

Atlanta Meditation Center of Self-Realization Fellowship

September 2000 "Everything else can wait, but our search for God cannot wait." -Paramahansa Yogananda Volume 21

The Spirit of Convocation

The spirit of Convocation 2000 was especially powerful. Many devotees from Atlanta made a pilgrimage to Los Angeles for this "sweet and beautiful event."

Here is one magical moment: "The morning meditation was literally filled with so much love that the air seemed thick with Master's presence. It was a very intense feeling."

But the greatest gift of Convocation to those who attend is the way it changes their lives. Returning devotees have been able to overcome habits and find themselves spiritually stronger.

See you next year in Los Angeles!

Sacred Beauty

One reason our chapel is so beautiful is due to the creativity, skill, and efforts of Harvey Cheatham and Scott McIntyre, and various Atlanta craftspeople. Several projects deserve special mention.

Our beautiful Altar is being refurbished under the direction of Robert Means who supervised its construction 4 years ago. New to the altar are gilding and an additional arch framing the existing altar. Lotuses play a prominent role at the Chapel. Six exquisitely crafted golden lotuses will crown the chapel. Our Chapel's interior will also be enhanced by furniture and antique carved archways from India. Finally, two podiums and harmonium stands are being specially designed and built for the sanctuary. Yoganandaji will indeed have a beautiful new home here in Atlanta.

Chapel Nears Completion! Formal Dedication Services Scheduled For November 10th-12th

Our almost completed chapel is looking great! Construction is right on schedule, and will be completed in time for our opening on September 30th. On Saturday, September 30th, there will be a business meeting, social, and open house for members and friends.

At the open house, a special ribbon cutting ceremony will be held to open the new sanctuary. Later that evening there will be a commemorative service held in the new sanctuary.

In November, we will have a special ceremony and service conducted by monastics from Self-Realization Fellowship dedicating the chapel to Master's work. See insert for details on both of the above events!!!



Schedule of Services & Service Reading Topics 2 - 3
Regular Services, Commemorative Services, and Socials

Map to Chapel 3

2000 Schedule of Meetings

Every Sunday	Meditation Service Reading Service	10:00 -10:45 AM 11:00AM - 12:00 PM
Every Thursday	Inspiration Service Prayer Service	8:00 - 9:00 PM 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 2000-2001

Tuesday, September 26th	Lahiri Mahasaya's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Saturday, September 30th	Lahiri Mahasaya's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Sunday, December 17th	Christmas Meditation	9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Sunday, December 31st	New Year's Meditation	11:30 PM-12:30 AM
Friday, January 5th	Yoganandaji's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Sunday, January 7th	Commemorative Meditation	10:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Wednesday, March 7th	Yoganandaji's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Friday, March 9th	Sri Yukteswar's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Friday, April 13th	Good Friday Meditation	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Sunday, April 15th	Easter Sunday Service	11:00 AM -12:00 PM
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

Socials and Business Meetings 2000

Saturday, September 30th	Open House Fall Social/Business Meeting	11:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Friday, November 10th	Special Kirtan Meditation	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Saturday, November 11th	Public Open House	7:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday, November 12th	Film "Glimpses Of A Life Divine"	8:00 - 9:00 PM
Sunday, November 12th	Formal Dedication of Chapel	11:00 AM - 12 Noon
Friday, December 15th	Christmas Party	7:30 - 10:30 PM

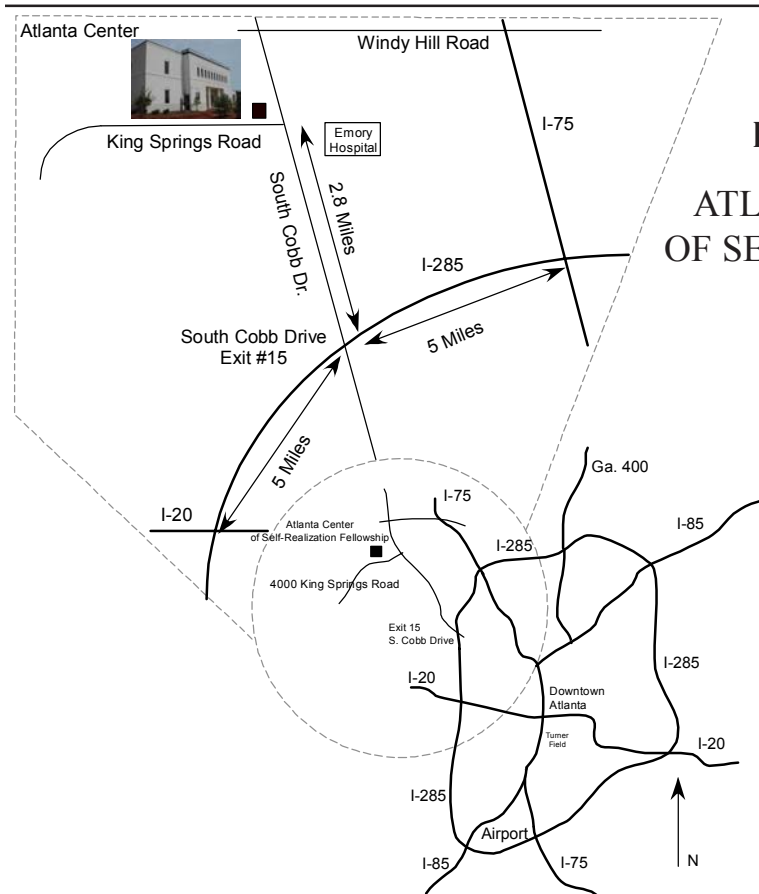
SRF Atlanta 2001 Tour

March 30 - April 1, 2001 Atlanta Marriott Hotel

September-December 2000 Schedule of Reading Services

Karma: the Law of Cosmic Justice
Man's Highest Conception of God
Realizing God in Your Daily Life
Loyalty Is the Greatest Law
The Light of Truth Eternal
How to Overcome Fear
Your True Self: the Immortal Soul
The Art of Devotional Singing
Ways to Overcome Nervousness
Practicing Yoga in World Affairs
Dedication of Atlanta Meditation Center Chapel
Giving Thanks for Life's Blessings
Freedom from Habit Slavery
The Universality of Religion
Finding the Joy in Life
All-Day Christmas Meditation Service
Celebrating Christmas in the Silence of the Soul
Controlling Your New Year's Destiny

September 3rd
September 10th
September 17th
September 24th
October 1st
October 8th
October 15th
October 22nd
October 29th
November 5th
November 12th
November 19th
November 26th
December 3rd
December 10th
December 17th
December 24th
December 31st



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DEDICATION OF ATLANTA CHAPEL

COME AND EXPERIENCE THIS WONDERFUL
WEEKEND OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY
MONASTICS FROM MOTHER CENTER!!!

November 10th - Kirtan Service (7:30 - 9:30 PM)

November 11th - Open House (7:00 - 8:00 PM)

November 11th - "Glimpses of a Life Divine" Video (8:00 - 9:00 PM)

November 12th - Meditation Service (10:00 - 10:45 AM)

November 12th - Dedication Service (11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon)

Fall Social and Open House

Saturday September 30th 11AM - 3 PM

(Includes ribbon cutting on the opening of the sanctuary.)

*Bring a covered dish and join us for the opening of our
new chapel in Atlanta!*

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Fall Social and Open House Saturday, September 30th

Children's Activities - 10 - 11 AM

Social and Covered Lunch 11AM - 1PM

Ribbon Cutting and Opening of Sanctuary 1 - 1:30 PM

Business Meeting 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Dedication of Atlanta Chapel November 10th-12th, 2000

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