passed down through the family by his grandfather. Inside it, he found small wooden magical wonders. Joy filled him immediately, and he has been studying the art of theatrical magic ever since. Growing up, David did shows for family, friends, school and community. As an adult, he began living his dream as a part-time professional magician in 1997. Today, as an ordained minister, he specializes in conveying meaningful messages through magical speaking engagements, strolling magic and classic magic shows for all audiences. His latest talk, "Living A Magical Life" is especially designed for youth. His one man full-evening show Illusion, Wonder & You, joyfully involves his audiences. He enables some to become magicians as well! David performs both his show and close-up walk-a-round magic for businesses and private functions throughout the United States. He also listens carefully to create a unique presentation according to your needs.

David studies at the The Magic & Mystery School in Las Vegas with master magicians Jeff McBride and Eugene Burger. His writing made recent history by appearing in McBride's "The Show Doctor," the first magic book ever published in print and on electronic tablet. (June 2012) (Available in Print and on the iPad) He regularly publishes The Magic Tech Road column in McBride's Secret Art journal. The articles discuss expert advice for producing a one or two-person stand-up, cabaret or stage show. He also writes articles about giving and how to lovingly manage an audience. In Las Vegas, David has performed at Jeff McBride's famous Wonderground, at the Magic & Meaning Conference and the beautiful Mount Charleston Hotel & Lodge. Moving beyond his work as a sought-after speaker, writer and performer, David serves as Magic consultant for Denny Moon's musical "Abracadabra." He also assisted McBride in the magical direction of Lawrence and Priscilla Khong's theatrical illusion show, "The Magic of Love" for its North American Debut. He is proud to have taught with and raised funds for people in need with 2011 Grammy Award winning Songwriter and Humanitarian Bill Pere. David has also been a regular performer at the historic Griswold Inn in Essex, Connecticut.

In addition to his magic, David is an ordained member of the clergy. He ministers with a practical balance of head and heart and works hard to model loving harmony with other religions. In his magical work, his goal is to respect the many different spiritual traditions in the world and model how we can all love one another. David earned a Bachelor's degree from Denison University in Computer Science and Vocal Music and a Masters of Divinity degree from Andover Newton Theological School in Boston. During seminary, he wanted to understand how the rest of the world lives, so he studied at the United Theological College in Bangalore, India. David and his wife, Cindy, have enjoyed leading summer camps for Junior High and Senior High youth. They have two delightful sons who bring them the greatest joy of all.

"The Priest-Magician is an awakener to spiritual life through wonder." - S. H. Sharpe

REVIEWS

"David's real magic is not the amazing illusions he creates on stage, but **the looks of wonder and joy he brings to faces of all ages in the audience.**"

- **Bill Pere, Grammy Award Winner**, Local United Network to Combat Hunger

"David Reed-Brown is an amazing magician who entralls persons of all ages, from children to adults. Beyond his outstanding magic, **David's presentations convey life-affirming signals.** Church groups and other public service organizations widely welcome him, but so do corporate organizations. You can do no better than secure David for your next major function. I have and I have never been disappointed."

- **Dr. Benjamin Griffin, President**, Andover Newton Theological School

David delivered precisely what he offered and more - **a full evening stand-up show of incredible & meaningful illusions flown across the country!**"

- The Rev. Michael Crane, Essex, CT

"I want to say 'Wow.' You were a terrific success in the Music and Magic of Caring and Sharing. Your illusions were **a big hit with the children and the adults.**"

- Mae Stiles, Care and Share, Niantic, CT

"People were truly amazed at the **sophistication... David artfully weaves audience participation... He has a warm and pleasing persona which captivates viewers and draws them right in. The performance was days ago, but the magic lingers on.**"

- The Rev. Maggie Lewis, M&M Benefit Board, New York City

"David presents baffling illusions with **warmth, humor & style.**"

- The Rev. Eric Anderson, Connecticut Conference UCC Staff

"David came and performed a set for a group of Fifth and Sixth graders at Silver Lake Conference Center, the United Church of Christ's outdoor ministry overnight camp. He artfully wove together his magic, and his theology in an inclusive performance that, as one kid said, "ke[pt] BLOWING my MIND!!" The youth were absolutely enraptured, and the adult chaperones were equally as impressed. His performance made the Harry Potter themed week absolutely wonderful, and several of the youth mentioned "the magician" as a highlight of their experience. David's interchange with the audience and enthusiasm and care for his work were absolutely magical. I highly recommend his production for any group!"

- The Rev. Chris Davies, Windsor, CT

"David suspended my daughter in air, leaving the audience gasping!"

- The Rev. Matt McCaffry