

Dr. Ruhe was a prolific writer. In his medical career, he authored many papers and two books on aspects of medicine and medical audiovisual communication.

During his years at the Bahá'í World Centre, Dr. Ruhe researched and wrote *Door of Hope*, detailed explanation of the history and significance of Bahá'í holy places in Israel, published in 1983. Later, he wrote *Robe of Light*, a historical account of Bahá'u'lláh's early years, published in 1994. Dr. Ruhe was also an accomplished painter who was trained in the Lehigh Valley school of impressionism.

Upon his 1993 departure from the Universal House of Justice, Dr. Ruhe and his wife, Margaret, returned to New York State where he produced a series of documentary TV programs about the Bahá'í Faith. Dr. Ruhe is survived by his wife, Margaret, and two sons, Christopher and Douglas, and their families.

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