

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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SRF 2001 Atlanta Tour A Success! Public Talks and Classes Conducted By SRF Monastics

Brother Devananda and Brahmachari Dominic gave public talks, conducted meditation services and classes at the Atlanta Century Center Marriott Hotel on Friday, March 30th through Sunday, April 1st. The public talk on Friday night was attended by almost 300 people, and featured Brother Devananda speaking and leading the audience in group meditation. Those attending were very receptive to both the talk and the opportunity to learn and experience the benefits of meditation.

On Saturday, the monastics conducted classes on the techniques of energization, concentration, and meditation. After the class almost 70 guests were treated to a bus tour of the new Atlanta Center with a special meditation service with refreshments served. Later Saturday, Brother Devananda conducted a Kriya Initiation service.

On Sunday, Brahmachari Dominic conducted a meditation and inspirational service. Sunday afternoon, Brother Devananda gave a talk for the general public followed by a showing of the film "Glimpses of a Life Divine". Almost 200 members and guests attended the Sunday afternoon talk and film.

Sunday School Classes At The Atlanta Center

Sunday School classes have begun at the Atlanta Center. Classes are held twice each month on the first and third Sundays of each month. Children from ages 4 to 12 are welcome to attend.

Sunday School classes encourage children to learn about God through activities include arts and crafts, chanting, short periods of meditation, and celebration of holidays.

During the Christmas holidays our children and members performed a Christmas pageant featuring a nativity scene. At Easter, children gave special Easter eggs with candy and a saying of Paramahansa Yogananda to those attending Easter Services. Come join in on the fun!



Brother Devananda speaking in the Century Center Ballroom on Friday

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2001 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

Special Meditations and Services 2001-2002

Thursday, May 10th	Sri Yukteswar's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Wednesday, July 25th	Babaji Commemoration Day	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Wednesday, August 23rd	Janmashtami (Krishna)	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Wednesday, September 26th	Lahiri Mahasaya's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Sunday, September 30th	Lahiri Mahasaya's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Saturday, December 22nd	Christmas Meditation	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Monday, December 31st	New Year's Meditation	11:30 PM-12:30 AM
Saturday, January 5th	Yoganandaji's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Sunday, January 6th	Commemorative Meditation	10:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday, March 7th	Yoganandaji's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Saturday, March 9th	Sri Yukteswar's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 PM

Socials and Business Meetings 2000

Saturday, June 23rd	Summer Social Home of Shi and Kiran Shailendra	11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
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2001 Self-Realization Fellowship Convocation

August 19 - August 25	Westin Bonaventure Hotel Los Angeles, California
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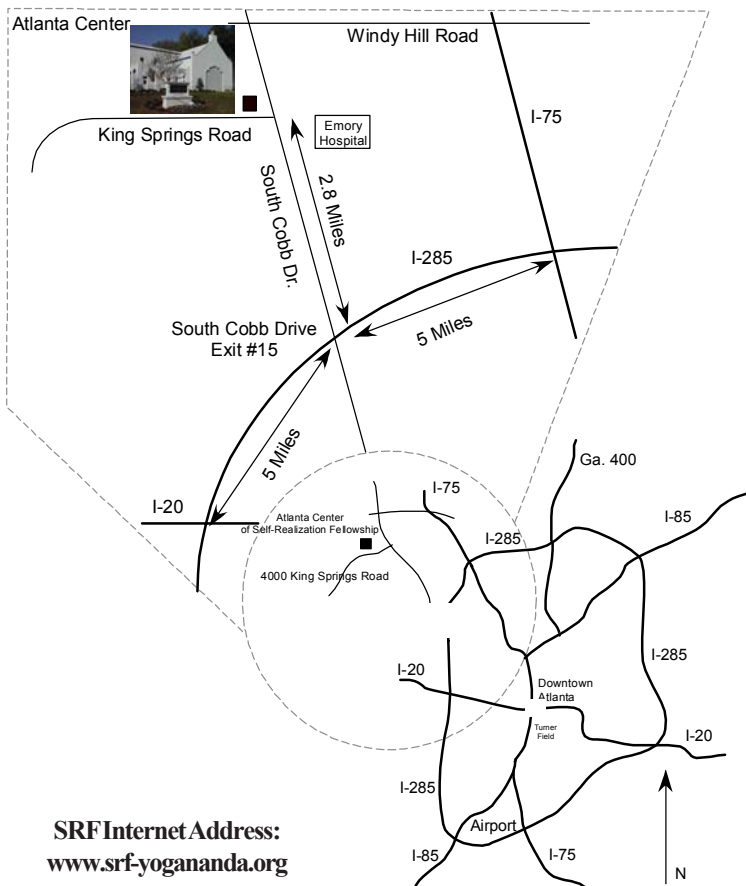
2002 Self-Realization Fellowship Atlanta Retreat

May 10 - May 12	Atlanta Area, Site To Be Determined
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May-August 2001 Schedule of Reading Services

Sojourn In Freedom: The Astral Universe
God's Nature In The Mother
God Mindedness: The Key To Freedom
The Cosmic Play Of Life And Death
Success Through Superconscious Power
Uniting Religion Through Practice of Yoga
God's Nature In The Father
Even Mindedness Is Yoga
Patriotism That Will Endure
The Science of Kriya Yoga
Whence Comes Happiness?
Laws of Love and Truth
What Is the Soul?
Devotion that Touches God
Surmounting Life's Troubles
Proof of the Existence of God
Health Through Union with Cosmic Life

May 5th
May 12th
May 19th
May 26th
June 3rd
June 10th
June 17th
June 24th
July 1st
July 8th
July 15th
July 22nd
July 29th
August 5th
August 12th
August 19th
August 26th



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*SECOND WEDNESDAY
KIRTAN MEDITATION SERVICE*

COME AND EXPERIENCE THIS WONDERFUL
OPPORTUNITY FOR GROUP CHANTING AND MEDITATION!

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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