

## Questions & Answers

### Q: What are David's ministry credentials?

A: David Reed-Brown has a Masters of Divinity degree from Andover Newton Theological School and has been ordained and in good standing with the ABCUSA since 1994. He has more than twenty years of congregation experience with extensive work in outreach ministries. He has worked with ABC, UCC, Episcopalian, Evangelical, Lutheran, PCUSA, UMC, Unity, UUA, Catholic, Baha'i & Jewish organizations.

### Q: Can theatrical illusions really touch hearts?

A: Absolutely! What David does is like a modern visual parable using everyday examples to convey what The Beloved Community of God's love is like. At its core, the art of magic is about the struggles of life and death. The moments of astonishment can be quite surreal – as can moments of faith. They share similar feelings, and messages shared in these very visceral moments are remembered.

### Q: Do you have promotion videos?

A: Yes, they are on Reed-Brown.com under "videos." The sacred version is also at [Vimeo.com/72076390](https://vimeo.com/72076390)



### Q: Where does David perform in ministry?

A: In preaching, creative worship services, community events, fellowship events, fundraisers, interfaith gatherings, stewardship presentations, soup kitchens, disaster zone shelters, hospitals, mission field visits (India, Costa Rica, Biloxi MS, Ground Zero Respite Care NYC) and anywhere people need hope.

### Q: How much does this ministry cost?

A: Anywhere from \$300 to \$2,500, depending on the entertainment desired, the number of people, days away and distance traveled. Some organizations have pooled resources to have David perform several shows on one trip.

## Reviews!

...*"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, **DISNEY**

*"David's real magic is ... the looks of wonder and joy he brings to faces of all ages in the audience."*

- **Bill Pere, 2012 Grammy Award Winner**

*"Amazing... Outstanding... Enthralls persons of all ages, David's presentations convey life-affirming signals. Congregations, businesses, private events: 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 Emeritus**  
Andover Newton Theological School

*"I recommend his uncanny presentation... slick... well-deserved raves... a clever Renaissance Man."*

- Robert Cumming, NYC Reviewer,  
**Gilbert & Sullivan Theater Director**

*"I was on the Tonight Show with Johnny Carson ... I see a lot of magic. David, that was very professional. Well done!"*

- Magician David Scot

"A class act!"

- **Mayor Lloyd Beachy**, New London, CT

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## The Meaningful Magic of David Reed-Brown

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The Rev. David Reed-Brown is an entertainer and professional speaker who guides audiences of all ages to hope through the art of illusion. He has been ordained clergy for two decades, so he tells amazing stories from life that inspire, teach, and celebrate what it means



to be human; to overcome great challenges; to be our truest selves; to challenge our assumptions and experience the Divine Love that binds us together. David also works hard to respect differences in spiritual practices and religious traditions.

Audiences, from 5 to 5,000, have been inspired by David's performances. In addition to speaking with magic, David performs stand-up magic shows and enjoys engaging audiences at social events with his strolling magic. He specializes in classic magic that is enlightening and interactive, filled with fun and joy for all. Audiences and participants are made to feel at ease, and often wind up as the stars of the show. Accompanied by beautiful music, silver rings link and unlink like butter – right in an audience member's hands! But, it is really about us coming together and surrendering to the Mystery of God's love. A candle-lit table floats mysteriously around the stage, even as a volunteer from the audience holds on to it. This is about believing. A child is empowered to do sleight of hand and choose any career she wants. A woman levitates herself in the air! The stage is filled with a shower of rainbow paper butterflies – a symbol of how love transforms us!

You have the power to direct hearts, minds, friends and guests to Divine Love. **Just call the number below** to bring this unique, soulful and wonder-filled ministry to your community:

## Ministries of Magic

Preaching With Magic  
Creative Worship Services  
Outreach, Mission, Disaster Zone Shows  
Worship, Outreach & Theater Consultant  
Leading Retreats  
Keynote Address

Illusion, Wonder & You stand-up show 1 hr  
Short Show, 20-30 min but plays large  
Cabaret Light, 40-60 min stand-up  
Strolling Magic in People's Hands  
Grand Gala Show, 90 min

Grand Illusions

## Unique Talks & Messages

Living a Magical Life: The Art of Happiness  
Harry Houdini: Inspired Preacher's Kid  
Holy Mysteries & Spiritual Practice  
Spiritual Magic With Your Theme

*"David Reed-Brown's magic is very fine. However, he is not a magician who tacked a message onto his show. He is not a speaker who learned a little magic. David brings a lifetime of experience in working with people as a pastor, plus a lifelong passion for magic together into a unique presentation that engages, informs, and persuades audiences with a message customized to your needs."*

– The Rev. Robert Fellows  
Pastor, Speaker & Magician

FUN! Heart-Felt Relevant Engaging Unique



Contemporary Spirit-Filled Intergenerational Inclusive

*"David artfully wove together his magic and theology in an inclusive performance that, as one kid said, "...keeps BLOWING my MIND!!!" The youth were enraptured, and our camp counselors were equally impressed. His performance made our Harry Potter week absolutely wonderful, and several of the youth mentioned "the magician" as a highlight of their experience. David's interaction with the audience, enthusiasm and care for his work were incredibly magical. I highly recommend his production for any group!"*

– The Rev. Chris Davies, Dean  
Silver Lake Conference Center

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