



# CREATING ETHICAL COMMUNITY

## Faith In Human Worth

*Dear reader,*

*Nancy and I became members of the ethical movement in 1966. We had joined the New York Society for Ethical Culture after reading a booklet written in 1956 by Algernon Black. It answered more questions about Ethical Culture than we had even thought to ask. As my curiosity grew, I was next directed to a bibliography of out of print books. To my surprise and delight what I discovered was like buried treasure. Since then, my personal mission has been to make the philosophy and programs of Ethical Culture more accessible to everyone.*

*When I became the professional leader of the Washington Ethical Society in 1972, I started collecting questions raised by newcomers. My purpose has been to summarize the programs and philosophy that have been evolving through several generations. My labor of love has been circulating drafts of answers so they might also reflect the thinking of today's members and leaders.*

*If you are exploring an Ethical Society, I hope this booklet helps you to decide to join us.*

**Don Montagna**

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