



Santa Fe Center for Spiritual Living

Center Profile 2022



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At a glance

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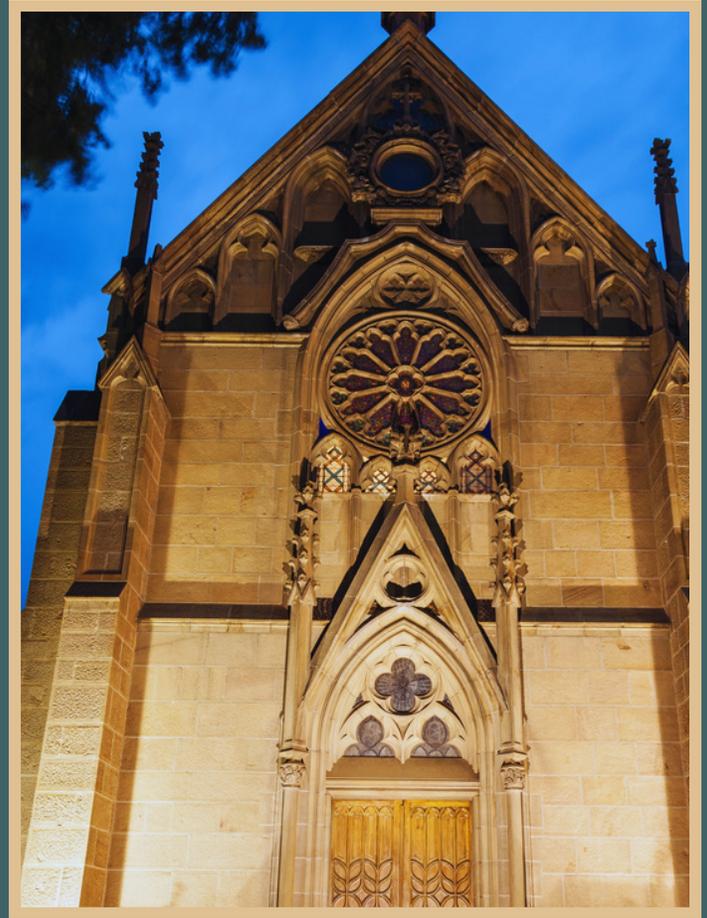
History	Mission	Support Staff
<p>The Center was started in the early 1960's when Dick Gregory began distributing the Science of Mind magazine in Santa Fe. In 1967 it became the Santa Fe Religious Science Church, affiliated with the United Church of Religious Science. We became a member of the Centers for Spiritual Living in 2011. Since 1990 we have just two minister, Rev, Bernardo Monserrate and Rev. Duchess Dale</p>	<p>"We come together with Love and joy to express the One Divine Source within us all. We share our collected wisdom, inspiration, and hope that all may thrive and prosper. Santa Fe Center is a place where miracles emerge through the grace of Spirit and the support of our spiritual community."</p>	<p>In order to support our spiritual community we have six paid staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ecclesiastical Leader – Debra Bryant, RScP.• Music Director- Susan Clark.• Social Media and Creative Content Manager Peggy Sherburne.• Camera Operator-Jerry Handley• Live Stream-Michael Mead <p>Six Board members A long standing financial committee</p>

Our purpose in life is to reveal Love in everything we do.

SANTA FE

Santa Fe, which means Holy Faith in Spanish, is New Mexico's fourth-largest city. Residents are primarily Hispanic, Anglo, and Native American people. Situated at 7,000 feet in the foothills of the southern Rocky Mountains, Santa Fe is the highest and oldest capital in the U.S. Founded between 1607 and 1610, it's America's second-oldest city.

You will find it not only an enlightened community but also a very intelligent one, an ideal destination for those with an academic and spiritual focus. Probably half of the Santa Feans have come to retire in Santa Fe... to enjoy its fine weather, majestic mountains, breadth of arts and culture breadth and gastronomic excellence.



*"Between stimulus and response, there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom."
- Viktor E. Frankl*



LIFE IN SANTA FE

You will be amazed by the many plusses of living in Santa Fe, such as:

- Over 300 days of sunshine and all four seasons
- The second best air quality for cities in the U.S.
- Hundreds of hiking and biking trails
- Relatively few insects because of the altitude
- Superior recreational facilities (golf courses, athletic clubs, national parks and ski mountain 15 miles from downtown)
- Spectacular sunsets.



Santa Fe is a popular tourist town, SF is /has...

- The third-largest art market in the U.S.-
- The oldest capital in the U.S.
- A multitude of historic attractions and museums.
- Some of the finest hotels and restaurants in the nation

Santa Fe CSL invites you to explore all the benefits of living in Santa Fe. It has so many benefits as a place to live that we could add pages extolling them, but we'll let you do your research on how Santa Fe best fits your lifestyle.

Our Ecclesiastical Leader

Debra loves the journey as a Practitioner who began in 2005. She is also the Executive Director of Stand Up For Kindness. She holds a vision of living in a community and world where everyone is honored, valued, respected, and Kindness is the language.

She is an ardent Religious Scientist and is continually inspired by the teaching of our founder, Ernest Holmes. She knows that no matter what may come our way, there is no pit deeper than God's love and is inspired to hold this truth for others.

Sharing the wisdom of our tradition through prayer, individual sessions, workshops, and Sunday messages feeds her soul. Our motto, "changing our world one thought at a time," is a guiding principle to her, and she loves to assist others in experiencing the freedom and peace found in embodying the principles of the Science of Mind.



Debra Bryant, RScP



*"We are not a drop in the ocean
We are the ocean in a drop"*

~ Rumi

OUR CENTER

The Santa Fe Center for Spiritual Living is a diverse and profoundly caring community dedicated to spiritual growth. We are committed to offering tools for personal and global change. We like to say our beliefs combine Ancient Wisdom and New Thought. We have been a beacon of light in the Santa Fe community for over fifty years, serving our community and the greater Santa Fe community.

What binds us together as a community is our commitment to inspire and support each other in connecting to that which is larger than ourselves. That, in our opinion, is what being in a community is all about.

We are open and inclusive, practicing spiritual diversity with a sense of purpose and a clear vision of where we are going. Whatever your background, you'll feel welcome here because we honor all paths to God. Also, at the core of our Center is our outreach programs to help other non-profits.

We were closed for live services for nearly two years because of COVID, and we are now poised for growth. Santa Fe has a vast population whose interests align with our Center; however, have not yet joined our community. There is tremendous potential for the growth of our Center in Santa Fe

We sold our building on July 30, 2021, and are financially stable. We have no current or past debts,

WE WELCOME YOUR VISION, AND PLEASE JOIN US!

*"Peace begins with a smile"
~ Mother Theresa*



OUR FOCUS

The Santa Fe CSL believes:

- in Joy as the infallible sign of the presence of God; and the holy fire that keeps our purpose warm and our intelligence aglow.
- in the spiritual power within each of us and that we can use this power to reveal and heal false conditions and beliefs in our lives.
- in providing inspiration and tools for understanding and using our individual spiritual nature.
- in welcoming all spiritual seekers to our Center.
- in the support and prosperity of our Center through the gifts of time, treasure, and talent of all who attend.
- in changing our world, one thought at a time.



*"Intentions, when planted and nurtured like a seed, is a cause that manifests effects, seen and unseen."
~ Jim Vary 2022*

BEYOND OUR WALLS

A decade ago, Santa Fe Center for Spiritual started live streaming our Sunday service and set up accounts on Facebook and Twitter. It is no secret that church attendance is down and stayed down because of COVID. People's access to the Church is evolving, and we must respond to these changing conditions. We believe Social Media allows churches to connect with their members and people who may not attend Church. Websites like Facebook offer a free, easy way to promote church events and strengthen your community outside of Sunday services.

Santa Fe CSL believes that to continue growing we must be a presence on Social Media. We currently have a strong following on Facebook, YouTube, webpage, newsletter and are just starting advertising on Google. We believe that Social Media needs to be more than just a place to advertise events and post our Sunday talks. Anything we post on Social Media has to engage people using spiritual thoughts, pictures, videos, and more.



866 Followers

Last 28 days

- 7,951 reaches
- 904 post engagements
- 16 new page Likes
- 999 video views



658 Subscribers

Since 2017-- 99,173 views

Last 30 days -- 1,306

Average watch time 10:14 min

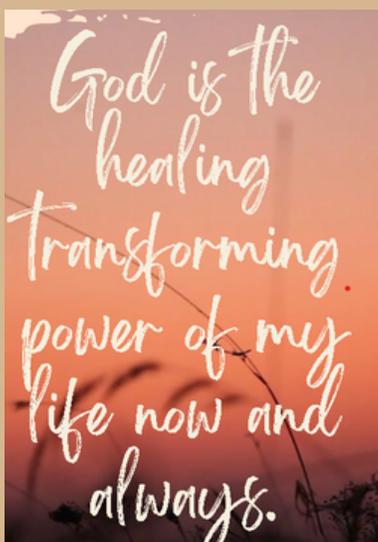


Newsletter

351 Subscribers

48% Open Rate

(national avg is 27%)



Inspiration

Video Ad

Why you should
come to Santa Fe CSL



**"Listen to Your Heart
and Be a Thriver"**

Talk by:
Debra Bryant, RScP

Sunday, June 7th at 10:00am MT

WWW.SANTAFECSL.ORG



Event

*The church is still around.
It's just left the building.*

CARING FOR OUR SANTA FE COMMUNITY



Santa Fe Gay Pride (Human Rights Allowance of Santa Fe): Our Center participates in the annual gay pride and festival, supporting the LGBTQ community, affirming them by our presence, and letting them know we are an inclusive spiritual center.



Feeding the homeless at the Interfaith Community shelter (locally known as "Pete's Place"): Our Center joins the local religious and civic organizations to participate in the annual project to feed and serve the homeless; we have been responsible for 3 to 7 evenings preparing 30 to 150 meals each night.



CARING FOR OUR SANTA FE COMMUNITY



The mission of the Santa Fe Watershed Association is to protect and restore the health and vibrancy of the Santa Fe River and its watershed for the benefit of people and the environment. We achieve this through education, restoration, stewardship, and advocacy. From the River's headwaters to the Rio Grande, we honor the connection of people and the watershed.



Love Your River Day has been happening every February since 2006! This is our biggest cleanup event of the year, and is a great way to express your love and appreciation for our wonderful Santa Fe River and its tributary arroyos.



NATIONAL
• AIDS •
MEMORIAL



The AIDS Memorial Quilt, under the stewardship of the National AIDS Memorial, memorialized the more than 105,000 lives lost to AIDS; our center created a quilt panel of our family and friends and displayed in with other panels on World AIDS Day.

CARING FOR OUR SANTA FE COMMUNITY



Change for Change
"Change your thinking, Change your Life."
~Ernest Holmes

When you come to Sunday services, bring in your loose change and drop it in the designated container in the lobby to help create a change with your donation and intention. These are a few of the non-profits we have helped:



OUR LOCATION

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**Santa Fe Center for Spiritual Living
meets every Sunday at the Santa Fe
Women's Club, 1616 Old Pecos Trail,
Santa Fe, NM 87505. We are on a
three month rolling lease.**



OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

Susan Clark



Although Susan Clark is an accomplished guitarist and pianist, her soulful voice is perhaps her best instrument. As a seasoned performer and songwriter, she has released several albums of her own original compositions and performed on many album projects for other musicians. She has received numerous awards throughout the years from the Kerrville New Folk Songwriting Series, The National Folk Alliance, The New Mexico Music Awards, and The Empower Music Posi Awards. Susan has been the featured artist on the nationally syndicated NPR show, The Art of The Song Virtual Coffeehouse. She was also honored to be the Music Director for the CSL Practitioner's Expansion Summit in Denver in October of 2016.

After three years of wonderful service at CSL Denver, Susan stepped away from her position with plans of expanding her performance network to include New Thought churches across the country. During her time at CSL Denver, Susan performed with Cynthia James, Robin Hackett, Sheryl Renee, Robert Anderson, Amy Steinberg, and Jana Stanfield. She has also worked with many guest speakers, relying upon her unique ability to find "just the right music" to support their messages.

*"Music gives a soul to the universe,
wings to the mind, flight to the
imagination, and life everything."
~ Plato*

**Click here to
listen to Susan**

Manager of Social Media and Content Creation



Peggy Sherburne is a Denver native who retired to New Mexico in 2012. She is an Information Technology professional with over forty-five years of experience working in the market research, planning, sales, and marketing. Technical skills include SAS programming and Microsoft Access development. Experience includes project management, computer operations, technical support, server management, technical training, serving as a creative link between technology and the business community. A highly effective communicator, educator, and motivator. She was the first woman information technology manager at the large Gates Corporation.

In 2015, Peggy had a vision in which Spirit revealed that her life was going in a different direction. Within weeks she became the Santa Fe CSL's Facebook administrator. Creative ideas flooded her mind as she became aware of the direction Spirit was leading. She went back to college to study many forms of social media, and in 2019 received a professional certificate in "Graphic Design for Business Using Photoshop." Peggy has taken all the "Advance and Thrive" classes through CSL Professional Development. In January of 2022, the Center hired Peggy as the "Manager of Social Media and Content Creation." Her current duties include webmaster, Facebook/Instagram admin, graphic designer, and production of the weekly newsletter. Lastly, Peggy has a degree in music and still uses her talents to assist in the Sunday service. She was a member of the Mile Hi Church Choir for seven years.

Live Stream and House Sound Technician



Michael Meade is a lifelong native of Santa Fe who runs an ecology arts & education organization called All Aboard Earth. Using his skills with audio & video engineering, he writes & produces original content include songs, skits, dance routines & educational demos with which he creates videos for the group's online platforms. Check out allaboardearth.com & attend one of our varied community events to get a taste of the group's magic!

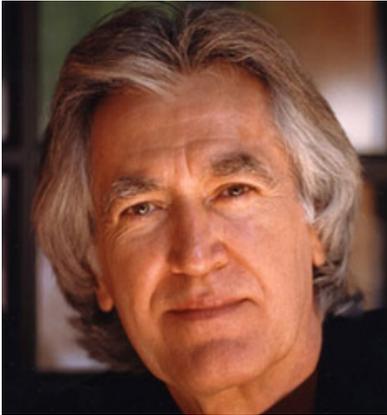
Camera Technician



Jerry Handley has years of experience working in video production. He has a Bachelor of Arts in broadcasting from Marshall University. He served as producer, videographer, and editor for a wide array of video projects for employee and clinical education, along with information for the community. His experiences include studio camera operator and producer for live webcasts, digital signage coordinator, creating content and schedules for displays in hospital lobbies, waiting rooms, and building directories.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Our guest speakers provide a variety of interactive and innovative experiences that directly relate to practicing the principles of Science of Mind. They provide the tools to be successful and prosperous, through tangible practices and learnings that can be implemented right away.



Larry Dorsey



Wayne Muller



Dr Kenn Gordon



Tracy Brown



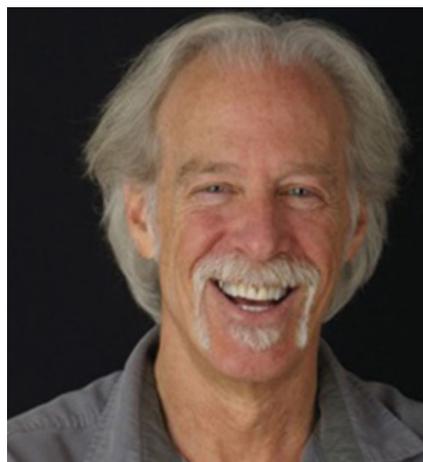
Julia Cameron



Rev. David Goldberg



Dr. Sue Morter



Gregg Levoy



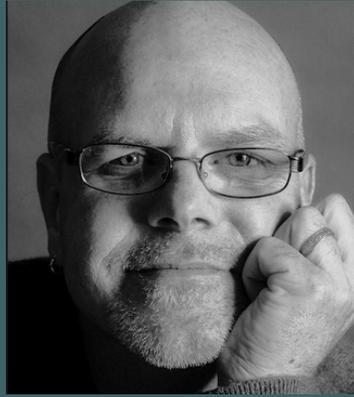
Steve Bhaerman
(Swami Beyondananda)

GUEST MUSICIANS

Music is the soul of the Santa Fe Center for Spiritual Living, which has a rich history of music as an integral part of our culture. Music and spiritual celebration go hand-in-hand, and music is the important ingredient that Joyfully connects Hearts to Spirit, creating an uplifting experience. Below are a few of the great musicians that have graced our stage.



Gary Lynn Floyd



Jamie Lula



Chris Chickering



Madi Sato



Susan Clark



Drepung Loseling Monks

"Music is the language of the spirit. It opens the secret of life bringing peace, abolishing strife."
~ Kahlil Gibran



Robin Hackett



Celia Farran

NEW SPIRITUAL LEADER

The minister's profile development committee sent out a survey to determine the qualities and spiritual attributes our community wants in a minister. The attributes are listed in order of their rating from the survey results:

1. Is committed to the development and growth of our Center into a thriving spiritual community.
2. Is an inspired and inspiring leader.
3. Is a person of Love.
4. Plans and presents creative, joyful, inspiring Sunday Services.
5. Lives, supports, and demonstrates the principles of Science of Mind.
6. Is a dynamic and influential speaker and teacher.
7. Has demonstrated outstanding communication and interpersonal skills.
8. Promotes and supports Spiritual Living licensed Practitioners.
9. Participates in community activities and looks for opportunities to do community outreach.
10. Supports growing and contributing to the Center's online presence, i.e., live streaming and social media platforms.
11. Has experience running the operational matters of a center.
12. Co-creates Spiritual Living education plans for the Center and individuals.

*"Leaders become great. not because of their power,
but because of their ability to empower others."
~ John Maxwell*

Vision

“THE SANTA FE CENTER FOR SPIRITUAL LIVING IS AN INCLUSIVE, THRIVING AND GROWING SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY CELEBRATING ALL LIVES AS THE EXPRESSION OF THE POWER FOR GOOD IN THE UNIVERSE.”