

Atlanta Center of Self-Realization Fellowship

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Outreach Program Saturday, October 18th At The Atlanta Center

Brother Ishtananda Will Conduct the Program

Brother Ishtananda from the Hollywood Temple will come for a monastic visit to the Atlanta Center this October and will conduct a special outreach program. The outreach program will be held on Saturday, October 18th from 2 PM until 5 PM. After an inspirational talk, there will be a special opportunity to sign up for the SRF lessons and there will be a class reviewing the technique of concentration.

Please take this opportunity to invite interested family and friends to hear Brother speak and have the opportunity to learn more about Self-Realization Fellowship and the SRF lessons.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Held at Fellowship Hall

Brother Vijayananda Makes Special Visit To Attend and Speak at Banquet

Brother Ishtananda and Brother Vijayananda hosted the first volunteer appreciation dinner held Saturday, April 19th at the Atlanta Center Fellowship Hall. A delicious five course dinner was catered and served to over 60 devotees attending. Inspiring talks were given by both Brother Ishtananda and Brother Vijayananda.

A painting of an SRF mural was made to Brother Ishtananda by Scott McIntyre on behalf of the Atlanta Center expressing our gratitude for his leadership and guidance for the Atlanta Center. Commemorative volunteer coffee mugs were given as gifts for all attending.

Self-Realization Fellowship Weekend Retreat - Spring 2008

Monastics Conduct Retreat: April 11th - 13th

The Atlanta Center of Self-Realization Fellowship held a regional retreat at the Cohutta Springs Conference Center in North Georgia. The spiritual weekend retreat will be held from Friday, April 11th thru Sunday April 13th 2008. Brother Ishtananda from the Hollywood Temple and Brother Ritananda from the Phoenix Temple conducted the retreat.

Over 120 devotees attended and came from many surrounding states. The retreat was conducted in silence with meditation, special classes, satsanga, and a special video program featuring a talk by Brother Anandamoy. There was plenty of opportunity for retreatants to enjoy the beautiful lake and mountains. According to results of our survey of those attending the retreat, the food prepared by the chefs was great, and the accommodations very comfortable. Everyone answering the survey said they wanted to come back again.

The great news is that Brother Ishtananda has agreed to come back next spring for another retreat at Cohutta Springs! The date will be May 1st thru May 3rd 2009. Details concerning registration will be available by October 2008. Please make plans to attend!



Practicing Energization at the Retreat

Schedule of Services & Service Reading Topics 2 - 3

Regular Services, Commemorative Services, and Socials

Map to Atlanta Center 3

2008 Schedule of Meetings

Every Sunday	Meditation Service Reading Service Sunday School and Youth Group	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 - 9:20 p.m.
First Friday Each Month	Three Hour Meditation	7:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Third Saturday Each Month	Three Hour Meditation	7:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Fourth Saturday Each Month	Six Hour Meditation	6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Every Second Saturday	Kirtan Meditation Service (Except June, July, and August)	4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Every Monday	SRF Lessons Study Group <i>Second Coming of Christ</i> Study Group or Bhagavad Gita Study Group	7:30 - 8:25 p.m. 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Second and Fourth Sundays	<i>Second Coming of Christ</i> Study Group	12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Special Meditations and Services 2008 - 2009

Friday, July 25th	Babaji Commemoration Day	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, August 24th	Janmashtami (Krishna)	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Friday, September 26th	Lahiri Mahasaya's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 30th	Lahiri Mahasaya's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 13th	All-Day Christmas Meditation	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 31st	New Year's Meditation	11:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.
Monday, January 5th	Yoganandaji's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 10th	Paramahansa Yogananda Commemorative Meditation	10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 7th	Yoganandaji's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Monday, March 9th	Sri Yukteswar's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Friday, April 10th	Good Friday Meditation	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 10th	Sri Yukteswar's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Socials, Special Programs, and Business Meetings 2007 - 2008

Every Sunday	Refreshments After The Sunday Service	
October 2008	Public Outreach Program	2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

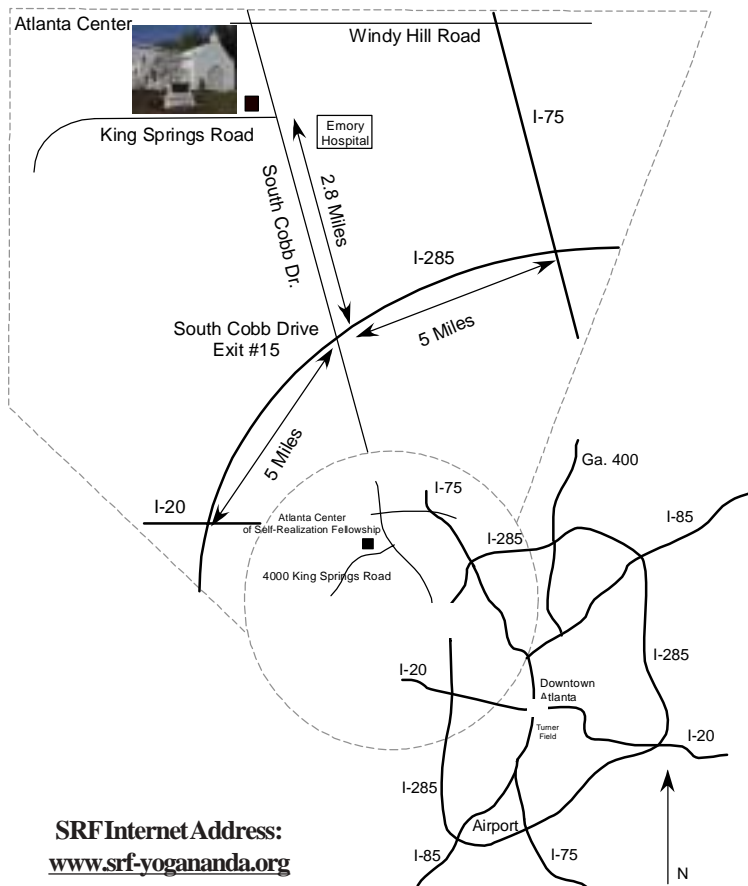
SRF World Convocation 2008

August 3rd - August 9th Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles, California

July 2008 thru October 2008 Schedule of Reading Services

Ascending to Perfection in God
The Universal Need for Kriya Yoga
The Root-Cause of Suffering
The Power of Intuition
The Hiding Place of God
The Law of Miracles
The Treacherous Path of Evil
Meditation Is the Path to God
How to Spiritualize Business
Learn to Control Your Mind
Be a Smile Millionaire
Man—God’s Highest Creation
A Yogi-Christ and His Way to Salvation
Live in Constant Remembrance of God
Healing Body, Mind, and Soul
How to Read Character
The Scientific Art of Living

July 6th
July 13th
July 20th
July 27th
August 3rd
August 10th
August 17th
August 24th
August 31st
September 7th
September 14th
September 21st
September 28th
October 5th
October 12th
October 19th
October 26th



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A Special Outreach Program from 2 - 5 PM
(see our web page for updated information and schedule)

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Sunday School for Children 4-10
Youth Group for 11 and up
Young Adult Group
Kirtan Group
SRF Lessons Study Group
Gita / Second Coming Of Christ Study Group
Center Support Groups for Grounds, Flowers, Center Building
Service as Greeters and Ushers