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"In twenty years of attending spiritual discourses, I have never encountered a teacher with such power of authority, complete authenticity and abiding humility. Dr. Morales is the real thing...a truly enlightened teacher."

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"You've done truly phenomenal work teaching the pure essence of Yoga."

-Dr. Deepak Chopra

"Few have the background and fewer still the courage to speak boldly about Hinduism in modern times. Sri Dharma Pravartaka Acharya has both, and wields them to trenchant purpose."

- Paramacharya Palaniswami
Editor-in-Chief
Hinduism Today Magazine

"Dr. Morales, I am astounded at your knowledge and realization of our Dharma. That an American would grasp the Divine teachings as deeply as you have is wondrous. You are truly a Maha Jagad Guru, the Great World Teacher."

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An engaging and fascinating speaker, Dr. Morales is currently available for talks on a wide variety of aspects of spirituality. He has spoken throughout North America before diverse audiences ranging from 50 to 20,000 people. If you would like to arrange for Dr. Morales to give a presentation to your conference, interfaith event, company, university, or organization, please contact us to schedule an event.

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"Dr. Frank Morales is one of the most informed and articulate teachers of the greater Yoga tradition in the West today. He is in contact with the roots of this profound tradition of Self-realization going back to the mantras of ancient Vedic seers and rishis. He has a deep understanding of the foundations of Yoga Dharma and a special insight into Bhakti Yoga, the path of devotion."

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(Dr. Frank Morales, Ph.D.)



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Sri Acharyaji's Life and Work

Sri Acharyaji has been studying and practicing the ancient spiritual tradition of Hinduism for over 33 years. His interest in Hinduism began when he first read the *Bhagavad Gita* at the tender age of ten. A philosophically inquisitive child, Sri Acharyaji proceeded to practice Yoga, *pranayama*, and meditation. After living the life of a celibate Hindu monk for six years, Sri Acharyaji was initiated as a Hindu priest in 1986. His Sanskrit name is Sri Dharma Pravartaka Acharya. Today, Sri Acharyaji is one of the most respected Hindu leaders on earth.

In addition to being an accomplished spiritual practitioner, Sri Acharyaji coupled his personal spiritual practice with rigorous academic training. Sri Acharyaji earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and Theology, *magna cum laude*, from Loyola University Chicago in 1994. While there, he studied the intellectual and philosophical foundations of Western civilization under the tutelage of Jesuit (Catholic) professors. In May of 1999, Sri Acharyaji earned a Master of Arts degree in South Asian Languages and Literature. In December of 2002, Sri Acharyaji earned a Ph.D., *summa cum laude*, in Languages and Cultures of Asia at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. As a scholar, Sri Acharyaji specializes in Philosophy of Religion, Sanskrit, Hindu Studies, and South Asian Affairs.

He has written for numerous academic journals and anthologies, as well as presented talks at numerous academic conferences. Sri Acharyaji has guest lectured at over four dozen major universities, including such prestigious

institutions as Harvard, Columbia, Rutgers, Cornell, and Northwestern. He has also served as a consultant for many Fortune 500 corporations, including Ford Motor Company and Lucent Technology.

His latest book "*Whisperings of the Divine: How God is Known in the Vedic Tradition*" is scheduled to be published in 2009. He has previously released "*The Shakti Principle: Encountering the Feminine Power of God*", and "*Radical Universalism: Does Hinduism Teach that All Religions are the Same?*", among other books.

Sri Acharyaji is one of the very few non-Indian spiritual teachers on earth to be fully accepted by both the orthodox Indian Hindu community, in addition to Western spiritual seekers, as being a fully authentic and recognized spiritual teacher (Acharya). Sri Acharyaji's students come from both Indian and non-Indian communities and number in the multiple thousands.

Dr. Morales is the Resident Acharya (Spiritual Preceptor) of the Hindu Temple of Nebraska - which represents the first time in history that an American has been appointed to such a highly prestigious post. He is also the President and Acharya of the International Sanatana Dharma Society, a world-wide movement dedicated to teaching Dharma spirituality.

In addition to delivering hundreds of talks and seminars throughout the nation, he has been the keynote speaker at several very large Hindu events, each with audiences in the multiple thousands. In June, 2007, Sri Acharyaji was the keynote speaker at the largest single gathering of Hindus in American history. During the "Swadhyay" event in Washington, D.C.,

Dr. Morales spoke to an estimated 20,000 Hindus about the benefits of Dharma spirituality.

Sri Acharyaji is currently recognized as one of the world's foremost scholars of Hinduism, the Yoga tradition, Dharma, and meditation, as well as being a truly authentic spiritual teacher. Sri Acharyaji teaches the ancient philosophy of Sanatana Dharma in a way that is inviting to the modern mind. Sri Acharyaji's teachings stress the achievement of self-realization and God-realization through the practice of meditation, Yoga, and directly experiencing the presence of the Divine. Another overarching aspect of Sri Acharyaji's teachings focuses on the importance of love, compassion and service toward all living beings.

Sri Acharyaji is widely renowned for his unapologetically authentic, traditional and fearless approach to teaching. Whether speaking to an audience of thousands, or having a heart-felt discussion with only one person, Sri Acharyaji vividly conveys a deeply moving sense of compassion, peace, humility, and spiritual insight that has endeared him to thousands of students and admirers throughout the world.