

# 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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## Atlanta Center Celebrates Christmas With Monastics Brother Ishtananda and Brahmachari Philip Conduct Services

This Christmas was very special for the Atlanta Center devotees. We were honored and privileged to host Brother Ishtananda from Hollywood Temple and Brahmachari Philip from Mother Center. Brahmachari Philip conducted the Thursday night Inspirational Service which was followed by a light refreshment social and the start of the monastic quarter construction (see story below). Brother Ishtananda led the All-Day Christmas meditation on Saturday, December 15th. On Sunday, Brother Ishtananda conducted the Sunday service which was followed by the Atlanta Center Christmas social.

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### 2002 Atlanta Center Pledge Drive and 2002 SRF Spring Silent Retreat

It's time again to begin our Atlanta Center pledge drive to support this year's activities at the Atlanta Center. We are very grateful to all those who have given so generously in 2001, and made the operation and activities of the Atlanta Center possible. We look forward to another great year with expanding services. Also, don't forget about the monastic led Atlanta SRF Spring Silent Retreat on May 10th - 12th. Information about the retreat will be mailed out in March! Come and join us for a wonderful weekend in Atlanta.

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### Work Begins on Monastic Quarters & Fellowship Hall

Brother Ishtananda and Brahmachari Philip initiated construction on December 13th for the construction of the monastic quarters at the Atlanta Center. When completed by spring of this year, it will provide permanent living quarters for two monastics. Monastics are expected to visit more often with the availability of these quarters.

Also as part of this project, Fellowship Hall will be completed to include a kitchen, floor preparation area with cooler, and finishing of the seating area of Fellowship Hall. Many thanks to all who have contributed to make this a reality! Once Fellowship hall is completed, more activities will be added to our service schedule. Check our web page for updates!



*Brother Ishtananda and Brahmachari Philip Drive First Nail!*

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### 2002 Schedule of Meetings

Every Sunday	Meditation Service	10:00 -10:45 AM
	Reading Service	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
	Sunday School (1st and 3rd Sundays)	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Every Thursday	Inspiration Service	8:00 - 9:00 PM
	Prayer Service	9:05 - 9:30 PM
First Friday Each Month	Three Hour Meditation	7:30 - 10:30 PM
Second Wednesday Each Month	Kirtan Meditation Service	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Third Saturday Each Month	Three Hour Meditation	7:30 - 10:30 PM
First and Third Mondays	SRF Lessons Study Group	8:00 - 9:00 PM

### Special Meditations and Services 2002-2003

Thursday, March 7th	Yoganandaji's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Saturday, March 9th	Sri Yukteswar's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Friday, March 29th	Good Friday Meditation	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Friday, May 10th	Sri Yukteswar's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Thursday, July 25th	Babaji Commemoration Day	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Friday, August 30th	Janmashtami (Krishna)	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Thursday, September 26th	Lahiri Mahasaya's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Monday, September 30th	Lahiri Mahasaya's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Saturday, December 21st	All-Day Christmas Meditation	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday, December 31st	New Year's Meditation	11:30 PM-12:30 AM
Saturday, January 4th	Commemorative Meditation	10:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Sunday, January 5th	Yoganandaji's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 PM

### Socials and Business Meetings 2002

Saturday, March 23rd	Spring Social	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Saturday, June 22nd	Summer Social	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

### 2002 Self-Realization Fellowship Atlanta Silent Retreat

May 10 - May 12 Calvin Center, Hampton Georgia

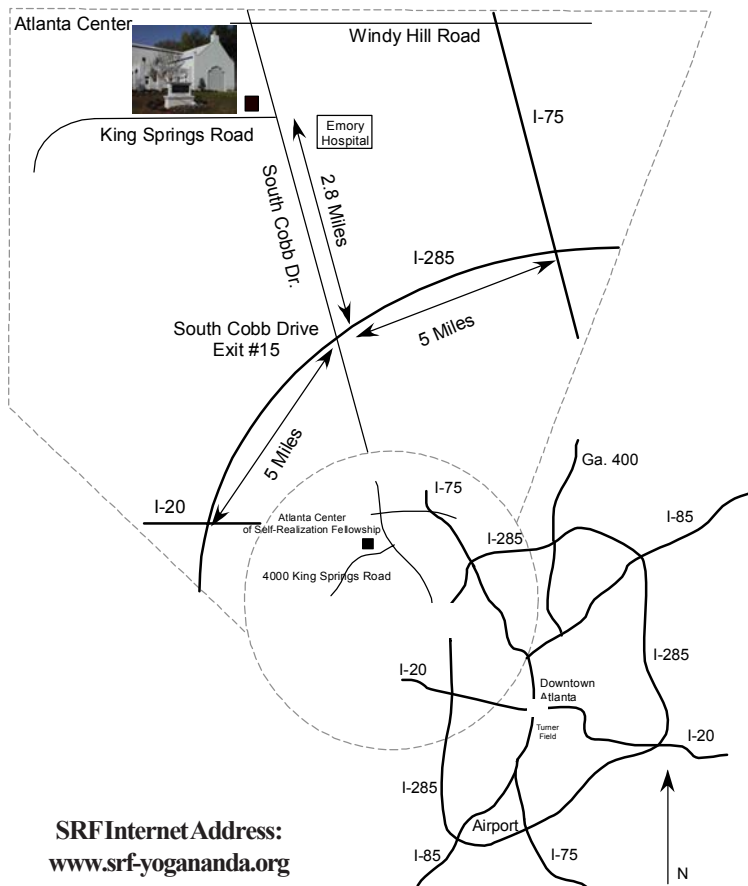
### SRF World Convocation 2002

August 4 - August 10 Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles, California

**January thru April 2002 Schedule of Reading Services**

*Attunement with a True Guru*  
*Man: Image of God*  
*Meditation: Way to God*  
*How to Rise Above Your Problems*  
*Habits: Your Master or Your Slave?*  
*Lord, Possess Us with Thy Love*  
*The Science of Affirmation*  
*The Dream Nature of the World*  
*Secrets of Success*  
*Follow the Path of the Great Ones*  
*Seek God Through Kriya Yoga*  
*How to Get Along with Others*  
*The Easter Message of Immortality*  
*In God Is All Happiness*  
*Life Energy: the Power that Heals*  
*The Balanced Life*  
*Increasing the Power of Initiative*

*January 6th*  
*January 13th*  
*January 20th*  
*January 27th*  
*February 3rd*  
*February 10th*  
*February 17th*  
*February 24th*  
*March 3rd*  
*March 10th*  
*March 17th*  
*March 24th*  
*March 31st*  
*April 7th*  
*April 14th*  
*April 21st*  
*April 28th*



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*JOIN US FOR OUR  
2002 SILENT RETREAT  
MAY 10TH - 12TH  
AT THE CALVIN CENTER!!!*

MONASTICS FROM SELF-REALIZATION FELLOWSHIP  
WILL CONDUCT THIS SPECIAL RETREAT !!!

DETAILED INFORMATION TO BE MAILED IN MARCH!

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***2002 Retreat Schedule:***

<i>Friday, May 10th 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM</i>	<i>Check-In and Dinner</i>
<i>Friday, May 10th 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM</i>	<i>Welcome</i>
<i>Saturday, May 11th 10:00 AM - 5:15 PM</i>	<i>Silent Retreat Activities</i>
<i>Saturday, May 11th 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM</i>	<i>Special Service</i>
<i>Sunday, May 12th 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM</i>	<i>Silent Retreat Activities</i>
<i>Sunday, May 12th 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>Sunday, May 12th 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM</i>	<i>Checkout</i>