BIOGRAPHY



Patrick James Harbula

Patrick J. Harbula has been a leader, teacher, and coach in the personal growth movement for over 20 years. He is author of the acclaimed book, *The Magic of the Soul: Applying Spiritual Power to Daily Living*. Patrick continues to reach hundreds of thousands with his empowering message of living one's passion through applying life purpose. He appears regularly on radio and TV (including Good Morning America, Inside Edition, ABC, NBC, and UPN News) around the nation and Canada.

Patrick is founder of the *Living Purpose Institute*, an organization that trains coaches to help individuals discover and actualize their life purpose and succeed at their dream careers. As a life purpose coach Patrick has helped countless individuals and organizations achieve their goals. He inspires his clients to break through blocks to living their dreams, including fears, addictive behavior, and the pervasive belief that one is unworthy of their magnificence.

Since 2001, Patrick has been the president of the *Spiritual Unity Movement*, a nonprofit organization that presents interfaith events for people of all backgrounds to join together in creating a positive force for peace and goodwill in our communities and for our planet.

From 1993 to 2001, Patrick worked as a director for *Sage Publications*, a world-renowned social science publisher. He achieved phenomenal success for the company by applying spiritual principles to business strategy. He increased the bottom line of the company by millions during his tenure and was known for his ability to empower and motivate the 70 employees under his direction.

In 1986, Patrick founded *Meditation* magazine, a national consumer publication. He wrote over 50 articles on meditation, spiritual practice, health, and environment for the magazine. He was on the board of trustees for the *Los Angeles Intergroup Committee* (a nonprofit organization that presents interfaith community events) from 1984 through 1992 and was vice president for three years during his tenure. Patrick has been directly involved in promoting world-wide peace events, such as December 31 World Healing Day, Hands Across America, Harmonic Convergence, Peace 21, Peace Sunday, and Season for Non Violence, as well as numerous other events.

He studied metaphysical philosophy for five years with the late Dr. Earl Barnum and for three years with the late Dr. Vivian King in the theories and practices of psychosynthesis, a transpersonal psychology.

The message of his book, *The Magic of the Soul: Applying Spiritual Power to Daily Living*, is the result of his years of coaching and teaching psychological and spiritual principles as well as his success at integrating them in corporate achievement and other areas of his life.



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