

NEW THOUGHT

The Spiritual Living Center of Atlanta is a thriving, midtown spiritual community. This is a community which recognizes and honors God, as It is expressed through the wisdom of all spiritual teachers, including Jesus, Moses, the Buddha, Gandhi and Dr. King .

ANCIENT WISDOM



On November 19, 1979, the **Spiritual Living Center of Atlanta** (formerly named the Atlanta Church of Religious Science) was officially chartered as a church by Religious Science International. Our purpose is to teach and promote a healthier, happier and more prosperous approach to living based on a recognition of the Oneness of all Life and an understanding of spiritual law.

Religious Science

Dr. Ernest Holmes founded the Religious Science movement in the early part of the last century. We use the laws of science, the opinions of philosophy, and the revelations of religion to help us in our lives today. We see and use the thread of Truth that runs through all of the great religious teachings.

new beginnings through new thought
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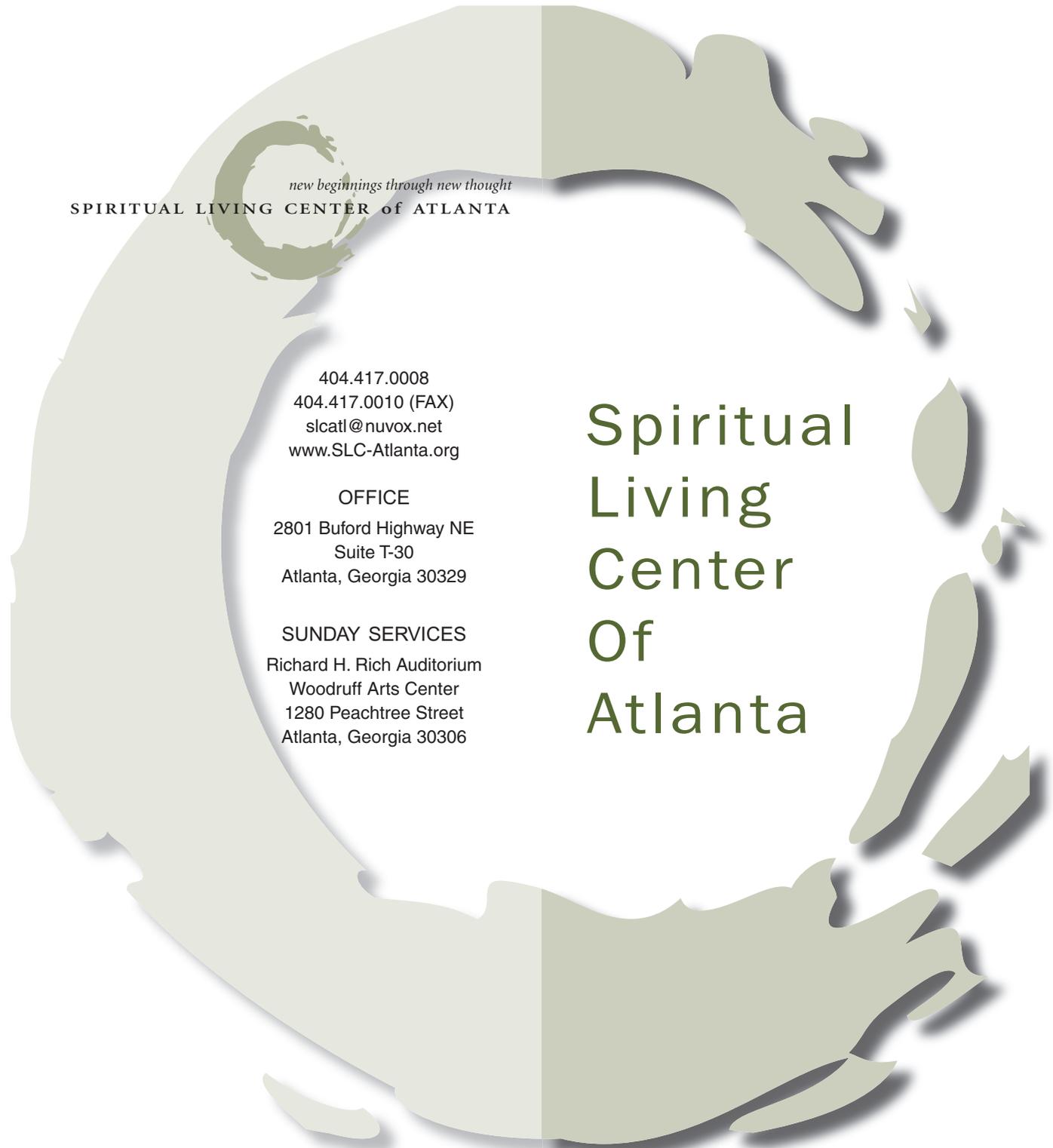
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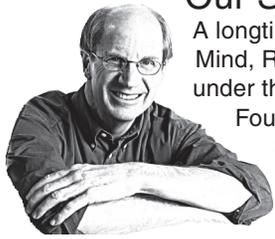
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SUNDAY SERVICES

Richard H. Rich Auditorium
Woodruff Arts Center
1280 Peachtree Street
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Spiritual Living Center Of Atlanta





Our Senior Minister

A longtime student of the Science of Mind, Rev. Paul Gonyea studied under the late Dr. Kennedy Shultz, Founding Pastor of the Atlanta Church of Religious Science. He has a graduate degree in Management and advanced education

in psychology and philosophy, and is an experienced Religious Science Practitioner. His thirty-three years of experience as a military and commercial pilot also gives him a unique perspective towards this teaching.

A Healing Ministry

We believe that all things can be healed in our lives by healing our consciousness. Our Ministers are available for Ministerial Counseling and our licensed Religious Science Practitioners are available to work with you. The Religious Science Practitioner is a person of high spiritual consciousness who is trained through the study of the Science of Mind in the art, science and skill of spiritual mind treatment. Our Ministers and Practitioners are dedicated to the cause of helping others and bound by a high code of ethics to respect your confidence. Additionally, wedding, commitment ceremonies, memorials, and “welcoming” ceremonies (christenings) that reflect our principles are available by special arrangement.

Sunday Services

Sunday Services are held at the Richard H. Rich Auditorium of the Woodruff Arts Center at 1280 Peachtree Street. Practitioners are available

First Service
9:45 to 10:40 AM

Second Service
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

before and after each service. Cassette tapes and literature are on hand in our bookstore and we offer a coffee and tea social after every service.

Youth Program

Our Youth Program, for children four years old and older, meets each week during the 11:15 service.

The purpose of this program is to teach children what it means to be created in the image and likeness of God. Through stories, games and activities, children learn to recognize themselves as unique and valuable expressions of God and they learn to use the power of mind and heart to create good experiences in their lives. Nursery is available for children under the age of four.

Teen Program

In our Teen Program, students learn ideas that help them not only survive but THRIVE in the teen years. Each Sunday during the 11:15 service, teens learn

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to work with the principles of Science of Mind so they can have more of what they want in life and less of what they don't want.

Community Groups

Our Church sponsors a variety of community activities to encourage fellowship among our friends and members with common interests.

Information concerning Community Group activities is published in our newsletter. It may also be obtained by calling our Church Office or by stopping at our Welcome Table on Sunday mornings.

Volunteer Opportunities

Our volunteer teams are the heart and hands of the church, serving in the Bookstore, ushering, audio engineering, hospitality, the Youth Programs, Sunday setup / breakdown, office clerical help and community event planning.

Ongoing Spiritual Development

Throughout most of the year the Spiritual Living Center of Atlanta offers accredited classes in personal spiritual development using the principles of the Science of Mind as developed by Dr. Ernest Holmes and supported by a number of other great spiritual thinkers, teachers and writers.

Under the heading **SOM 100** and **SOM 200**, we offer classes which address the personal spiritual development of the student in different but spiritually consistent ways. These classes are open to all, with no prerequisite. A certificate of completion is granted by Religious Science International for both SOM 100 and SOM 200 when successfully completed.

Under the heading **SOM 300**, we offer a 32- class course of instruction in consciousness healing to students who hold certificates of completion for both SOM 100 and SOM 200. This is an intensive class requiring full participation by each student. Enrollment is by invitation of the Senior Minister. Religious Science International will award a certificate of completion upon successful completion of SOM 300.

Other Classes, Seminars and Workshops are presented through the year and are announced in our newsletter, in our classes and at our Sunday services.

Questions and Answers about the Spiritual Living Center of Atlanta

Does the church adhere to a doctrine or observe any rules or sacraments?

NO. Religious Science states that there is perfect order in the Universe and that the Universe is governed by a perfect Principle, which operates through every individual at his or her own level of consciousness. Since this Principle is universal, it cannot be summed up in a creed, and does not require any particular form of worship.

Is Religious Science a Christian Religion?

Religious Science draws upon the basic truths found at the heart of all religions. We respect and teach from all the great World Truths and Teachers.

Are there any membership dues, or will I be required to make a financial pledge if I join the church?

NO. Although the church depends upon the regular financial support of its members, we believe this support must be voluntary and consistent with each member's idea of what he or she is able to give and feels right about giving. We are entirely self-supporting.

There is a power for good in the universe. Whoever you are, wherever you go, whatever you do, all the good there is, is with you always.

What kind of people attend this church?

People from all walks of life, young and old, all races, all religious backgrounds, and all socio-economic groups. Our congregation is wonderful in its diversity and we welcome all people.

If you have more questions, there are Practitioners, volunteers and staff members at every Sunday Service ready to answer them for you.