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Life is ever giving of Itself.  
We must receive, utilize  
and extend the gift.  
Success and prosperity are  
spiritual attributes  
belonging to all people.

- Ernest Holmes



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2020 Vision  
Adventures In Spirit

# 2020 Vision Adventures In Spirit Campaign

Radically Inclusive  
Spiritually Progressive  
Transforming Lives

Believing Is Seeing





KAREN FRY  
PETRA WELDES

TEACHING  
*Radical Inclusion*  
BEGINS WITHIN

## What is *Adventures In Spirit*?

*Adventures In Spirit* gives us the opportunity to dive into the Spiritual Laws of Circulation, Prosperity, Attraction, Tithing, and the Spiritual Practice of Sacred Giving. As we **Believe** that Life Itself is abundant and know that this is true for our life as well, we experience **Seeing** these spiritual truths come to life fully and completely in our own life and the life of our community.

Our annual pledge campaign provides us the perfect opportunity to practice sacred giving and tithing while intentionally activating the Law of Circulation.

Together, we'll choose local non-profits to tithe to in the coming year. We'll deepen our faith, trust, and spiritual practice together while committing to **Believing** and **Seeing** continued growth for CSLDallas.

Your individual pledge creates a sacred covenant with CSLDallas in 2020. Our collective pledges create the basis for the annual budget and our leadership strives to only ask for your financial support once a year. We commit to spend no more than what everyone collectively promises to give.

Our programs and services are supported exclusively by our contributions. If we want to experience more together, we all need to decide to pledge more than ever before. If you have not pledged before, this is the perfect time to start! If you are already a regular contributor, thank you! Let's increase our giving and exceed our goals because our community makes a huge difference through the Power of Love and in Transforming Lives!

## From Our Co-Spiritual Directors

Are you ready to take an *Adventure In Spirit* with CSLDallas?

CSLDallas' *Adventures In Spirit* is an opportunity to dive more deeply into the manifestation process and to create greater prosperity and well-being for yourself and our community. How is it an Adventure? In two ways:

**Sacred Giving** - You have the opportunity to use the program as a way to build a spiritual practice of giving which we know is a significant way to engage with the Law of Circulation, also known as the Law of Giving and Receiving. Now giving more than you have given before can be scary. It can also be exhilarating, just like a true adventure. The nerves and the excitement mean you are stepping out in faith and deciding to live as though you truly believe the Universal Principles actually do apply to you! As you read the testimonials in this newsletter you will see how others have taken this adventure and not only lived to tell the tale, but lived to share the demonstrations!

**Sacred Community** – Many of us cringe when we hear the words “pledge program.” We're tired of “the church always asking for money.” But we aren't just a church. And we don't ask for money so the organization can grow rich. We are a community of spiritually maturing adults and our desire is to grow and deepen together. So, when we pledge to support CSLDallas we are really promising to support each other and our collective vision. This is an adventure in community, commitment, connection, and accountability. Can we each be counted on to do our part? Can we keep our commitments to each other? As we annually embark on this adventure together, many of us have already experienced the joy of this journey. Won't you join us? Adventuring together makes us so much stronger!

So, how do you know this Adventure really works? **Believing Is Seeing – Seeing Is Believing! *Adventures In Spirit*** gives you **2020 Vision** on how to create prosperity in your life. So, let's go on the adventure together. Commit to your community, and yourself, by making a pledge to CSLDallas for 2020. We'll all be getting 2020 Vision for Prosperity together!

*In love, gratitude, and abundance,*  
**Dr. Petra and Rev. Karen**



## Randy Craig and Debbie DePasquale

Debbie and I gratefully support CSLDallas financially, as well as with our time and talents. The CSLDallas community is an extended family to us; you are our spiritual home. We give generously because our personal belief systems resonate with the purpose and mission of CSLDallas. We give generously because we understand and continuously benefit from the Law of Circulation (#TSRW!).

We give generously because we see the growth and transformation of all who engage with the community and embrace the Science of Mind teachings. Mostly, we give our gifts not from a place of separated prosperity-to-charity, but from a firm understanding of, and commitment to, participatory abundance in Life Itself.



## Bert Headden, RScP and Cindy Thomas

CSLDallas has become my Spiritual home, my family of choice, my community. In addition to the teachings, I find warmth and love here. It is natural to give in support so that, not only may I continue to enjoy these benefits, but others may have a chance to find what I have found. - Cindy

I am deeply aware that whatever success - and most especially the financial success – I have experienced in life has been DIRECTLY attributable to the application of the Principles of Science of Mind. I give in Gratitude and to support the ongoing teachings. We LOVE you ALL!!



## Stephen, Roni & Bakari Issa

My husband, Stephen, and I have been married for over 20 years and he faithfully demonstrated the value of tithing from the very beginning. However, it wasn't until we became a part of the CSLDallas community, roughly 7 years ago, that I shed my scarcity mindset & grew to understand the positive impact tithing would have on my spiritual growth. Each member of our family has been supported, in our own way, by CSLDallas' radically inclusive environment. We now tithe freely as a family and it brings us tremendous fulfillment. In fact, we look forward to the *Adventures in Spirit* Campaign as an opportunity to increase our annual pledge.

We're committed to giving to CSLDallas because of its compassionate leadership and the service it provides to the world and this community.

# Keya Tillman

I finally made the decision to tithe to CSLDallas in October 2018. Before that I was still living in fear of lack so I kept making excuses to not tithe. I told myself that I was waiting until I got more financially secure, more money in savings, buy a house, and pay off loans. I couldn't imagine being able to afford these things if I gave away so much. In October 2018, I shifted from focusing on what I was losing to the good my money could do for this community.

When I first walked into this community, I was unemployed, confused and seeking something that I wasn't able to describe. Less than a month after coming to this community, I found a great job and I was on my way to transforming my life. I have learned love, forgiveness, compassion, and empathy on a much deeper level. I have such deep gratitude for every single person who supported this community before I was able to find it. Tithing for me is simply paying forward a very small portion of what I have received. I made the decision to just focus on that good. I never expected financial abundance to return to me in the ways that it has manifested.

As I'm writing this, I'm only a week away from going to my favorite vacation place, Disney, for the second time this year. My new home, my very first house, is currently being constructed and will be completed in two months. And 2019 is already on track to be my highest earning income year ever. This financial abundance came after I started tithing 10% of my gross income to this community. Even after I tithe, I have more money than before I started tithing. I am so grateful to the community at CSLDallas for loving me, supporting me and inspiring me every day. TSRW!



# Toni Hill

I give financially to CSLDallas for a number of reasons. Firstly, this is my community and I am spiritually fed here. I support this community because I want it to be here for me and everyone else. Coming to the CSLDallas Sunday Celebration is the highlight of my week. I need to do it. Participation helps me stay on track spiritually and I engage in the world in a better way. I am very aware of how I benefit from being a part of this. My consciousness is lifted. Secondly, I give financially to CSLDallas because I believe in the Science of Mind (SOM) principles and I want to keep learning. I believe in this community's ability to teach the SOM principles and I know our world benefits from that. I want to be a part of raising the consciousness of my community and the world. Thirdly, I give financially to CSLDallas because I want to be in the flow of abundance of the Universe. I give and I receive. The Universe supports me and there is always enough. I accept all my good and in doing so I gladly pay my bills and give to causes that I know are good for me, my community, my city and the world. Money flows in and money flows out. I am happy and grateful to give!



**Coming to the CSLDallas Sunday Celebration is the highlight of my week.**

*We should give of ourselves in love and in service to others. In a spirit of generosity and good-fellowship*

*-Ernest Holmes*



## Co-Chair Letter Joe Tinker & Cheryl Neumann

As one of your Co-Chairs for our 2020 Adventures In Spirit Campaign at CSLDallas, I am thrilled with the opportunities before us! Adventures In Spirit quickly became my favorite season in our community, ever since I first discovered CSLDallas and Science of Mind (SOM) on a Sunday morning in October some 16 years ago. I was inspired by the prosperity messages and how the leaders explained that CSLDallas operates on a budget based on the pledges made by members and friends of the Center... with zero debt!

After only a few visits I decided to call CSLDallas my spiritual home and began applying the principles we teach. Through classes, volunteering, being a Team Lead, and tithing at the Center, I developed a consciousness that has transformed my life for the better in every way. And our community has supported my growth as I've developed friendships through Circles of Life, Practitioner sessions, Sanghas, and volunteering.

As I have grown, so have I watched CSLDallas grow year-after-year in membership, physical space, class offerings, outreach, and more! Here at CSLDallas we all benefit from our deep commitment to SOM principles, and the conviction that it is possible to live the individual lives we desire while building a world that works for everyone. I hope you will consider how important it is to support such a beacon of light in times that are fraught with difficulties both locally and globally. Transforming our thoughts from lower to higher states of consciousness and awareness takes effort and commitment; our personal decision to provide financial support where we are "spiritually fed" is an important one. Please join us this year in proving, once again, that CSLDallas is growing in financial strength because our members are growing in their prosperity consciousness and actual prosperity in our lives. Through our pledges we cumulatively show ourselves where we stand as a Center, and that we are proud to support a community that is "Spiritually Progressive, Radically Inclusive, and Transforming Lives."

**- Joe Tinker**

I am excited to Co-Chair this year's Adventures in Spirit Campaign with Joe Tinker! This month-long campaign is the time we can each step up with our financial support and love of this amazing Center, CSLDallas. Over the course of 20 years, I have seen tremendous growth and expansion of our Center, touching and transforming lives through the teachings of SOM. I am committed to seeing that growth continue and expand, and through my own financial giving, I am participating in the exposure of these teachings to more people. I believe that SOM principles is an approachable and practical form of spirituality that serves our world now, more than ever. I want to see the tools and teachings reach as many people as possible so they too can experience a richer life and stand for the change we want to see in the world. It inspires me to be a part of a community that transforms lives like we do here at CSLDallas!

As you consider your annual pledge in support of CSLDallas, know that leadership casts the vision and sets priorities and then works to create a budget based on the amount pledged - all with the focus of creating more classes, inspiring events, and ways to reach more people on campus and virtually.

Practicing prosperity principles over the years has created an abundant life for me and I know it's possible for everyone to experience a life of greater good in every way. I encourage you to support the vision of CSLDallas and join Joe and me in pledging your financial support for 2020!

**- Cheryl Neumann**

# Financial Overview

July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019



## Revenue

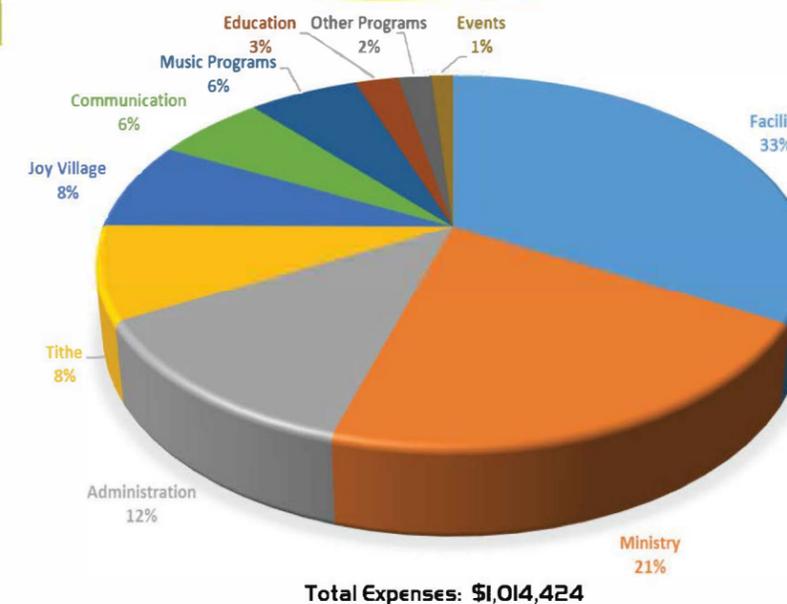
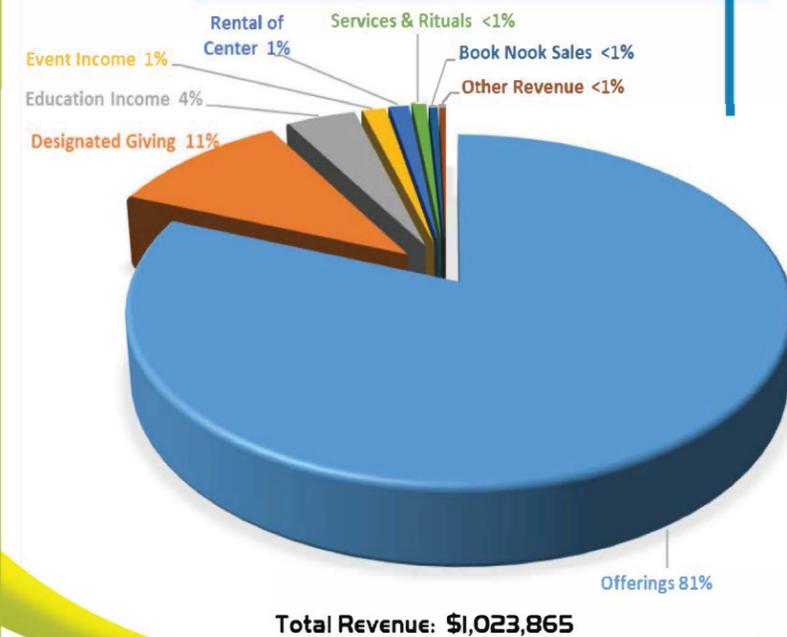
Revenue	Amount	%
Offerings	831,084	81%
Designated Giving	107,718	11%
Education Income	41,291	4%
Event Income	13,899	1%
Rental of Center	11,839	1%
Services & Rituals	8,607	1%
Book Nook Sales	5,430	1%
Other Revenue	3,997	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,023,865</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Expenses

Category	Amount	%
Facility	337,492	33%
Ministry	216,374	21%
Administration	125,112	12%
Tithes	83,097	8%
JOY Village (Youth)	77,418	8%
Communication	60,339	6%
Music Programs	60,322	6%
Education	23,877	2%
Other Programs	18,525	2%
Events	11,869	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,014,425</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Tithes

Tithes	Amount
Centers for Spiritual Living (CSL)	51,965
CSLDallas Community	7,116
Equest	5,652
Jewish Family Service	5,369
C.A.R.D. Board Project	4,877
Carter Blood Care, Dallas	3,495
CSL Individual Centers	2,900
Workshop Presenters	600
Thanksgiving-Square	580
Association for Global New Thought	350
CSL Ministers Council	144
<b>Total</b>	<b>83,047</b>



# CSLDallas 2020 GOALS

**\$936,200 and 236 Pledges**

## 2020 Priorities

There is so much going on at CSLDallas and so many things we are working on - it's super exciting! Every year our CORE Council sets our intention and priorities so you can see, contribute to, and participate in what's unfolding. Here's a look at what's at the top of the list for 2020.

## Connecting More Deeply in Person

As a Center, we continue to expand our spiritual opportunities throughout the week. New Offerings are being planned beyond Sunday and Wednesdays, including:

### - Healing Service

A Sacred Space and Experience for healing disease in the physical body and beyond. (led by Rev Karen and Practitioner Tracy Brown)

### - Timeless Wisdom Gathering

Expanding spirituality and consciousness. A gathering for the purpose of Authentic Living, Deepening Connection, and Activating Minds along with Hearts. (led by Dr Petra)

### - The Cosmic Christ

The Powerful Metaphysical Teachings of Jesus. Start doing the "greater works" Jesus said you can do. Gain a fuller comprehension of the impact that the philosophy of Jesus can have in your life and on the world today. (led by Rev Karen)

### - Meditation Chapel

Open midday Mon-Thurs, Noon - 1:00pm, for meditation, mindfulness, and stillness.

### - Devoted Member and Member Events

Events by invitation for spiritual deepening and connection.

## Making the Teachings Available Online

People are hungry for what we've found here at CSLDallas and in the Science of Mind. We are focusing on creating spiritual content, beyond the Sunday Talks, that our local and online community can have at their fingertips. CSLDallas is becoming a resource center for spiritual messages, inspirational information, and practical tools for everyday spiritual living, including:

### - Downloadable pamphlets and booklets

### - E-courses for self-directed learning

### - Short videos to uplift and inspire

### - Guided Spiritual Mind Treatments for common challenges and manifestations

## Complete 2019 Priorities

We have much to report on our accomplishments from our 2019 priorities. Some of them are so big and long-term that they simply couldn't be accomplished in just one year. While we've made great progress this year, we want to stay the course and bring them to full fruition and completion.

### - JOY Village Playground

We finally have both the landlord and the city of Farmers Branch's approval! Now it's time to furnish and build it to open next spring.

### - Spiritual Maturity Map & Assessment

The Map is completed, and our first Devoted Members have been recognized. An online Spiritual Maturity Assessment tool is now being created, both for internal and external use. Want to know how to deepen on your journey? You'll soon be able to find out!

### - Supporting our Neighbors

The CSLDallas Institute is being developed to provide tools and training for our business neighbors - bringing mindfulness, stress relief, meditation, and value-based leadership to our local business community.

*It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.*

*- Ralph Waldo Emerson*