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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.

Divine Guidance: Listening to the Inner Voice

ALABAMA ECKANKAR REGIONAL SEMINAR Saturday, March 25—1:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Best Western Plus Hotel 9035 Madison Boulevard, Madison, AL

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Inspirational talks, dynamic workshops, personal stories and panel discussions will offer spiritual tools and insights for understanding how to improve your life and find a greater measure of happiness. These goals can be realized by taking advantage of the ever-present guidance of Divine Spirit. Come enjoy these seminar events, as well as roundtable discussions and creative arts performances. Connect with other likeminded people from all around the southeastern states. Learn new and advanced ways for exploring your inner worlds.

"God speaks through the voice of conscience, holy scriptures, feelings, and even the positive urgings of other people. Yet there are other ways. God's Voice also reaches us through human love, intuition, dreams, the Spiritual Exercises of ECK, or a direct experience with the Light and Sound of God."
—Sri Harold Klemp, *The Living Word*, Book 2, p. 112

Some of the seminar topics include:

- "Listening to God's Voice"
- "Dreams-Sources of Inner Guidance"
- "Discover the Source of All Truth"
- "Contemplation and Spiritual Exercises as Spiritual Tools"
- "Learning to Trust Your Inner Guidance"
- "Being a Spiritual Survivor in All Conditions"

FREE ADMISSION and a CD with special techniques for exploring dreams and Soul Travel for those who are not members of Eckankar.

For more information call 256-534-1751, or visit our Web site at www.eck-alabama.org

ECK Worship Services

Huntsville Eckankar Center 900 Wellman Avenue, NE #3

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.

Date: March 5 Time: 11:00 AM

Seeing a Greater Vision of Life*

"When you're in Eckankar, the creative fountain is going to open up inside you, and you're going to find some way to give, to let this creativity out.

The creative element that Soul is, is the creative side of God in a sense, the divine spark. This is divinity in expression—something that creates for the good of all."
—Sri Harold Klemp, *The Road to Spiritual Freedom*,
Mahanta Transcripts, Book 17, p. 295

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

Date: March 12 Time: 11:00 AM

The Spiritual Self

"As soon as you can see the essence of God in yourself, then take the next step and see it in someone else, this certainly would be the beginning of the brotherhood of the spiritual order. Something much higher than the brotherhood of man."

—Sri Harold Klemp, *The Road to Spiritual Freedom*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 17, p. 156

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ECK Worship Services

Huntsville (Continued)

Date: March 19 Time: 11:00 AM

The Road to Spiritual Freedom

"...It's an exercise in working with the ECK, listening so carefully moment by moment by moment. ...

You always go forward. And you keep your face to the ECK."

—Sri Harold Klemp, *The Road to Spiritual Freedom*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 17, p. 178

Date: March 26 Time: 11:00 AM

Divine Guidance: Listening to the Inner Voice*

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*Note: This is a special service following the Alabama ECKANKAR Regional Seminar. It includes a guest speaker, a panel, and creative arts as well as our regular group discussion and HU Song.

Date: April 2 Time: 11:00 AM

What Is True Wisdom?*

"True wisdom comes through the right kind of experience—experiences that lead us through life to a higher state of consciousness."

—Sri Harold Klemp, *The Road to Spiritual Freedom*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 17, p. 205

Huntsville ECK Center Open Hours

Saturdays, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

(March 25 ECKANKAR Regional Seminar in Madison. April 15 closed for Holiday.)

Come by and ask questions or share your story and check out books or tapes from our library. Enjoy fellowship following the HU Song.

Date: April 9 Time: 11:00 AM

Imbue Yourself with the Light and Sound of God

"...Realize how important it is to imbue yourself with the living essence of the Light and Sound of God. This Light and Sound of God is available in the word *HU*."

—Sri Harold Klemp, *The Road to Spiritual Freedom*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 17, p. 251

Date: April 16 Time: 11:00 AM

Reach Your God Given Potential*

"All real success is about love. Love the breath of air, for it's a gift of life. Love your work: It will expand your God-given powers of creation. And love and serve your dear ones. Above all, do everything in the name of the Mahanta."

—Sri Harold Klemp, Ask the Master, Book 2, pp. 299-300

*This is a streaming audio broadcast of a talk by Sri Harold Klemp at the 2017 ECK Springtime Seminar in Minneapolis.

Date: April 23 Time: 11:00 AM

The Law of Returns

"I look for role models who allow others freedom, who respect the property rights of others, who are willing to pay their own way."

—Sri Harold Klemp, *The Road to Spiritual Freedom*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 17, p. 262

Date: April 30 Time: 11:00 AM

A Polished Stone

"...The Mahanta, the Living ECK Master will help you see the things you need in your spiritual unfoldment—see the diamonds that are all about you—so that you, the diamond in the rough, may become a polished stone of God, a jewel of God, and be able to receive and give this divine love in return.

When this love begins to give, it's not just to God; it's to everyone around you."

—Sri Harold Klemp, *The Road to Spiritual Freedom*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 17, p. 295

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Introductory Book Discussions

Please join us for these free book discussions based on books by Harold Klemp. All are welcome! You do not have to own the book to participate.

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Call (334) 488-4559 for details.

Spiritual Wisdom on Prayer, Meditation, and Contemplation

Spiritual Wisdom on Prayer, Meditation and Contemplation will transform your life! Try the techniques and spiritual exercises to begin a richer, happier, more fulfilling spiritual life today.

This book discussion will be held once per month. Call to join!

Birmingham

Call (207) 294-2812 for details.

ECK Wisdom on Inner GuidanceWho Can I Trust When All Else Fails?

Looking for answers, guidance, protection?

Help can come as a nudge, a dream, or a quiet voice within you. This book offers new ways to connect with the ever-present guidance of ECK, the Holy Spirit.

Call to join!

Date: 1st Saturday, March 4 Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Date: 1st Saturday, April 1 Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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 Quest for Love

"Each Soul pursues the quest for love in different ways. ...

This quest for love has run in all of us throughout our many lives. But it's really a desire for the love of God. This love of God is always there. And God always sends someone to show the way."

-Harold Klemp,

Your Road Map to the ECK Teachings: ECKANKAR Study Guide, Volume 2, p. 153

Learn to recognize God's blessings in ways you've never experienced before—on your own quest for love.

Date: Friday, April 14 Time: 7:30-8:00 PM

Channel: WOW (Knology) Cable Channel 11

Huntsville / Madison

Community HU Songs

Singing HU can expand your awareness, help you experience divine love, heal a broken heart, offer solace during times of grief, and bring peace and calm. All are welcome.

Huntsville

Dates: Saturdays (except March 25 and April 15)

Time: 1:30 PM

Location: Huntsville ECKANKAR Center

900 Wellman Avenue, NE #3

Madison

Dates: Second Saturdays—March 11, April 8

Time: 1:30 PM Location: Madison Village

6016 Wall Triana Highway

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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

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