

## Sunday Community Visioning Notes, January 12, 2020

What's the highest vision, highest ideal for CSL Tucson?

Nature/nurture; Trees, space, rocks, open, smells of freedom; Grow with more people; Energy/vibration, warm, unity; Release all prejudice, bias, selfishness in this 'congregation'(?); Creamy, smooth, rich; Reach the public; Energy of people, adults & children, Radiance; Seeing, what is visible; Have our very own building to meet on Sunday that is more personal feeling; Flowing stream; Conscious contact with God within; Beyond; To create and hold space for any individual that comes into our realm, where they may have the experience of their true divine nature, for each of us, again, and again, and again; Permanent physical Center; Seeing the face of God/Spirit in all of life, in all of humanity, when I see you, I see the face of God; Expanded awareness of the teaching that draws people here. Laughter, positive energy, engagement; All there is is love, beauty, harmony, heart connections, walking into a 1-hr lovebath; Purple; Hexagon, prayer center, crystals, white, lots of windows; Encompassing, steaming cup of tea, smell of cinnamon; More spark, brilliance, more expansion through attraction; Recognized as part of Tucson's community; Connection, personal mastery; Less church-in-a-box, less set-up work for the few, more being still in Sunday service; Cotton candy, fair with ferris wheels, droves of people with kids; Full house, move the message of SOM; Green & purple fluorescent moth; Cinnamon, rock music, dance; To bring in more people and attract people of all ages; A variety of colors in the space, CSLT-aligned messages, posters, paintings on the wall, library w/Science of Mind-aligned books, would like space for nursing moms to listen in on service (connected via speakers like CSL in Amado); Music; High energy, welcoming center, known throughout Tucson, open to all; Adaptability; Clouds rising, uplifting moisture; Roses, beautiful, fragrant, alive, thorns; Clear dome, in the midst of desert. People within the dome or bubble; Light, people holding hands in community; Understand the interconnectedness of all; Working with yoto.org to teach, build, grow their confidence, self-acceptance, and become a vital part of CSLT.

What changes, shifts, evolves or becomes as this vision comes into existence?

Deeper connection to the Oneness; Redo construction; Get more involved and participate; Softness; Love, the congregation enlarges; People are different; Money; We all matter here. Expansion; Looks like a prism on its side; More attendees on a regular basis; Inclusiveness; Opportunities to share with others the personal experience each of us has with this vision – sharing; Connection; Release of the need for any ideas of accomplishment, advancement, progress, growth, more of any thing; Expansion; Attitude towards others of differing understandings, breaking through fear; Vibrancy; Piped music in lobby; A bright beam of light; Move higher, upstairs; Green door ajar, blue sky with white fluffy clouds; Spreading more happiness; Growth of diversity of community; Community; I check myself as to why what upset is mine around standing up tables, to be smaller/invisible in this fine space; Peace envelops CSLT. We radiate love and flowers and joy; Purpose; Shifting limits, opening up ideals; Invite more young people; Better marketing must occur; Greater attendance, greater visibility, more accessibility to moms with little kids; Community; New younger people; How we think about what it means to be a community; Freshness; Nurturing, working together; Meditation in (within) the earth's surroundings; Green sprouts in & from the ground; Creating a world of peace; A thriving community of 'elders' passing their wisdom to teens.

What's mine to do?

Lead an outdoor meditation hike/walk; Support honor; Participate with friends and family; Tap into it/contribute to it; Open up!!! Be real + kind to everyone here!!!!; Be true to my self; Listen; Lead, love, care, support as I am able; To continue to financially support CSL on a monthly basis; Acceptance; Be open; Envision; Have my own spiritual experience. Awareness of my inherently divine nature, in every moment; Support it. Positive vibes/thoughts; Removing the 'speck' in my eye; Be an example; Envision, show up!; Come; Sharing, hugging, informing; Black starless sky; Bring more people and more light to CSL; Talk about it, be an example; Participate, be vulnerable; Work my own program first; Relax. Allow the One Mind to express through me in joy; Remember the big picture. Trust, feel free; Keep drumming, teach a class; Contribute, community, my art talents; Work on my business; Help move furniture (help if moving boxes or furniture is still needed, advertise to my networks, provide feedback; Meditate; Be open to the change; Participate; Spirit flows; Teaching, loving, sharing, helping; Tell people, invite to service and share Science of Mind magazine; Keep sharing, give up ignorance, 'what is mind to do?'; Lead this relationship into being (wow).

Is there anything else that wants to be known?

Tenderness; Step forward larger; Propagate the truth of CSL; How? Slow; We need to turn up the volume to dance, physically; Everything; Nothing is hard when you love it; A brick wall with a small, light colored object in front of it; Not that I can think of right now; Wow; More will be revealed; Growth; Let go, let go, let go of small-mindedness; Full circle. Personally I witnessed this in my 20s; Be the center of holiness explosion in Tucson; Community integration & awareness; Nothing, God is here. All is perfect; Flowers around it; Small plot of barren earth; Spread more peace and tranquility; Energy; Movement to a building on Sundays of our own; It's all there/here.; Everyone is blessed through unity; Horses, costume with 2 people wearing it; There is so much value in the values of this church. Millennials would be interested if they knew this church existed; I've come off and on to CSLT for years. However, it was too stressful when my kids were little because there was no space for kids or moms with babies. Amado has a connected space for listening, but too far; Circle; Crystals, good vibrations; The giving up of addiction/behaviors; Trust, allow, teach <3.

### **Friday Evening (1/24) Visioning Notes, 9 persons present, Saturday (1/25) 9 persons present**

Highest Vision, highest ideal for CSLT in 2020?

A large kettle of healthy vegetable soup cooking over a campfire. Smells delicious! Steam rising , colorful vegetables; Evolving, expansive, accepting; Roses blooming, beautiful fragrance; More people - electric connection, highway lanes, clear vision of everything, open hearts, the color red, smiles, joy, laughter, breath, love; Golden light, many voices in a chorus, a soft pillow to rest on; Hold the vision of oneness of all life, be a force for this in the time of labeling and categorizing of ideas & people; Oasis in the desert, drinking the cool, clear, living water, for those who thirst for truth, a light in the darkness.

What changes, evolves, becomes or releases as this vision comes into existence?

Wide quiet river flowing - leave floating - clouds reflecting on the water - lots of movement; Colors, shades of color, picture of a flower opening; More conversation & intimately knowing each other (i.e. showing caring for one another); Understanding of processes - forward movement, more love, paths

converge, divine guidance, color purple; Chorus gets louder, "We will, we will rock you", daisy chain of flowers; Compassion, understanding, friendship, respect and solutions to problems; Reaching out a helping hand; Everyone moves forward in their own path; Deeper understanding.

What's mine to do, be or become?

Solve for 'x' (?) Be an example; Write, listen, learn; Openly honest, sharing authentic me & my life happenings; Be more understanding, be more open, become more accepting & loving, more willing; write; Be a listener. Avoid labeling people or thoughts; Be grateful and in joy, laugh more, be playful, just love everybody; I'll know it when I see it; Learn my path.

Is there anything else that wants to be known, understood or realized?

We are abundant; Love larger; We are the leaders of what we want for CSLT; Love of community, higher vision of good; Star tetrahedron; Dalai Lama laughing, the children are very important, they will save us all, be childlike; It's all energy.

### **Brainstorming:**

#### Things we do well

Open, accessible teaching/ philosophy	Create a loving community	Friendly greeting when entering
A-political	Blog	Guest music & speakers
Music	Flowers @ services	Express gratitude
Making people feel welcome	E-mail newsletter	Reach out to newcomers
Inclusive	Bookstore	Hug & greet
Stage presentation	Various classes	Socializing
Policies & procedures	Make newcomers feel welcome	Good relationship w/The Gregory School
Potlucks :-)		

#### Things we can do better:

Reorganize the name badges	Recordings of talks
Place where people's needs can be known	Gathering closer during services
Mention the 'Share Our Services' book more	Reintroduce what we have
Explain CSL philosophy (Elevator speech)	Make a greater effort to include children
Take CSLT public	"Bless the children"
Overall sound recording (music)	Reach out to a younger population

#### Things we can consider stopping/changing:

Work toward having classes end by 8:30pm in winter

#### Things we can consider adding:

Game night at the office	More attention to information table and class sign ups
More musical events	Theme based potluck Sundays
Deepening the connections	More art-meditation workshops
Meet outside in the spring	

Hiking group  
Trivia night  
Reading group for SOM text  
Carpooling  
Ask band if they will do occasional concerts  
Paint the office

Sessions on What we believe  
Demo day/nights  
Sharing info about CSL cruise  
Sharing resources: "I don't want it, you can have it"  
Opportunities for neighborhood groups

Synthesized ideas that we desire to move forward with:

Reorganizing the name tags  
"Blessing of the Children" (and possibly others) ... Gregg to get a copy of Unity's blessing  
Creation of Neighborhood groups  
Game night (first one on February 14th)  
Second Sunday "What We Believe" ... first one February 9th, brown bag lunch, at Office after service  
Continue working on extending our outreach.

**Our 2020 Credo: CSLT inspires spiritual expression in community with all and offers an accepting, loving and peaceful way of living a joyful, healthier and more abundant life.**

