



Church of the Open Road

Baton Rouge, Louisiana • Founded in 1974



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Rev. Marjorie Kass and Church of the Open Road

After graduating from Unity Ministerial School in 1973, Rev. Marjorie Kass went to Dallas, Texas, as the Associate Pastor. The senior pastor, Dr. Donald Curtis, encouraged Marge to travel through Texas to nurture and develop small study groups. In December 1974 this stimulating and rewarding work inspired her to incorporate the Church of the Open Road, purchase a Merry Miller camping van and begin traveling throughout the country, forming small groups, giving seminars and encouraging the formation of churches for those who had the overpowering desire to have a church in their area.

Some groups were successful and some were not. But the word spread, seeds were planted and there was joy and excitement as the work was done. Marge traveled to 39 states, Canada and England, met many wonderful people and was the impetus for the creation of many study groups and churches, including Arlington, San Angelo, Lake Charles, Tyler and others. When it was time to stop driving, she made a deal with God that the next church that asked her to stay and be their minister would be where she would serve. That place was Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This was the last church she started. It was called the Church of the Open Road until 1985 when it became Unity Church of Christianity. When she retired in 1996, Jan Mahannah Moskus became its minister.

Marge continues her work in Baton Rouge and has an online prayer ministry at joyline@eatel.net for her friends around the country.