

Columbia Center for Spiritual Living  
Senior Minister Report  
February 18, 2025 thru March 18, 2025

**OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES**

- Regular weekly operations “office” hours:
  - Tuesday through Friday 12PM – 4PM
  - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday evenings 5PM – 8:30PM book discussion and meetings
- 2025 Pledge Program
  - 24 Members have pledged for 2025
  - Total amount pledged is \$ 85,856.00 an increase of \$6,961.64 above the 2024 pledge program.
  - As of March 18, 2025, at 11:16 AM 24% or \$20,547.68 of 2025 pledges have been received.

**ECCLESIASTICAL ACTIVITIES**

- ***Live Streamed Offerings:***
  - “365 Days of Richer Living” Daily Morning Reading, Meditation & Prayer being live streamed on Facebook, YouTube, & Twitch TV at 6 AM ET – 7 days a week.
  - “Just for Today” Daily Morning Reading, Discussion, Meditation & Prayer being live streamed on Facebook, YouTube, & Twitch TV at 10 AM ET Tuesday thru Saturday.
  - Sunday Services being live streamed on Facebook, YouTube, & Twitch TV.
  
- ***2025 Ecclesiastical Theme & Focus: (remaining)***
  - ***23-Mar*** *The Only Requirement. Pt. 2*
  - ***30-Mar*** *Workshop Format*
  - ***6-Apr*** *A Fearless Inventory of Our Beliefs. Pt. 1*
  - ***13-Apr*** *A Fearless Inventory of Our Beliefs. Pt. 2*
  - ***20-Apr*** *Embracing Our Autonomy. Pt. 1*
  - ***27-Apr*** *Embracing Our Autonomy. Pt. 2*
  - ***4-May*** *Admitting Our Exact Nature. Pt. 1*
  - ***11-May*** *Admitting Our Exact Nature. Pt. 2*
  - ***18-May*** *Our Primary Purpose. Pt. 1*
  - ***25-May*** *Our Primary Purpose. Pt. 2*
  - ***1-Jun*** *Entirely Ready. Pt. 1*
  - ***8-Jun*** *Entirely Ready. Pt. 2*
  - ***15-Jun*** *Remaining Undivided. Pt. 1*
  - ***22-Jun*** *Remaining Undivided. Pt. 1*
  - ***29-Jun*** *Workshop Format*
  - ***6-Jul*** *Humility and Asking for Help. Pt. 1*
  - ***13-Jul*** *Humility and Asking for Help. Pt. 2*

- **20-Jul** *The Self-Supporting Self. Pt. 1*
  - **27-Jul** *The Self-Supporting Self. Pt. 2*
  - **3-Aug** *I Am Willing. Pt. 1*
  - **10-Aug** *I Am Willing. Pt. 2*
  - **17-Aug** *Community Ownership. Pt. 1*
  - **24-Aug** *Community Ownership. Pt. 2*
  - **31-Aug** *Workshop Format*
  - **7-Sep** *Actions that Heal. Pt. 1*
  - **14-Sep** *Actions that Heal. Pt. 2*
  - **21-Sep** *Privilege & Accountability are Reciprocal. Pt. 1*
  - **28-Sep** *Privilege & Accountability are Reciprocal. Pt. 1*
  - **5-Oct** *Living Spiritual Principle. Pt. 1*
  - **12-Oct** *Living Spiritual Principle. Pt. 2*
  - **19-Oct** *No Outside Issues. Pt. 1*
  - **26-Oct** *No Outside Issues. Pt. 2*
  - **2-Nov** *Living AS Consciousness. Pt. 1*
  - **9-Nov** *Living AS Consciousness. Pt. 2*
  - **16-Nov** *The Law of Attraction. Pt. 1*
  - **23-Nov** *The Law of Attraction. Pt. 2*
  - **30-Nov** *Workshop Format*
  - **7-Dec** *Spiritual Insomnia. Pt. 1*
  - **14-Dec** *Spiritual Insomnia. Pt. 2*
  - **21-Dec** *Principle before Personality. Pt. 1*
  - **28-Dec** *Principle before Personality. Pt. 2*
- **Educational & Spiritual Enrichment Programs – (this is a long-term project)**
    - Exploring the development of an online based “class on demand” offerings where anyone can purchase an online self-paced curriculum with recorded teaching sessions.
      - I have started developing curriculum and have begun exploring delivery platforms.
      - I have started the recording process of a class titled “Living the Serenity Prayer”. I’m exploring the use of greenscreen technology and how to possibly include a digital whiteboard.
- **Book Study**
    - **DUE TO THE DEEPLY PERSONAL NATURE OF THIS WORKBOOK, THIS IS ONLY BEING OFFERED TO THOSE WHO DID THE BOOK STUDY**
      - *Workbook: Build The Life You Want: The Ultimate Guide to Brooks and Winfrey's Book | Chapter Summaries, Exercises, & Action Lists to Take Control of Your Future & Embrace the Four Pillars of Happiness*
    - **Working with Harry Leffmann to support him in facilitating a workshop on meditation**

- **Working with Rev. Jenna to facilitate a CSL Certificated Class:** “*Change Your Thinking... Change Your Life*”
  
- **PRACTITIONERS:**
  - The Practitioners continue to meet monthly, participate in Sunday service, and provide prayer after service in addition to responding to online prayer requests.
  - I’ve invited them to become more engaged by identifying, planning and offering workshops that they feel called to facilitate.
  - Frank Mastoris, RScP and Mary Anne Marsalek, RScP Practitioner Licenses are now officially transferred from CSLGB to CCSL.
  
- **TOWN HALL MEETING:**
  - Resuming our regular schedule of the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays in 2025.
  - Next Town Hall Meeting is March 26<sup>th</sup> – Who Are We Now
    - Welcoming new members from CSL Greater Baltimore
    - Planning a Community Integration Ceremony
  
- **OUTSIDE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**
  - Serving as a member of the Howard County Interfaith Advisory Council
    - I am chairing a subcommittee *Addressing Barriers to the Vision of Religious/Faith Equity in Howard County*. Here is a link to the Council’s website <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/boards-commissions/interfaith-advisory-council>
  - Monthly attendance of Howard County Clergy Alliance Meetings.
  - I am increasing my engagement in *The Maryland Just Power Alliance* which is a collaboration of AIM – Action in Montgomery, PATH – People Acting Together in Howard, and ACT – Anne Arundel Connecting Together. I am in the process of seeking additional information about how CCSL might become a partner community in PATH.
  
- **BOARD INDUCTION CEREMONY:**
  - I am in conversation with Greater Baltimore BOT members supporting them in the transition to join us on the CCSL BOT. I anticipate this being completed by the April BOT Meeting.
  - THEN plan a BOT Induction Ceremony... maybe along with a WE ARE A NEW COMMUNITY Celebration.