



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

ECK Light and Sound Services

The ECK Light and Sound Service is made up of three spiritual parts. It begins with a short, uplifting reading from the works of Eckankar. The group next 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 Also available online via Zoom (see p. 3 for link info)

Date: January 7

Time: 11:00 AM

At Home in Every Environment

"As we raise ourselves in the spiritual consciousness, we are better able to solve the problems of life. We are happy. We are at home in every environment." —Harold Klemp, *The Language of Soul*, p. 94

Date: February 4

Time: 11:00 AM

Living Gracefully

"The daily struggles that life presents are opportunities to cultivate spiritual grace." —Harold Klemp, *The Awakening Soul*, p. 31

Date: March 3

Time: 11:00 AM

The Divine Current

"The teachings of ECK work on the simple principle that love is the divine current which makes all life possible."

-Harold Klemp, The Awakening Soul, p. 136



ECK Introductory Discussions

<u>Huntsville Eckankar Center</u> 900 Wellman Avenue, NE #3 Saturdays before 1st Sunday

Finding answers to your life's questions

Each month enjoy discussions exploring:

- The power of imagination to solve problems
- Gaining perspective with Soul Travel
- Are past lives teaching you about love in the present?
- Finding divine guidance
- Dreams as messages and experiences
- Spiritual Guides that can help you—The ECK Masters

| Date: | January 6 | Time: | 1:30 PM |
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| Date: | February 3 | Time: | 1:30 PM |
| Date: | March 2 | Time: | 1:30 PM |

Eckankar Introductory Discussion and Book Room Open Hours

Huntsville ECKANKAR Center

| Open Hours: | 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM |
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| Introductory Discussion: | 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM |
| Tea and Talk: | 2:30 PM to 3:00 PM |

Saturdays—January 6, February 3, & March 2

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ECK Introductory Discussions (continued)

South Huntsville Public Library 7901-L Bailey Cove Road Huntsville, AL 35802

Spiritual Stress ReliefeBookletDate:Saturday, January 27Time: 10:30 AM

ECK Wisdom on Health and Healing Date: Saturday, February 24 Time: 10:30 AM

ECK Wisdom on Life After Death Date: Saturday, March 23 Time: 10:30 AM

ECK Soul Adventure eBooklet Series

Looking for a burst of spiritual sunshine? For secrets of surviving and thriving in these times? Why not explore the ECK Soul Adventure eBooklet series on the Eckankar website. Go to www.eckankar.org and choose Engage and then eBooklets. You can read them online or download them for free.

Each dynamic eBooklet in this series offers a quick tour of a key facet of spiritual living. Explore amazing stories, insights, questions-and-answers, and an inspiring spiritual exercise you can try today.

Here are the soul adventure topics among the ECK Soul Adventure eBooklet series waiting for you to explore:

- Karma and Reincarnation
- Divine Guidance
- Secrets of Divine Creativity
- HU—Your Key to Spiritual Living
- Finding Your Life's Purpose
- The Power of Gratitude
- Spiritual Stress Relief

ECK Wisdom Book Discussions

Homewood Public Library Birmingham Area

You do not have to have the books to participate in the discussion of the topic. See the article about free eReaders on page 3 to learn how to obtain the books.

| Date: | Sunday, January 21 | Time: 2:30 PM |
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| Topic: | <i>ECK Wisdom on Dreams</i> by Harold Klemp | |
| Date: | Sunday, February 18 | Time: 2:30 PM |

Topic: ECK Wisdom on Health and Healing by Harold Klemp

Date: Sunday, March 17 Time 2:30 PM

Topic: ECK Wisdom on Life After Death by Harold Klemp

The Sound of Soul Events

HU is a sacred sound and ancient mantra. It is an ancient name for God that has been sung for thousands of years in many lands for spiritual unfoldment.

You're invited to experience chanting HU, contemplative time, and spiritual conversation with others of like heart.

Experience some of the many benefits of HU:

- Inner peace and calm
- Divine love
- Expanded awareness
- Spiritual self-discovery and growth
- Healing of the heart

Auburn-Opelika, Birmingham, Huntsville

| Location: | Online Zoom event—see information about |
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| | getting the Zoom link from one of our |
| | Meetup sites (above). |
| Dates: | 2 nd Sundays: |
| | January 14, February 11, March 10 |
| Time: | 1:30 PM |

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Alabama ECK Meetup Groups

You may visit any of our Meetup groups for Eckankar in Alabama to obtain the Zoom links for online public events. The web addresses for the three groups are shown below:

<u>meetup.com/Auburn-Opelika-Spiritual-Experiences-Group</u> <u>meetup.com/Birmingham-Spiritual-Experiences-Group</u> <u>meetup.com/Huntsville-Spiritual-Experiences-Group</u>

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.

Streaming ECK Soul Adventure Seminar

Until January 31, 2024 Filmed at the Minneapolis, Minnesota Convention Center

The Power of Grace: A Secret to Spiritual Living

"We live in a time of unequaled spiritual opportunity.

The daily struggles that life presents are opportunities to cultivate spiritual grace.

Graceful living is to realize everything that comes into your life is for the good.

It is having the grace to accept God's will as it appears." —Sri Harold Klemp,

the Mahanta, the Living ECK Master Featured Speaker

A Soul Adventure touches you at the very core of your being. You are Soul—a unique, creative spark of God!

A Soul Adventure helps you explore new ways to unlock the diving knowledge and creativity already within the heart.

There is no charge for newcomers. Experience talks, round-tables, workshops, and creative arts. The highlight is the Saturday night talk by Sri Harold Klemp, the Spiritual Leader of ECKANKAR.

Visit <u>www.eckankar.org</u> and choose "2023 ECK Soul Adventure Seminar" from the top right of the page. You will enter your email address and name to go to the 2023 ECK Soul Adventure menu. If you are an Initiate there is a suggested donation.

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You may also download current and previous issues of the *Lightline* newsletter from our web site at <u>www.eck-alabama.org</u>.

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