



## AUTUMN 2009

The summer vacation season is ending and we hope that in addition to all of the usual vacation activities, this quieter time of year also allowed you to spend some time in a “vacation from negatives.” This is the vacation that takes place entirely within our consciousness, where we turn away from the problems, worries and limitations in our lives and shift our attention to all that is positive. We invite you to extend this “vacation from negatives” and join us as we begin a new season of activities, information about which you will find here and on our web site.

We also invite you to join us as we begin an exciting new chapter in our history. At a special membership meeting in June, we voted to change our name *from Religious Science Church of Long Island to Center for Spiritual Living Long Island*. With the amendment of our Certificate of Incorporation this process has been completed.

This is not the first time that we’ve changed our name. We began our spiritual journey on Easter Sunday in 1974 when the Rev. Joyce Frantz and two other students in Dr. Raymond Charles Barker’s ministerial class opened the *Science of Mind Center of Long Island*. In October 1974 the name was changed to *Religious Science Church of Long Island* after being granted a church charter by *Religious Science International*, now *International Centers for Spiritual Living*.

Why are we changing the name again? At its annual Congress last year, *Religious Science International*, the organization with which we are affiliated, voted to change its name to *International Centers for Spiritual Living*. The decision to change the name was based on a large-scale identity study that indicated the name *Center for Spiritual Living* was more welcoming and caused less confusion than the previous name. Most churches and centers affiliated with ICSL are already using the new name.

We have not changed our purpose or what we teach! We are a Religious Science church teaching the Science of Mind®, a philosophy and way of living that provides spiritual tools to transform our personal lives and help make the world a better place.

As always, we are here to support you in any way we can as you travel along your own spiritual path.

***Center for Spiritual Living Long Island***  
***(Formerly Religious Science Long Island)***

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The Rev. Michael Sternlieb, Pastor

**ACCREDITED CLASSES IN THE SCIENCE OF MIND®**  
Taught by the Rev. Michael Sternlieb  
(Classes accredited by International Centers for Spiritual Living)

Download class brochures at [www.csl-longisland.org](http://www.csl-longisland.org)  
or call us at 516-822-9314 to have them mailed to you.

**THE SPIRITUAL PATH**  
(*Science of Mind® 101*)

**Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M, September 16<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup> 2009**

This is the introductory class in the study of The Science of Mind®, the philosophy developed by Dr. Ernest Holmes. This class is the opening to self-discovery; to an awareness of the nature of reality that will lead you to greater joy than you have ever known.

It will give you a greater understanding of the nature of Life and God's relationship to the individual and of the creative nature of thought. You will learn how to use Spiritual Mind Treatment (affirmative prayer) as a means of directing consciousness toward a specific result.

**SPIRITUAL MIND TREATMENT – THE NATURE OF EFFECTIVE PRAYER**  
(*Science of Mind® 102*)

**Wednesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 P.M, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009 to February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010**

Healing is not accomplished through will power but by knowing the Truth. This class will help you discover the "knowing" behind Spiritual Mind Treatment, our form of affirmative prayer.

If you would like to believe in prayer, but have doubts based on your past experience, this class is for you!

These classes are designed to give you a greater understanding of how life works and the way you can create a better experience. Dr. Holmes' classic book, *The Science of Mind* will be used to explore and take us on our own spiritual pathway.

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**Enroll at Sunday Meetings or mail this application to Center for Spiritual Living Long Island.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Month \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Day \_\_\_\_\_ (Required by ICSL)

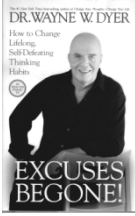
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**SPECIAL CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS**



**EXCUSES BEGONE! HOW TO CHANGE LIFELONG, SELF-DEFEATING THINKING HABITS**  
Three classes based on Dr. Wayne W. Dyer's new book taught by the Rev. Michael Sternlieb  
October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Fridays 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. (First class includes video screening)  
Tuition: \$50, Single Admission \$20

"Within the pages of this transformational book, **Dr. Wayne W. Dyer** reveals how to change the self-defeating thinking patterns that have prevented you from living at the highest levels of success, happiness, and health. *If I changed, it would create family dramas . . . I'm too old or too young . . . I'm far too busy and tired . . . I can't afford the things I truly want . . . It would be very difficult for me to do things differently . . . and I've always been this way . . .* may all seem to be true, but they're in fact just excuses. So the business of modifying habituated thinking patterns really comes down to tossing out the same tired old excuses and examining your beliefs in a new and truthful light."



**WORKSHOP WITH DR. JANINE H. BURNS**  
**WHATEVER HAS YOUR ATTENTION HAS YOU! HOW TO RELEASE AND LET GO!**  
Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 4:00 P.M.  
Workshop Fee: \$25

No-one or no-thing has the power to block or thwart our experience of divine good. Sometime we can feel stuck or even resistant to people and circumstances. This workshop will teach you how to let go of the past or any thinking that is holding you back.

Practical techniques to forgive and release and let go will be taught. Learn to be in charge of your mind because *Whatever Has Your Attention Has You!*



**SPIRITUAL LIBERATION: FULFILLING YOUR SOUL'S POTENTIAL**  
Three classes based on Michael Bernard Beckwith's new book taught by the Rev. Michael Sternlieb  
November 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Saturdays 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon (First class includes video screening)  
Tuition: \$50, Single Admission \$20

"Michael Beckwith teaches that inner spiritual work, not religiosity or dogma, liberates us. The core concepts of Beckwith's teachings are cohesively conceived and convincingly stated in the provocative chapters of *Spiritual Liberation*. Topics covering "Evolved People," "Transportation to Transformation," "Transcending the Tyranny of Trends," and "Inner Ecology" are some of his foundational teachings that bring together insights from a range of spiritual paths to form a coherent practice that is neither Eastern nor Western but truly spiritually global."

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Spiritual Liberation:   [ ] Tuition: \$50     [ ] Single Admission: \$20.00/class Dates Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Whatever Has Your Attention Has You! :   [ ] Workshop Fee: \$25.00

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**35<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**AFTER OUR SUNDAY MEETING**

Help us celebrate our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

If you've ever been to any of our parties you know that the wonderful food,  
music and fellowship always produce a wonderful experience.



**FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION**

**TO YOU SWEETHEART, ALOHA**

**Friday, December 4th, 2009, 7:00 – 8:30 P.M., Love Offering**

**Discussion led by the Rev. Michael Sternlieb**

*To You Sweetheart, Aloha* is a one-hour documentary which follows the 94th year in the life of the colorful Honolulu-born 'ukulele master Bill Tapia, exploring not only the charismatic musician and his unique stamp on the creation of Hawai'ian jazz, but also the consummate showman and the endearing storyteller who seeks the fountain of youth.

**BUSINESS BREAKFASTS**

**COMING SOON!**

Will you be ready for new opportunities when they arrive?

Be prepared to take advantage of them by attending these breakfast meetings featuring guest speakers who will help you sharpen your skills and open yourself to exciting possibilities.

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