

Center for Spiritual Living Tucson

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What is the highest vision of, highest ideal for Center for Spiritual Living Tucson in 2012? What does it feel like, look like? What's going on?

- Expansion of more of same—
uplifting music & leadership.
Expanded programs for Junior High
– College age individuals to learn to
incorporate 4 principles into their
lives. Retreats for couples led by
spiritual leaders. Family activity
days.
- Success as a community. Love,
healing, consciousness & support-
conscious leadership, excellent
study groups, prosperity, more
outreach with concerts, participation
in helping the greater town, joyous
celebration, friendships, marriages,
funerals & baptisms. Bliss
- A place for coming together for Joy-
Light-Truth. Higher consciousness.
- A feeling of our own—space to
grow—room for classes—office, etc.
- One that's close to home. Has sense
of permanence. Embraces all. Feels
safe. Encourages people to grow.
The Sunday service exclusively
about upliftment—every single word.
- Spreading kindness, spreading
acceptance, continued study of
foundation of all religions/spiritual
thought.
- Unity (w/ Self, Community,
humankind and humanity), pure
white light (looks like), feels like
contentment. Joyful noise
throughout the world.
- Consistency—I started just before
the attempted “blending”. Welcome
to ALL. Community-gathering of like-
minds. Growth in wealth &
connection with others and with
community.
- Peace, Joy & love are realized to
such a degree that it draws
everyone in and away from fearful
and harmful destructive activities.
- Owning our own building. 500+
members. A strong children & teen
program.
- A large building with stairs and
double door, parking lot is full on
Sunday. Rev. Donald stands at the
stairs to greet. People are
awakening. It feels exciting.
- A gathering of humanity, eager to
explore, practice and receive the
abundance of spiritual living.
- Home. Hearth. Heart.
- Expanding our church into 3
services in our own facility. It feels
magnificent with incredible speakers,
like Aman Motwane. It looks and
happy and safe. Magical each week.
- Be the light, live the truth—be the
example for ALL.
- Joy community fullness belonging
acceptance youth expansion
physical facility/building
- Enlivened, vibrant, in-motion,
dynamic, teaching—learning
expression miracles & healing.
- All of Tucson is here. Peaceful,
fulfillment, glows, infinite love, peace,
happiness, abundance
- Many people sharing joy in Oneness.
- Open door
- A bigger presence in the Tucson
community. Not promoting the
church per se, but the ideals, the
potential of all.
- Community of individuals following
their own path. No ties, come as
you please.
- A simple but large space for our
growth to share our love &
inclusiveness with more people.
Unification of our two congregations.
- A place of its own with a very large
number of people.
- Overflowing with people. High
energy. Vibrance. Joy.
- A place with ongoing classes to
meet needs of all. Separate classes
for children of all ages. More fun. A
health center with all modalities.
Social involvement.

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- To have more people show up--grow more members.
- We are one with God and know that all is well as it is. We perceive as Gods.
- Love, light & healing of the collective CSLT members' spirit.
- A large Center with our own facility. Greater than 500 people, great outreach, a giant in the community. Financially very solvent.
- Our own space; Home.
- Sharing, knowing, joy, learning, companionship.
- The size of the church is 3x; we have our own physical space with activities & programs happening everyday for ALL ages.
- A church building of our own high above Tucson where there is community singing, learning venues, a location that draws energy in and a place to be joyful.
- More people. More children. Constant individual growth
- I see a shaft of white light (love) coming down and spreading over the room.
- Building—pods—small domes for small groups—we are a community. Leader full.
- Bottom—up (indiv.) “The Message” Tucson area (Besides our Sunday “Service” ...it rocks)
- A center of love and insight. A spiritual place where people come to renew, give/receive, grow.
- Fun, richness, support for others (all), kindness, peace, love, joy, knowing others, sharing experience, strength, hope, depth.
- Our own building. Prosperity. Joy. Publications/publishing. Community/service. Powerful presence in Tucson.
- Learning center for children. Guiding. God centered.
- The highest ideal. Peace & stability. It feels like security being surrounded by God energy, warm. It looks like the colors blue and brown, sky and earth. The only thing that can go on growth and healing.
- More music, more instruments, more voices. Safe, joyous.
- Congregation larger and more diversified.
- It's a place of peace, joy, welcoming to all, activity and purpose. There is an opportunity to provide healing & spiritual growth, to be of service to members & the larger community.
- To invite teachers from sacred cultures and traditions around the world to come and share their wisdom.
- More young people in the congregation (20's to early 50's)
- Oneness, mutual respect, love, growth. Our own budding community.
- A flame (image) = Eternal Truths and it is a real flame, always lit. various buildings on a property.
- A building of our own. A choir of twelve or more. Outreach for shut-ins.
- Expansion, child's play, “come together” by the Beatles. Outreach and stability.
- A congregation that is accepting of all people with love, care of all people, regardless of religious beliefs.
- Interaction with each other and also the world around us. When we look into the eyes of another person and sense the connectedness. Full integration of a sensory experience—smell, hearing, touch, seeing, tasting.
- To know that it is expressing the highest ideal in Divine right mind and order with out definition and dimension.
- Friendship, connection, teaching; covered in a cloud of JOY! More

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- involvement opportunities for all talents.
- I see a large spiritual bird expanding its wings.
- Positive energy
- Unity of all spiritual paths. People feel one with one another.
- People of all cultures gathering here to be endorsed for who they are. Lots of classes—but not just classes—more like sessions. What we would call now an Institution of Learning, but more like an Institution of Acceptance of the wonder of All. A jumping off place for pioneers of the Divine.
- Owning a functional building of our own—spiritual teaching rooms.
- The spirit within me seeks and affirms the spirit within you and the entire universe.
- Stand alone building. Communication. Growth.
- Greater realization of God's Will for each of us. Deeper feeling of love for all human kind.
- More community. Greetings. Outreach. Welcoming. Sharing of talents. Growth groups. Peace.
- Feels centered in truth. It's permanent own home, in a lovely setting.
- Classes, activities, something for everyone. Ways to learn, ways to express who we are.
- Calm, spiritual, effortless
- Our own building—a beacon of light in Tucson. Everyone knows what and who we are!
- We have our own building of Spanish architecture in Midtown with an auditorium, a big recreational hall with a kitchen, classrooms, offices, a bookstore, a courtyard with a fountain, well landscaped with trees, palm trees, flowers. A big congregation of 500+ people, lots of music—piano, organ, dances.

What becomes, changes, evolves as this highest vision; this highest ideal comes forth into its fullness?

- Steering committees make their goals and purpose known to be more inclusive of congregation to share talents.
- Greater participation from church members. More paying members. Everyone becomes more conscious, manifesting personal fulfillment and willing to support the Center in its growth.
- Loving each other. Increased camaraderie. Better understanding. Manifestations.
- Spiritual growth for all—intellectual—messages—spiritual FOOD. Revolving groups—greater “oneness” locally and worldwide.
- Permanent location. The tone changes from one of “joking” to one of touching the heart. It no longer feels like the personal get together of a few in the inner circle.
- Self acceptance. Joy
- White light. Each centering with Spirit and the Divine and understanding that we are all one with God. God living in and through us.
- Greater community. New physical building without odor of mold! More professionalism.
- Peace & balanced living.
- More collaboration. More personal ownership.
- People are transforming their ideas of separatism.
- We get out of our own way and let it unfold in perfection.
- Funds for building
- More closeness with each other and spiritually lifted up to accomplish

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- wonderful /meaningful thoughts and ideas.
- Love—and harmony/peace
- Alignment of members
- Increase & expansion of deep spirituality and sacred NOW, teaching practical and energized spirituality, truth.
- No fears, unhappiness, negativity.
- Love expands; ego recedes
- People lining a walkway.
- More people realize their potential and actually work on themselves.
- Guest speaking, varied formats, laughter
- With a growing congregation we embody & express more of the teaching of Holmes—peace throughout our city and beyond.
- More and more people are becoming aware of the one spirit, one power and the religions of the world see there is only One.
- New center. New formats—one that flows. Service set up to flow and build energy. Announcements at end of Service.
- More people involved. Larger membership. More financial abundance flowing in.
- Advertising—outreach—newspaper, TV, cable TV.
- Love (God) radiates from each person.
- Love filled physical CSLT church. Increased membership x 100 fold. Increased spirituality and consciousness in Tucson and around the world.
- All attendees help out. Everyone is involved. No infighting, complete harmony with all.
- All that can be.
- Caring for each other with respect.
- Changes: Donald gets cloned and there is more staff. Maybe some younger members join. The church has more outreach.
- Community awareness, more people drawn into the space.
- Our building
- The room is overflowing with people.
- We find each other. Form and reform into sharing and leaderful groups as we change vibration.
- Small groups—weekly (led by practitioners?) after church AND at homes or libraries or coffee shop (open to public). Visioning for our own lives
- All smallness is released. Judgment, criticism, sarcasm are released—leaving love, freedom, spirit.
- Knowing myself. Knowing others. Compassion, deeper love. Color is rose.
- Sense of expansion. Getting the word out. Inclusivity. Permanent bookstore, open to the public.
- Oneness—more together in like mind. Independence. Fear is let go of. Limitation is let go of. Individual freedom is embraced.
- A church/building of light and joy.
- Reaching out to Tucson communities about CSL.
- Letting go of thoughts, ideas that do not serve the highest good for all participants.
- Deeper understanding, acceptance, Unity of Hearts.
- “Family” suppers: (or 1x a month pot luck lunches after services—structured in some way).
- More prosperity, unconditional love and acceptance.
- Spiritual authority in each person, stepping forward. More commitment, involvement. Joy of being together.
- Perhaps a publishing concern with members as contributors and also “non members”.
- Outreach and stability. Definitions
- A place where you can come in, troubled, but over time your spirit learns to release the trouble. An energy guide.

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- An understanding that we are a part of the Universe. Whatever we do, or don't do, affects others and the rest of the Universe.
- 1) Small mastermind groups that meet monthly to share vision progress and to set new actions. 2) Family group connections available for social events and support during a challenge or need.
- Inspirational thought, word, deed that touches each member and engages them to expand themselves.
- People smile.
- Priorities. People become in tune with themselves, the world around them and their God.
- As Beckwith likes to say "a spiritual outpost"—a place to come to be seen (really seen), heard & appreciated. Place where we propel from.
- People become aware of the value of giving for their personal lives.
- The need to look beyond ourselves.
- The building. Diversity of people. Children & teen active programs.
- Come to us from a realization that God & we are one.
- To have a special gifted minister, only one Donald. Where you can be true to yourself.
- More space to serve more people.
- Team work
- Thousands of Tucsonans are joyous and involved in changing their thinking that makes their lives work in Divine Order.
- More people flock to CSLT and more money pours in and more people volunteer. Lots of love, lots of laughter, lots of fun.

What gets released, moves aside, lets go to allow this highest vision, this highest ideal to come forth?

- Small thinking, cliques, defensiveness.
- Any negative thoughts or actions are released. There is no crime, less need for doctors.
- Lack. Limit
- "small" thinking
- Financial worries—so that we can maintain our own place.
- Closed ideas.
- Release all unforgiveness, hate and negativity.
- Judgment, one's who believe they know everything and have all answers.
- Our egos, theism, anything that divides.
- Property becomes available at a good value. Large lot allowing for much expanding of more rooms.
- Cliques, judgment, reality checks—just go for what previously seemed impossible.
- Agendas, expectations, personal boundaries.
- Suffering
- Traditional hierarchy to grass root god.
- Stop trying to define what is, it just is. Let go and let God.
- Realization that, what is truly important is the feeling of kinship and interaction and "connectedness".
- The trouble and worries that people had when they walked through the Center the first time.
- (a picture) of airplane—turbulence.
- Financial problems evaporate. Workshops are going strong.
- Attitude of "someone else will do it".
- Ego, separation.
- New people do announcements, welcoming.
- Grasping and clinging, fear of change.
- Any thoughts of lack or limitation.

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- A sense of belonging and providing a choice and idea around God and worshipping.
- Fears are released, old beliefs are let go, welcoming in new insight, vision, love. Fears of teaching my children the wrong ideals are set free.
- Exclusion. Limitations. Any sense of “lack” whatsoever.
- Stress, business
- Fear, smallness, anger
- That Tucson already “knows” message we have.
- Anything solid—anything concrete, static, hierarchal. Flow.
- People’s attitudes
- Ego
- Attitudes of lack, blaming circumstances, etc. for that lack.
- The Kiva; only one Sunday service.
- Rigid thinking
- Fear—conflict—egos
- Individual pettiness, sprit open to change.
- Anger, bitterness, unforgiveness, greed, dissension, confusion, unclarity, dishonesty, and hate.
- Passing critical judgment.
- Shyness to grow
- The “me” mentality changes into collective best. People become ambassadors of the church for more involvement.
- Openness to new ways—holding to old ways.
- The traditions and rites of religions are dropped
- Egos
- Difference between churches or views gets diminished.
- People lining the walkway, turning to each other talking.
- Smallness, negativity
- Anger, resentment, the past, judgments of others, poor health
- Surface spirituality, somber spirituality, untruth, idea of smallness, “the way it is, was, has been”.
- Private agendas. Separation. Segregation.
- Our limitations of self and others....finding our perfection/Divinity.
- Our limitations get released and we accomplish what we vision.
- Recession
- Our ego
- Ignorance, intolerance
- Egos. Thoughts of lack and doubt. Fear
- Fear, resistance, greed, competitiveness.
- Current building. Some of the older, less progressive people who may have been most helpful earlier in organization.
- Fear. Love replaces fear.
- Ego. Fear.
- Any activity/announcement that doesn’t speak to a tone of spirituality.
- Limited, closed mind thinking.
- Differences disappear
- Fear—holding back, doubt, mistrust, lack consciousness. Old faces leave and new faces for good come in.
- The status quo is released.

What gets embraced to allow this highest vision, this highest ideal to come forth?

- Time during or after Sunday services for congregational input or study.
- Love, wholeness, joy, prosperity, acceptance, unity, peace. This is a Center of acceptance, safety and trust.
- Belonging. Love & Joy
- Openness. Desire for change in self + others.
- Unconditional love. Acceptance of all forms of worship.
- The love and light of God living in and through each of us.

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- Change toward “lighter” but deeper work.
- All beings, environment. An ideal life for all and the earth.
- Community – Spirit – Truth – Inclusion
- The understanding of oneness. Self-responsibility
- God
- Spirit of life. Glowing.
- We each support this. Visions to reach our highest goals.
- Love—and complete trust.
- Unity. Consensus (real consensus, not going along with). Learning, changing, expanding personally.
- Oneness, inclusivity, stepping into faith, commitment to have a prosperous expanding church and prosperous members.
- Inner peace, love, abundance. The truth as each knows, harmony, equality.
- Differences, diversity.
- Smiles, laughter, joy, spontaneity.
- Love of all people to pursue their own path, but to the greatest good.
- Social events, community involvement.
- Inclusiveness
- The one and only Energy is embraced by mankind.
- Modeled on successful Centers elsewhere. Love is embraced.
- More connectedness. More community.
- To love and accept self and others as they are.
- Wisdom, strength, power, integrity, compassion, gratitude, and LOVE.
- Donald! He is the best!
- Faith – Energy – Acceptance
- A building program or search for a site.
- Coming together in community.
- Unity. Love. Knowing our power.
- Change, flow, community, willingness, stretch.
- “Start over”. Ideas/groups – how to....
- Love, practicing of the tools that water love like meditation, affirmation, treatment.
- Compassion, acceptance, being one, openness.
- Purpose. Unlimited Possibility. Unity & Community. Living the Principles and experiencing it.
- Embracing the truth within myself. Embracing the teaching of how to be my highest and best.
- A call to ask others to contribute their talents, or others they know have talents. Guest music.
- All Tucson is embraced and given CLS to more Tucsonans.
- Being on purpose—accepting that each one has gifts/talents that can be tapped.
- Joyful endeavor. Joyful intention.
- Every week a member is highlighted on web page with bio (and whatever they want us to know about them)
- Oneness, complete acceptance, openness, communication, love, everyone and their contribution.
- “I am that I am”
- Acceptance of many approaches and creativity.
- Our own church. “Easy Button” (picture). Raising consciousness. Empowering others.
- Awareness that within us is God, Joy and Love. You no longer worry or have trouble.
- Trust in each other, that we will help each other in the path to self enlightenment.
- God is all and all there is is God which has no boundary, definition or dimension.
- Movie night; small teaching groups; membership—questions answered; musical fund raising event; bookstore; speakers (you could use the talents of members).

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- Empowering each congregational member toward one on one connecting and engaging to create a golden link of good God.
- Respect.
- Oneness with all, inside/outside the Center SL.
- Highest potential is desire of each of us—each person being true to self.
- Begin—as more money becomes available, expand—teaching rooms, kitchen, room for dinners, etc.
- We are all one in the Universe.
- Love, compassion, community, fun, laughter.
- Embrace all that God is – Love.
- Each other. Community outreach within and without.
- Continued openness – and practicing our philosophy.
- Change in ways of doing things.
- Community.
- Love gets embraced. Every individual is cherished.
- Love, faith, courage, honesty, integrity, willingness, humility, hope, perseverance, self discipline, service, affirmation.

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

- Openness and caring, centering, Joy!
- Celebration!
- Oneness
- Be sure to keep the good. Don't through out the baby with the bathwater. Keep the heart of what we are—just expand it.
- Nothing except being or remembering our truth.
- More open arms to new attendees.
- What is my part of the realization of God as Love.
- Giving up of judgment and evaluation of other and allow it to unfold.
- ? Namaste
- More advertising to let all of Tucson and surrounding areas know of the existence of our Center.
- Power of group. Power of group sound—movement—music—singing—dance. Chanting.
- Unity of spirituality. Person-to-person. Reaching out to community.
- Simplicity and ease of life. Comfort.
- Staying and expanding closer connection
- No thing
- Letting go of fear and worry.
- Our love and acceptance of all people, regardless of who they are or where they came from.
- Peace on Earth.
- Bring in more young parents with little children.
- Image—breaking bread with each other—consistently.
- We are all love and all equal and all need to be heard and valued.
- Singles group?
- Others before self. The preciousness of life.
- Heart & Mind. Centered. All paths are valued.
- Yes, that worship is wonderful and fulfilling.
- This is the right direction.
- There is a need in Tucson for this philosophy. Unity. Joy. Creativity. Abundance.
- Passion, excitement.
- We are One. No one, re group, is better or higher than anyone else.
- Booth at fairs, University (we need younger people)
- I am perfect NOW
- I see a typical church with steeple and blue double doors.
- More kids...more “witnessing” to youth.

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- Humility.
- Better communication to the wonders of this church to the outside world!
- The highest good for all mankind via love.
- Simply accept the inner presence of God. Allow each of us to be God. This will take care of everything.
- More children in the church.
- Meetings such as “Alanon” or AA or.....
- The only limits are the limits of the collective vision. Go outside to look for new vision.
- Each person is equal in the position and fulfillment of the one.
- How to make us more visible in order to share our joy, Spirit.
- Music
- That our differences are not that important. If we focus on love and understanding we open to others’ individual expression
- Sunset—change of lighting—dusk
- Be good, be kind in all things.
- We can all live together in peace and happiness. Love conquers All!
- Walk the walk...be living examples of God working in and through us.
- Within grasp/reach. All good continues to reveal.
- Our humanity and Divinity. Living in perfect harmony.
- We will be guided by good and release it.
- Community Joy
- It is in letting go that we grow and receive.
- We are God
- The foundation of the work here is extremely important. The world changes as individuals change.
- Peace is eternal and through allowing God’s love into our lives Peace becomes external. God’s love lives in each and every one of us.
- Love the music of both Daves.
- More modalities for physical healing. There’s no healing practice here.
- Continued growth.
- Living the truth of God as all, for all, in all. We all can allow our good to come to us and fuel expression in the Center.
- Welcoming system for newcomers—greet newcomers, one on one informing of purpose, programs, follow up by email, note or phone call.