



The Vampire by Day, the Vampire by Night

An Introduction to the Temple

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- The Temple has been in existence since 1989.
- The Temple has an extensive curriculum of practical self-help topics.
- The Temple has an active message board where members share and learn.
- The Temple offers a service to allow members to meet with each other worldwide.
- The Temple has a dedicated priesthood and often conducts international conclaves.

What is the Temple?

The Temple is home to a religion whose members endorse and strive to embody the positive characteristics of the Vampire mythos to include a love and respect for all life, physical immortality, individual elegance, proven wisdom, civilized behavior, worldly success, and personal happiness.

The Temple also rejects all negative aspects of the Vampire mythos including those aspects that are anti-life, anti-social, deathist, crude, gory, self-defeating, or criminal.

Temple members subscribe to a code of ethics which is lawful and socially appropriate.

Why become a member?

Each individual has different reasons for deciding to enter the Temple as a member. Some reasons given by members include:

- **Achievement** – Mastering the problems of life and achieving worldly success.
- **Friendship** – Meeting new people from around the world with similar interests.
- **Education** – Learning from the Temple's mentorship program and in-person meetings.
- **Knowledge** – A desire to penetrate the Temple's mysteries and esoteric teachings.
- **Self-Improvement** – The wish to improve yourself and become a better person.
- **Immortality** – The intention to so love life as to strive to defeat death itself.

The Vampire by Day

The Dayside is a fundamental part of our religion.

The practical side of the Temple is our Dayside. This is the common sense view of reality shared by most people. This perspective includes our emphasis upon achieving and maintaining success with regard to six critical issues in life. These include:

- Emergency survival planning and skills acquisition.
- Increased self-understanding and self-acceptance.
- More effective communication skills and strategies.
- Gaining control over personal finance and achieving wealth.
- Improving and protecting your physical health.
- Scientific life extension leading to physical immortality.

The Vampire by Night

The Nightside of the Temple is an optional part of our religion for those who wish to pursue it.

The esoteric side of the Temple is our Nightside. This is a transcendent view of reality and deals with the exploration and understanding of the so-called “paranormal”, a mental technology traditionally referred to as “magic”, and the hidden inner nature of the self.

The Nightside esoteric teachings are included in five books beginning with The Vampire Bible. These are viewed as metaphor from the Dayside, but are otherwise taken as working hypotheses to be tested by the Nightside member. In this way results can be achieved that the member can trust.

History of the Temple

The Temple of the Vampire has been in continuous existence since its creation in 1989 when we formed our organization within the United States. We did this to allow our membership to benefit from the legal protections afforded to religion under the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

Membership grew slowly but steadily for the first few years, but then with the explosion of electronic communications, membership made rapid growth over the last decade. Most members have come to the Temple through word of mouth however it is increasingly common for new members to find the Temple through social networks on the internet.

We are elitist for good reason and do not recognize any others who would make claims upon our heritage and authority. We continue to grow internationally, offering live support and training to our members.

Structure of the Temple

The Temple is a religious organization which is worldwide in scope and members meet in virtually every nation. Thus the Temple is not a building with a fixed location, but is found wherever members meet.

The Temple is not so much a secret society as a society with secrets. These are “open secrets” in that while they may be published, words alone cannot convey the true secrets of the Temple. Our methods require individual application to apply and verify their usefulness. From the immensely practical Dayside strategies for improving finance, health, and self-mastery, to the esoteric methods of our Nightside approach to the paranormal, the Temple motto directs and guides all membership effort:

Test Everything. Believe Nothing.

Temple Membership

Individual subscription to Temple Membership subscription is currently \$15 per month. The fee is intended as a way of filtering out the casually curious, not as an obstacle for the seriously interested.

Temple Membership enables access to the Lifeforce message board and the Cabal service for arranging in-person meetings between members. See benefits of membership below. Members may also participate in our mentorship program to assist in learning to apply the Dayside secrets for personal success.

Additionally, Temple Membership permits application for Graded Membership in which the Nightside esoteric teachings of the Temple are discussed with additional instruction for mastery.

The Nightside remains only an option, however. It is not required.

You must be at least 18 years old to subscribe to Temple Membership and you must promise to not advocate or involve yourself with criminal activities or anti-social behaviors such as physical blood drinking. Additionally you must agree to not discuss the Temple teachings with outsiders. Your spouse or equivalent partner is not considered an outsider. As always, please respect the requests of law enforcement officers.

Benefits of Temple Membership

Temple Membership opens the door to live interaction with other members in three ways:

1. Online conversation and discussion through our message board.
2. In-person group meetings, conclaves, workshops and seminars.
3. Direct instruction in proven methods for achieving success.

We have hundreds of active members worldwide who post regularly on our message board with over fifty forums in seven languages to discuss everything from current events and movies, to practical sorcery and the mastery of out-of-body experience.

The Temple's message board also has a special set of forums to allow you to arrange for confidential contacts with other members. Many wonderful and lasting friendships have resulted from this service alone. Additionally, the Temple commonly conducts international conclaves. In recent years we have had major in-person meetings in Australia, and all across North America and Europe.

This is a religion that requires study and application, instead of faith. Additional information regarding membership benefits are included by email when submitting a subscription for Temple membership.

Are You Thinking of Joining the Temple?

For further information please visit the Temple website at www.vampiretemple.com where you can send email to us, or contact the Temple by postal mail by writing to us at the following address:

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