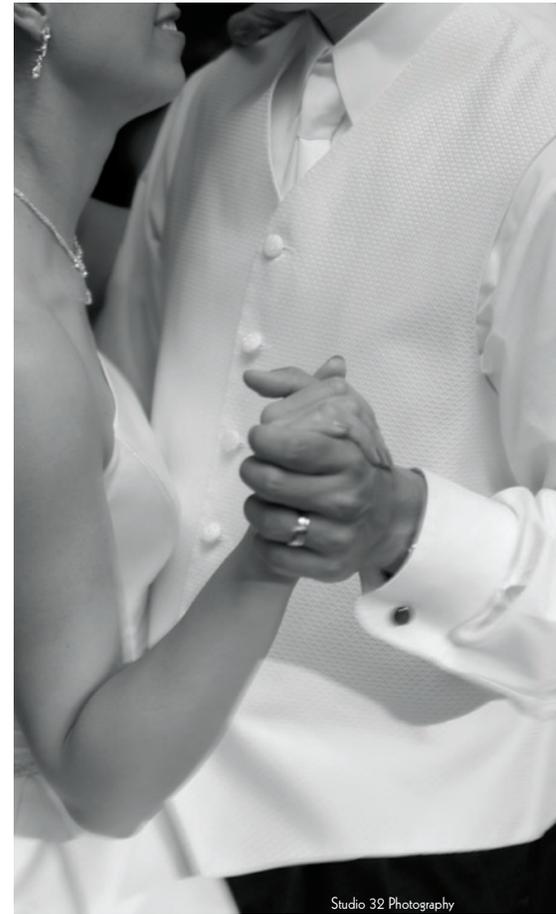




## Interdenominational Minister

by Rev Stephanie Monahan

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service". She is a minister without a parish, which makes her versatile and is available to officiate services in many different counties in the Waukesha and Milwaukee areas.

Stating she is punctual and organized, Rev. Monahan has been told her special occasions come from the heart and flow very nicely. Family members and friends attending her services comment, "That was the most beautiful ceremony I have ever attended". She conducts baptismal and memorial services for other rites of passage.

Rev. Monahan speaks truthfully encompassing a mind, body, spirit philosophy. "My concept of God is one that is for me not against me. We are all universally connected spiritual beings having human experiences, and we are all perfectly imperfect". Her faith and endurance have lead her to being a minister which has helped her to evolve creatively and wonderfully.

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By choosing an interdenominational minister for a customized wedding ceremony, one has a variety of choices one can choose from including the special event location and theme whether it be spiritual and/or religious in nature.

Rev. Monahan offers her couples a fifteen-page dream wedding packet that entails the following: suggested order of service, choices for wedding and ring vows, biblical readings or poems, rehearsal ideas and musical entrees. This is all designed to create a celebration which reflects the couples' personalities, interests and beliefs and caters to their needs

and desires. As an ordained minister counselor and certified grief therapist, Rev. Monahan remains flexible and does not require premarital counseling but offers it as a preparation and good foundation for a couple and their married life.

Rev. Monahan provides couples with warmth, understanding and professionalism while attending to the couples' special and unique needs. *The ceremony is the heart of the entire wedding day; therefore, her services "reveal sensitivity and quality".* The nuptials mark the beginning of a new, sacred life together and Rev. Monahan has "not missed a single ceremony nor

# Up Close Personal



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Rev. Stephanie Monahan, founder of Invoke the Light Ministries, is an interdenominational minister, who bridges her intuitive abilities of the sacred with the secular. She is a believer in miracles and "feels all roads lead to God". She has been self-employed for thirty-five years, and has become practical and sophisticated through world travel; compassionate and empathetic through the rough spots in life.

She began a spiritual quest to reclaim her life and has relished being both a teacher and a student. Attending the University of Milwaukee Wisconsin, she incorporated a study of Comparative Religion and Psychology. Marquette University provided her with a certification in Grief Counseling and hospice care taking at St. Mary's Hospital evolved into graduating from Pathways of Life Divinity School as an ordained minister the week of her birthday in August of 2000. She feels it was her calling from a young age on, when she saw a vision of the Virgin Mary at age five through a near-death experience.

Rev. Stephanie found out what she was made of after her father became ill with a brain tumor. She cared for him, saved one of his businesses (firearms) from debt, amidst lawsuits, unemployment issues and audits. That was her father's gift to establish her with true business acumen. As a professional speaker, she gave the eulogy at her father's funeral before being ordained.

Among other talents, she officiates wedding, baptismal and memorial services, offers hypnotherapy, soul consultations and various presentations including assertiveness, listening and forgiveness. Rev. Monahan has been a fine art gallery business owner, which enabled her to travel to over fifty countries, while collecting paintings and objects d'art. In the future, she hopes to talk about life issues on radio and act in fairy tale plays for children. "They have such a wonderful curiosity about life", says Rev. Monahan.

When she works with clients, she wants them to become aware they are more than a personality; that their soul is unfolding and of their gifts, talents and abilities. She states "no one's grief can be compared nor diminished. One needs to be able to recognize their situation, feel their feelings and release their pain instead of sweeping it under the rug". On a soul level, Rev. Monahan knew she had a lot to undergo, but ultimately came to know her true mission and path in life.

Her career life involved the three f's, which are, "fine arts, firearms and faith." This is a unique glance at her life, which has in part made her the self-actualized woman she is today. Fine arts was her background business of selling art pieces from around the world; firearms is the enterprise she managed and sold after her father's death; and faith: faith is her spirit that connects her with God and the universe. Her motto is Invoke the Light and Experience Miracles.

*Make all your Wedding  
Dreams come true!*



*Reverend Stephanie Monahan is an Interdenominational Minister and Counselor who helps couples design their ceremonies with sensitivity and professionalism, while attending to their special and unique needs.*

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