

# Atlanta Center of Self-Realization Fellowship

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"Everything else can wait, but our search for God cannot wait." - Paramahansa Yogananda

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## Spring 2006

### Silent Retreat Scheduled

**Brother Devananda and Brahmachari Terry  
To Conduct Retreat At The Calvin Center**

The Atlanta Center of SRF will host monastics from Mother Center for a three day silent retreat to be held at the Calvin Center retreat facility. The silent retreat will begin on Friday, April 7th and will conclude Sunday, April 9th.

A limited number of overnight accommodations for both married couples and single men and women are available. Please see the Atlanta Center website for up-to-date details ([www.srfatlanta.org](http://www.srfatlanta.org)). Make plans to join us for this rare opportunity to spend a weekend with monastics and your fellow devotees.

Private room accommodations for double occupancy for married couples or singles with roommates: \$195.

Dormitory style accommodations (available for men and women separately): \$130.

The above costs include all expenses for the retreat (food, lodging, meeting room, etc.). There is also a \$25 additional donation for Self-Realization Fellowship to cover expenses for the monastics.

### **Brahmachari Heinz and Brahmachari Stuart**

#### **Visit Atlanta for Christmas**

Brahmachari Heinz and Brahmachari Stuart conducted the All-Day Christmas meditation service at the Atlanta Center this year. The monastics also conducted the Thursday evening inspirational service, the Sunday morning meditation service, and the Sunday morning reading service. A Christmas social Sunday luncheon was also held.

### **Brother Keshavananda Visits the Atlanta Center**

**Brother Keshavananda and  
Brahmachari Augusto Make November Visit**

Brother Keshavananda from Pasadena Temple and Brahmachari Augusto from Mother Center conducted services at the Atlanta Center of Self-Realization Fellowship during their November visit. Spending four days in Atlanta, they conducted the Thursday inspirational service, a meditation on Friday evening, a techniques class on concentration and meditation on Saturday, and the Sunday meditation and lecture services. A special video presentation of "Glimpses of Life Divine" was hosted by Brother Keshavananda. This video presentation was preceded by a the Saturday techniques class and refreshments. Brother Keshavananda is scheduled to visit the Atlanta Center again this January 26th thru January 29th. See the Atlanta Center web page at [www.srfatlanta.org](http://www.srfatlanta.org) for up-to-date information regarding activities for Brother Keshavananda's visit.



**Dining Room at the Calvin Center  
Where the 2006 Silent Retreat Will Be Held**

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### 2006 Schedule of Meetings

Every Sunday	Meditation Service Reading Service Sunday School and Youth Group (1st and 3rd Sundays)	10:00 -10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
Every Thursday	Inspiration Service and Prayer Service	8:00 - 9:15 p.m.
First Friday Each Month	Three Hour Meditation	7:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Second Wednesday Each Month	Kirtan Meditation Service	Suspended For Now
Third Saturday Each Month	Three Hour Meditation	7:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Every Monday	SRF Lessons Study Group	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Second and Fourth Sundays	<i>Second Coming of Christ</i> Study Group	12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

### Special Meditations and Services 2006

Thursday, January 5th	Yoganandaji's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 7th	Paramahansa Yogananda Commemorative Meditation	10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 7th	Yoganandaji's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 9th	Sri Yukteswar's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 10th	Sri Yukteswar's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 25th	Babaji Commemoration Day	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
???	Janmashtami (Krishna)	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 26th	Lahiri Mahasaya's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Friday, September 30th	Lahiri Mahasaya's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 16th	All-Day Christmas Meditation	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 31st	New Year's Meditation	11:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

### Socials, Special Programs, and Business Meetings 2006

Every Third Sunday	PotLuck Vegetarian Lunch After The Sunday Service
Friday, April 7th - 9th	Silent Retreat At The Calvin Center, Hampton, Georgia

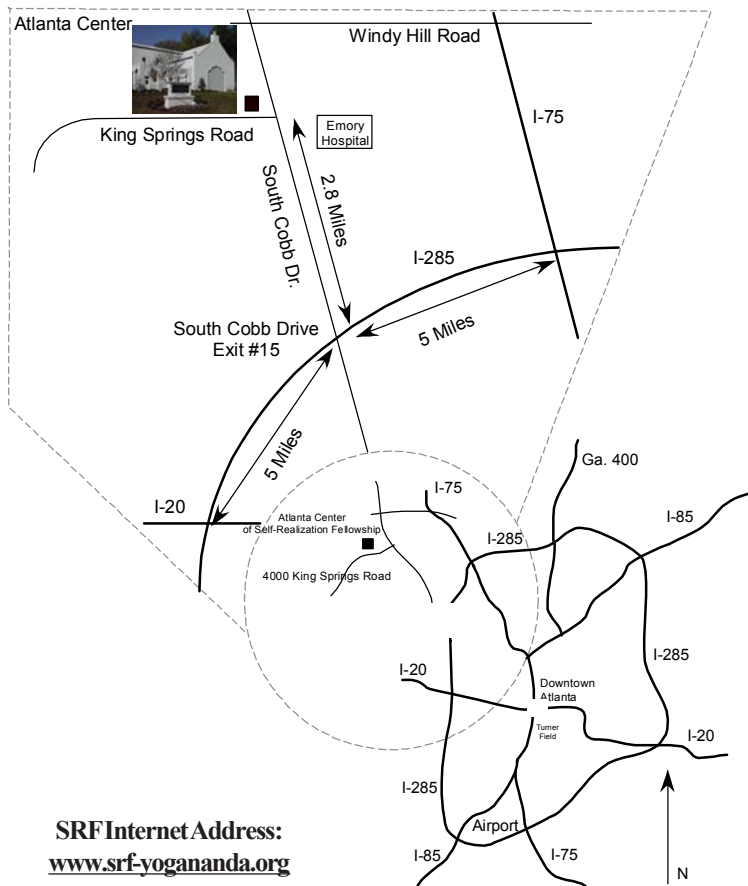
### SRF World Convocation 2006

August 6th - August 12th	Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles, California
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## Januray thru April 2006 Schedule of Reading Services

*Kriya Yoga: the Bliss-Filled Path to God*  
*Faith, Belief, and Wisdom*  
*Power to Light Your Way*  
*Three Kinds of Heaven*  
*Vital Health Laws*  
*How Active Westerners-Can Realize God*  
*The Necessity of Religion*  
*The Way to Be Happy at Will*  
*The Cosmic Awareness of Saints*  
*Regain Your Divine Heritage*  
*Creating and Destroying Habits at Will*  
*The Secret of Spiritual Success*  
*Peace: the Altar of Heaven*  
*The Place of Money in the Spiritual Life*  
*Healing by God's Unlimited Power*  
*The True Significance of Resurrection*  
*What Is Love?*  
*Anchor Yourself in God*

*January 1st*  
*January 8th*  
*January 15th*  
*January 22nd*  
*January 29th*  
*February 5th*  
*February 12th*  
*February 19th*  
*February 26th*  
*March 5th*  
*March 12th*  
*March 19th*  
*March 26th*  
*April 2nd*  
*April 9th*  
*April 16th*  
*April 23rd*  
*April 30th*



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## *Join Us For Our 2006 Silent Retreat!!!*

REMEMBER:

*"No devotee should be satisfied until he has sufficiently developed his intuition - by impartial introspection and deep meditation, as in Kriya Yoga - to experience the communion of soul and Spirit."*

*(Paramahansa Yogananda, from God Talks with Arjuna: The Bhagavad-Gita, Chapter XVIII:74)*

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## *Join Our Atlanta Center Activities!*

*Sunday School for Children 4-8, 9-12*

*Youth Group for 13-18*

*Young Adult Group*

*Kirtan Group*

*SRF Lessons Study Group*

*Second Coming Of Christ Study Group*

*Center Support Groups for Grounds, Flowers, Center Building*

*Service as Greeters and Ushers*