

# 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 Monastics Visit the Atlanta Center Sister Madhuri and Brahmacharini Elvira Conduct Services Atlanta Center Celebrates 2nd Anniversary

Sister Madhuri and Brahmacharini Elvira from Self-Realization Mother Center conducted services at the Atlanta Center of Self-Realization Fellowship during September 26th through September 29th. On Thursday the 26th, the Mahasamadhi service for Lahiri Mahasaya was conducted. On Friday the 27th, a dedication of the newly finished monastic quarters at the Atlanta Center was highlighted by a ribbon cutting. The visiting monastics are the first to stay in the Atlanta Center monastic quarters.

On Saturday the 28th a one day silent retreat was held at the Atlanta Center. Energization, meditation, technique review, general class, and satsanga highlighted the day's events. On Sunday the 29th, a special Sunday service conducted by Sister Madhuri was followed by a Sunday luncheon in celebration of the Atlanta Center's second anniversary.

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### Sunday School and Youth Group Classes Meet in New Rooms

Thanks to the generous donations of our members, the upstairs Sunday School and Youth Group rooms are completed. The Sunday School and Youth Groups are now meeting in their new rooms upstairs at the Atlanta Center.

The SRF Youth Group (age 13 - 18) began formal classes in September with eight members attending. Prayer, meditation, lesson topics, and discussions are held in addition to always fun activities. Field trips, socials, and Center projects are part of the group's schedule this year.

The Sunday School group will begin having two groups of students (ages 4-7 and 8-12) beginning in January.



*Sister Madhuri and Br. Elvira Cut Ribbon on Monastics Quarters*

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### 2002-2003 Schedule of Meetings

Every Sunday	Meditation Service Reading Service Sunday School and Youth Group (1st and 3rd Sundays)	10:00 -10:45 AM 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM 11:00 AM - 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	Suspended For Now
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

Saturday, December 14th	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
Friday, March 7th	Yoganandaji's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Sunday, March 9th	Sri Yukteswar's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Friday, April 18th	Good Friday Meditation	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Saturday, May 10th	Sri Yukteswar's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Friday, July 25th	Babaji Commemoration Day	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Tuesday, August 19th	Janmashtami (Krishna)	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Friday, September 26th	Lahiri Mahasaya's Mahasamadhi	7:30 - 9:30 PM
Tuesday, September 30th	Lahiri Mahasaya's Birthday	7:30 - 9:30 PM

### Socials and Business Meetings 2002

Sunday, November 17th	Youth Group Luncheon Fundraiser	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Sunday, December 22nd	Christmas Social	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Sunday, January 19th	Business Meeting	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

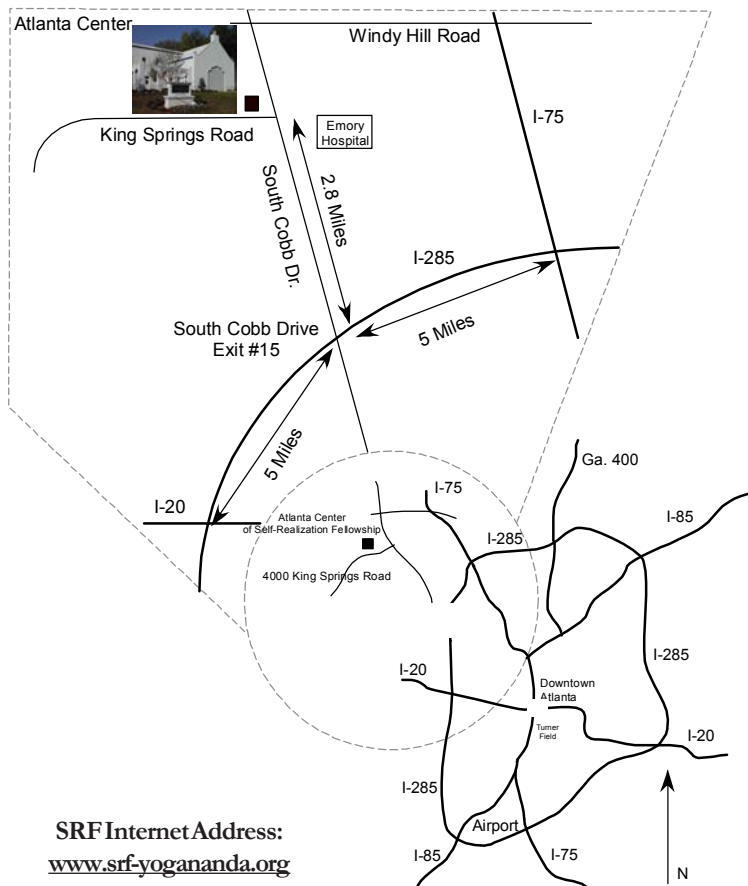
### SRF World Convocation 2003

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

## October 2002 thru January 2003 Schedule of Reading Services

*Live in Constant Remembrance of God*  
*Healing Body, Mind, and Soul*  
*How To Read Character*  
*The Scientific Art Of Living*  
*Yoga For Westerners*  
*How To Dissolve The Causes of War*  
*Inner Resources of Health and Energy*  
*How To Attune With Divine Will*  
*Understanding The Unreality Of Matter*  
*The Three Instruments Of Knowledge*  
*Four Kinds Of Men*  
*Happiness Through Attunement With Christ*  
*Higher Achievements In The New Year*  
*Kriya Yoga: The Blissed Filled Path To God*  
*Faith, Belief, and Wisdom*  
*Power To Light Your Way*  
*Three Kinds Of Heaven*

*October 6th*  
*October 13th*  
*October 20th*  
*October 27th*  
*November 3rd*  
*November 10th*  
*November 17th*  
*November 24th*  
*December 1st*  
*December 8th*  
*December 15th*  
*December 22nd*  
*December 29th*  
*January 5th*  
*January 12th*  
*January 19th*  
*January 26th*



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*MONTHLY POTLUCK LUNCHEONS  
AND SPECIAL EVENTS*

COME AND EXPERIENCE THIS WONDERFUL  
OPPORTUNITY FOR FELLOWSHIP  
AND INSPIRATION!

CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES  
AND DETAILS ABOUT SOCIALS AND PROGRAMS  
FOR 2003!

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***Join Our Atlanta Center Activities!***

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

*Youth Group for 13-18*

*Kirtan Group*

*SRF Lessons Study Group*

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

*Service as Greeters and Ushers*