



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ANY OF THE FOLLOWING **ECKANKAR** ACTIVITIES IN ALABAMA. For more information about a particular event, you may contact one of the Eckankar Satsangs shown on the outside cover page.

## ECK Worship Services

The ECK Worship Service is made up of three spiritual parts. It begins with a short, uplifting reading from the works of Eckankar. The group then sings HU, a love song to God, and shares in an open discussion of some aspect of the ECK teachings.

### **Huntsville**

Huntsville Eckankar Center  
900 Wellman Avenue, NE #3

Date: May 9

Time: 11:00 AM

### *Becoming Aware of the Presence of God*

“Spiritual freedom is growing into a state of more godliness. Becoming more aware of the presence of God.

How do you do this? By becoming aware of the lessons behind your everyday experiences. This is how you grow into a loving awareness of the presence of God.”

—Harold Klemp, *The Call of Soul*, p. 83

Date: May 2

Time: 11:00 AM

### *This Thing Called Love\**

“Love is perhaps the most important thing that exists anywhere. Light, Sound, and love are all one and the same. The sun exists because God loves us. And so the sun provides food by shining upon the earth and letting things grow. This is a way God’s love comes to us through the sun.

The most important love that people can have for God is to love some other human being first. People so often think that human love is not quite as holy or pure as love for God. But that’s not true. If you can love your mate, your husband, your wife, a child, or a pet—if you can love something completely and wholly—that is loving God.”

—Harold Klemp, *The Drumbeat of Time*,  
Mahanta Transcripts, Book 10, p. 247

\*Note: This is a special service with a guest speaker or a panel, as well as our regular group discussion and HU Song.

Date: May 16

Time: 11:00 AM

### *Seeing God’s Hand in Everything*

“These are people who have a degree of spiritual freedom. They can see, to some degree, that whatever is happening to them is a part of the spiritual plan. It’s a part of their spiritual unfoldment.”

—Harold Klemp, *The Call of Soul*, p. 90

Date: May 23

Time: 11:00 AM

### *A Golden Heart*

“The definition of someone with the golden heart is someone who lives in the presence of God, in the spirit of love.”

—Harold Klemp, *The Call of Soul*, p. 92

### **Huntsville ECK Center Open Hours**

Saturdays, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Closed for Memorial Day, May 29

900 Wellman Av NE, #3

*Come by and ask questions or share your story and check out books or tapes from our library. Enjoy fellowship following the Community HU Song at 1:30 PM.*

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## ECK Worship Services

**Huntsville** (Continued)

*The ECK Center will be closed Sunday May 30, Memorial Day weekend.*



Date: June 6 Time: 11:00 AM

### *Stumbling Blocks and Stepping-Stones\**

“Your stumbling blocks are indeed stepping-stones to a higher, better you. All I can do is give you inspiration and try to show you how to listen to the Sound and how to see the Light of God. This is all I can do.”

—Harold Klemp, *Wisdom of the Heart*, Book 2, p. 98

\*Note: This is a special service that may include a guest speaker, music or a panel discussion

Date: June 13 Time: 11:00 AM

### *What Does Life Require of Us?*

“What does life require of us? To be able to survive, to go out there and have the experiences of life, and to learn from them. To become better spiritual beings.

And by becoming better spiritual beings, we become more self-sufficient. We become better able to handle ourselves in one crisis after another, as well as in the good times. This moves us toward spiritual freedom in this lifetime.

When you have more spiritual freedom, you have more happiness and independence. This is what we are looking for.”

—Harold Klemp, *The Call of Soul*, p. 81

Date: June 20

Time: 11:00 AM

### *A Path for the Strong*

“Until you become a strong human being—able to survive under any and all conditions—you’re never going to be able to help anyone else. In Eckankar, we want to see people develop into strong human beings. This is a path for the strong....”

—Harold Klemp, *The Call of Soul*, p. 92

Date: June 27

Time: 11:00 AM

### *Love in Expression*

“‘The Light and Sound is love in expression,’ he said.

Love is the doorway to spiritual freedom. And the Light and Sound of God opens the doorway of love. You must go through that doorway. You must have the love of God transform your life before you can realize the gift of spiritual freedom.”

—Harold Klemp, *The Call of Soul*, p. 93

## Community HU Songs

*HU is woven into the language of life. It is the Sound of all sounds.*

—Sri Harold Klemp,  
Spiritual leader of ECKANKAR

### **You are invited to a Community HU Song**

Date: Sunday, June 13

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Birmingham

Call 205-678-8443 for directions

Dates: Saturdays (Closed May 29)

Time: 1:30 PM

Location: Huntsville ECKANKAR Center  
900 Wellman Avenue, NE #3

*Enjoy fellowship following the twenty-minute HU Song.*



## Introductory Book Discussion

### ***Stranger by the River***

by Paul Twitchell

“You, yourself, are your own problem. You must understand and act to solve the mystery of thy little self before you can solve the mystery of God. This is the law of the Self—the law of God. ...”

—Paul Twitchell, *Stranger by the River*, pp. 63-64

Date: Sunday, May 16

Time: 2:00 PM

Topic: Chapter 12—“The Law of the Self”

Location: Birmingham

Call 205-678-8443 for directions

## Cable TV Broadcasts

You are invited to hear inspiring stories and insights from these talks by Sri Harold Klemp, the spiritual leader of Eckankar, during special cable television broadcasts (recorded during his seminar appearances).

### ***The Breath of God***

“...It [ECK, the Holy Spirit] is working during those magical moments of a day when no matter what you touch, it turns out right. Everything you do seems to have the blessing of God upon it. It’s a day when you can’t do anything wrong; everything is right and you are aware of this. This is living in the presence of God.”

—Harold Klemp,

*Journey of Soul*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 1, p. 228

Become more aware of how the gentle breeze of God’s presence courses through your life and brings you its miracles.

Date: Friday, May 14

Time: 7:30-8:00 PM

Channel: Comcast Cable Channel 3  
Huntsville



### ***Master Your Spiritual Destiny***

“...The purpose of the spiritual path of ECK—through the dream state and the outer teachings, the discourses and so on—is to give you an idea of how to approach this whole problem: how to become a more spiritual being and master your spiritual destiny.”

—Harold Klemp, *Our Spiritual Wake-Up Calls*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 15, p. 68

Discover five steps to help you master your spiritual destiny and more.

Date: Friday, June 11

Time: 7:30-8:00 PM

Channel: Comcast Cable Channel 3  
Huntsville

### **ECK Clergy Services**

ECK members and the public are welcome to contact a qualified ECK cleric about the following services:

**The Four ECK Celebrations of Life.** These are the ECK Consecration Ceremony (for young children), the ECK Rite of Passage (for boys and girls of about age thirteen), the ECK Wedding Ceremony, and the ECK Memorial Service.

**ESA Sessions.** An ECK Spiritual Aide session, though not counseling, can help you find your own answers in challenging situations through the personal guidance of Divine Spirit. The ESA session is conducted by an ECK Spiritual Aide, a specially appointed and trained ECK cleric.

There are no fees for the above services, but ECK clerics accept donations to Eckankar. For more information, please contact Eilert Bolstad at 256-585-4459. He will coordinate with the nearest available ECK cleric qualified to provide the requested services.



For more information about ECKANKAR activities:

In Birmingham: Birmingham ECKANKAR Satsang  
78 Crossbrook Lane  
Chelsea, AL 35043  
Phone: 205-678-8443

In Huntsville: Huntsville ECKANKAR Satsang  
P.O. Box 4792  
Huntsville, AL 35815  
Phone: 256-534-1751

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