



**Annual Membership Meeting
February 18, 2007**

Program

The intention for the Meeting is to create for our members a deeper attachment to our community, a feeling of truly being a part of the community. To elicit the excitement of wanting the Golden Gate Center to succeed and for each person to be engaged – with passionate energy – in doing so. Overall, to create a sense of oneness to be experienced by all.

Invocation – Rev. Karyl Huntley

Welcome – Gary Allen Walker

Guided Visualization – Rev. Karyl Huntley

Review and approve last year's minutes – Rev. Lani Howard

Highlights of 2006 – Gary Walker

Financial Report for 2006 – Karl Sniady

New Home – Gary Walker

Presentation and Vote of CORE Council Officers Slate – Gary Walker

Honor CORE Members who are stepping Down – Rev. Karyl and Rev. Lani

Celebrate CORE Members who are stepping Up – Rev. Karyl and Rev. Lani

Message from the New President – Francine Huss

Closing Remarks – Rev. Karyl Huntley

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Annual Meeting of the Members
February 26, 2006
Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Marinda Freeman at 12:07pm, with 50 members in attendance, and additional guests. Members were given a copy of the Annual Report.

Rev. Karyl Huntley led an invocation. Marinda Freeman, outgoing Core Council President, welcomed the attendees and reviewed the agenda for the meeting.

Janet Ryan led a meditation.

Gary Walker presented the Core Model of governance and how it is operating at the Golden Gate Center.

Marinda Freeman reported on the past year and vision for the future.

Al Ausman presented the 2005 financial report, as well as the 2006 budget. After review and questions, Charlene Prefontaine motioned that the financial report and budget be approved. Diane Goodman seconded the motion. All in favor.

Gary Walker presented revisions to the bylaws. After review and questions, Marinda Freeman motioned that the bylaw revisions be approved. Rev. Lani Howard seconded the motion. All in favor.

Marinda Freeman presented the slate of officers for the new Core Council (term: March, 2006 – February, 2007): Gary Walker, President, and Francine Huss, Vice President. Karl Sniady, who had been slated for Treasurer, had been recently injured; it was unclear whether he could accept the position. The office of Treasurer was therefore pending and would be voted on by the Core Council at its next regular meeting. There were no nominations from the floor. Al Ausman motioned that the slate of officers as presented be approved; Sue Rouda seconded. All in favor.

Rev. Karyl Huntley and Rev. Lani Howard acknowledged the work of the outgoing Core Council members: Marinda Freeman, Al Ausman, Mike Brooker, Janet Ryan.

The meeting concluded at 1:40pm with closing remarks from Francine Huss and a benediction by Rev. Karyl Huntley.



CORE Committees

February 18, 2007

Gateway Core IDEAS

(An idea is a mental concept. Ernest Holmes. Idea - an image in Mind. Mary Baker Eddy.)

Lani Howard

Joyce Thomson

Frank Lange

Education Team Member

Rev. Sarah - advisor

Rev. Karyl Huntley

Practitioner Council Member

OMC – Operations Manifestation Core Committee LOGISTICS

(Logos –The Word of God manifest in and through man. Ernest Holmes)

Jannick Pitot Rosenblatt

Tom Merrill

Jim Homa

Rick Walt

Vision Core Committee ENERGY

(Matter is Energy. Energy is Light. We are all Light Beings. Albert Einstein)

Pandora Canton

Rev. Karyl

Michelle Elliot

Joanna Lefferts

Francine Huss

Diana Smith

Stewardship Core Committee FINANCE

(Spirit is man's Substance; but Spirit is All, so money is an expression of Substance. Ernest Holmes)

Robin DuBois

Barbara Leicht

Bob Gordon

Jay Gustafson

Core Council Committee LEADERSHIP

(The secret of all progress is getting into a right relationship with the Universal. Ernest Holmes)

Francine Huss

President

Plus Rev. Karyl, and

Lisa Barnett

Vice President

Gateway, OMC, Vision and Stewardship

Karl Sniady

Treasurer

Core Committee Coordinators



Highlights of 2006: The Year of Great Fullness

January

Winter classes
Season for Nonviolence begins
Breathwork Workshop
Quickstart
Fourth Friday Fun begins
New Order of Service

February

Recommitment Ceremony
Living in Great Fullness begins
Breathwork Workshop
New Members Induction
ManSpirit Brunch
The Trance of Scarcity Bookstudy

March

Victoria Castle, author: Guest Speaker
Sufi Dancing
Quickstart
Spring Equinox Celebration
UCRS Gathering in Vancouver

April

Borscht Brunch
Rev. Barbara Leger Workshop
30 Pieces of Silver Workshop
Gender Reconciliation Workshop
Easter Sunday Brunch and Festivities
Practitioner Retreat
Quickstart

May

Practitioner Sunday
Dr. Fred Luskin, author, Guest Speaker
Spring classes
Breathwork Workshop
Leadership Training

June

Graduation Ceremony for Ministry
Summer Solstice Celebration
Release of Bodhi's *Trans Ukraine* CD
Concert and Conversation w/ Doris Jones
And Michael Sakir

June (continued)

Rev. Brent Davis joins GGCSL
What We Believe Series begins

July

Practitioner Final Panels
Welcome, Newcomer and Usher team potluck
Quickstart

August

International Forgiveness Day
UCRS Asilomar Conference
Summer Workshops
Golden Gate Town Hall Meeting
Annual Picnic

September

WomanSpirit
Fall classes
Practitioner Induction
Taize Service begins
Quickstart
Abundance Noon Groups begin
Into the Tent of Abraham series

October

Terry McBride: Guest Speaker and Workshop
First Community Building Sunday
Busting Through to Joy
Intuition Class
Practitioner Retreat
Quickstart

November

Evolution of God Series
Breathwork Workshop
Thanksgiving Eve Service

December

Holiday Family Christmas Party and Giftgiving
Winter Solstice Celebration
World Peace Meditation
Quickstart
Art Show and Sale



TEMENOS: Center for Self-Realization

Ukraine Science of Mind Community

15 February 2007

Dear Rev. Karyl, Core Council and Community of GGCSL:

This year has been so full with changes, gifts, challenges and all the while, we know it is all about our growth. Allow me to do my best to express in words how we experience the power of our partnership.

For 5 + years I have been here doing something that was unheard of in this country; presenting ideas that were, and still are for the all newcomers, very foreign and even revolutionary. And yet, it strikes a chord and resonates in that inner knowing that is beyond cultures and history - 'the seat of the soul' as Zukov called it.

We are offering people something so different that it literally turns them upside down and inside out. I have people leaving lectures saying "I just can't believe it" and then in a few weeks coming back saying, "I want to understand how it is you can see the world, yours & our reality this way". How can we measure the effectiveness and the long term impact of our work here? By the numbers? Maybe. By the visible changes in peoples lives? Yes. And the biggest demonstration of our work is when we become self-sufficient - that is to say, when our people transform their own consciousness to prosperity which ushers in abundance. And when they understand the necessity of sharing, not hoarding or hiding as they have been taught. This is our mandate for the next 3 years and your continued support as we go thru this transition will be most important.

Last night was Valentines Day Wednesday lecture and I did a brave thing: at the end of the lecture I performed a very sacred ritual, Rev. Karyl style. We have never done anything like it. Perfectly in tune with year's theme, borrowed from your last year theme: Living In Great Fullness, we combined our January topic, Out with the Old and In with the New and February's topic of Being the Real You. We did visioning for Who & How We Want to Be and what we must let go of to allow it to be revealed. Then one by one 35 people came forward, placed their release in the beautiful red lacquer box and said out loud "I release....." and then looking deeply at me, tears rolling down both our cheeks, each said "And I accept Love" (as my choice, decision, guide etc). There were 6 men there and even they did it!!!!!!! It was an amazing evening - it was transformational.

It is because of you, GGCSL, that I and we are growing in this way - what I learn from you about how you do church, ritual and community; how your tithe allows us to pay the rent and much of the salary; how your love and support of our ministry carries me when I am tired, frustrated and /or just don't know what or how to do anything. We are part of each other. I want us to celebrate what we have done and what we are doing.

Please consider coming to this year's conference and seeing for yourself and help me deepen our connection.

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.

The newsletter you already have tells you the facts and I trust that this note helps you feel the impact of your continued support.

In love

Rev. Barbara Leger

Enclosed are two quotes from Practitioners, Don Kobrin, Santa Rosa, CA and Rick Walt, Corte Madera, CA who visited our recent 3rd annual SOM Conference.

From Don:

"My wife, Brenda, and I returned this year to the conference, after having spent only two days at last year's conference. Our commitment was to complete our experience that began the year before. Although we have been affiliated with our Science of Mind community for over a decade and have both been practitioners for several years, our experience in Ukraine brought us back to the root understanding of this philosophy that 'Love is all there is.' The conference, the people in attendance, and the incredible beauty of the natural setting it took place in opened our hearts and moved us both into a greater sense of peace and love of life than we have ever experienced. Imagine yourself waking up under a cathedral of majestic mountains and looking out above the tree line to see waves lapping on the rocks of the beautiful blue-green Black Sea. Then imagine this is followed by an early morning Healing Circle and Meditation on the shores of the sea, done in both Russian and English and completed with the most heartfelt hugs and good morning wishes imaginable. The day only gets better from here. There are inspired morning talks by Barbara, followed by daily optional activities which range from deep, moving discussion groups on various topics to artistic workshops and wonderful exhilarating swims in the ocean. All this is topped off by well-planned, entertaining and educational evening programs, held in an outdoor amphitheatre, offering a perfect end to a perfect day. We can only promise you this: You will experience something at these conferences that could not be experienced in the western hemisphere, or anywhere else for that matter."

From Rick:

"I was so moved by my experiences in Ukraine 2 years ago that I brought my children over here so that they could see and have that magic for themselves. It is so wonderful to see the evolution of the people's consciousness here after being away for 2 years. Such a deep loving sense of community has developed, especially among the young adults, creating the world of their dreams based on Science of Mind principles. Great work Barbara! It is such a blessing to encounter and rejoice in the energy between us all that so profoundly transcends language and culture. Truly One Mind and One Heart! I can't wait to come back next year and once again experience the mystery and magic of Ukraine and its' people."

JANUARY 2007 NEWSLETTER:

This is a report about our community work for 2006 and plans underway for 2007. We ask that you participate in and support any of our activities that appeal to you or, if you live in America, we invite you to involve your community in partnering with us on any of our projects.. We intend collaboration and expansion of consciousness for us all, being a place where the Global Heart expresses international cooperation and growth.

THE COMING YEAR: we have many exciting things to share with you.

Just this week we began the move to **our new offices**. Having our rent raised twice in 6 months forced us to expand our options and we have been blessed with a much better, larger office space with a landlady who is a member of our own community. We can rely on her and she on us. In two weeks all the remodeling will be done and our moving process will be complete. You will love our new space which is a free standing building which we have half of and landlady's curtain making business has the other half. There is a yard all around, trees, birds and a quiet place to meet and rest. Another demonstration proving that **everything happens for our good**. We now have opportunity to engage the community in a beautification project making our yard a place of inspirational beauty.

We are in the process of **organizational growth and leadership development** in many areas, one of which is the deepening of our process with our leadership team. We have expanded our Board, empowering them to step into strong role of guiding our growth and have added a strong Leadership team of 7 people who work together with staff and board on vision, mission and plans for our organization. Our 2 main goals are: a) a model international Science of Mind education department (which includes a model Guest Teacher program) and b) self-sufficiency within 3-5 years. Both of these main goals will be supported by many other objectives and activities which will become clear in the months ahead as we do our visioning and planning.

To support the realization of our goals we have a **theme for this year** which is **Great Fullness of Being: From Prosperity to Abundance**. The principle we are working with is: **Prosperity is Spiritual Well-Being: Abundance is its Manifestation**. This awareness now guides all that we do and clearly keeps our attention of Spirit in the central position. The practices are many – most all will be covered during the year – and they key point is that the awareness/knowing and it's application is what describes consciousness to me and is what creates experience. Each week we will develop these threads in both adult lecture and young adult program and together we are weaving a container to hold expanded fullness for all and of course community follows naturally.

We have **11 class groups** now (some ending soon) including **three new Foundation** classes which began in mid-October (Cherkasy, Kiev and Sevastopol) and other class groups in all 3 centers continue in Financial Freedom, Treatment & Meditation, Practical Mysticism, a new Practitioner 1 class begins soon and senior students are half way through Practitioner 2. Our intention is to inspire, educate and support our students to become teachers and take this teaching out into the wider community expanding the availability of Science of Mind in Ukraine. New enrichment classes will be offered from time to time providing study opportunities for those not in the class track.

Teachers – we welcome you to be our guest for 1 – 3 months. In March we welcome **Liz Mirante** from Washington state who will be with us for 3 months teaching Spiritual Practices, doing counseling and supporting our community in whatever way Spirit shows up. We are so thrilled to have this new teacher and we are blessed that Sasha Tensin is with us for the winter/spring semester and he will be teaching Practical Mysticism to three classes now finishing Financial Freedom and assisting in the completion of one of the Foundation classes.

Barbara will teach only 6 classes a week this term and she is so excited about having more time to rest and nurture herself, contemplate our next steps and work on the self-sufficiency and model department long range goals.

We are in a very exciting process with our **Young Adult group** who have just created our first youth journal – **Rhythm of Life** - it is by and for young adults. Focusing on our annual **Laws of Life Essay** contest, our core group of 7 or so young people did an amazing job. Our goal is to have 4 quarterly journals; the development, production and distribution of this journal provides youth the vehicle to learn about team work, discipline, journalism, design, promotion and much more. We are now developing training packets for other cities in Ukraine and Russia who want to develop their own **Laws of Life** contest and this week we sponsored two of our young adult leaders, Olga Razan and Vitalik Dushka, to travel to Russia for a week to provide a training for Spiritual Leader, Iryna Babushkina and her young people. Purpose is to share our group process and value of young adult program and the specifics (from participant point of view) of Young Adult Group and Laws of Life.

This is wonderful step for us to take demonstrating our readiness to be of greater service to SOM worldwide. Our experiences here allow us to have things to share with other international colleagues, and in fact, communities back in the US are asking us to share the reason for our very successful youth program.

We are actively seeking US sponsor(s) for this program and envision a community who wishes to partner with us on this and create a bilingual, international youth journal and Laws of Life contest. To read some of the essays from last year's annual contest which we sponsor here in Cherkasy Ukraine, please visit our bi-lingual website, laws of life page, at www.scienceofmind.org.ua.

The **audio/video team** is in discussion with several US based specialists who are willing to provide training in the technical aspects of our work. Given that our young crew has had NO TRAINING we are doing great – we seek financial sponsorship so that we might send 2-3 of A/V team to the US or bring a trainer here.

We are working on a grant profile now and **seeking grants** for: A/V equipment and software; a van; office equipment such as a copier or fax and a couple new desktop computers; youth leadership training; development of international youth camp (with training for our young adults as counselors) based on values and principles; staff organizational and management training; volunteer program development (it is almost unheard of concept here).

AND LAST BUT DEFINITELY NOT LEAST

**OUR FALL CONFERENCE IS GATHERING MOMENTUM.
AWAKENING: The Path of the Everyday Mystic**

We have very exciting news - this years' conference **special guest international speaker /**

workshop leader and change-agent will be [NEALE DONALD WALSH](#) , author of Conversations With God books, and he will be with us for the first 2.5 days of our conference. Almost all of his books are available in Russian language and we encourage people to read some of his work before the conference and to sign up early as it will be completely sold out early this coming year. Registration opens mid March this year.. **PLEASE SIGN UP NOW** by emailing Barbara at bap3@sonic.net .

We invite you to join us & become a US partner or sponsor of this amazing growth of Science of Mind in Ukraine. We know that it is possible to demonstrate abundance when we experience spiritual wellness, which is defined as knowing ourselves as spiritual beings having a human experience, and being aware of, practicing and experiencing bringing ourselves into balance with Spirit's order, harmony, love, forgiveness, acceptance, peacefulness, joy, health and all the while enjoy a full appreciation of the beauty and wonder of life. This is a great demonstration now in process and there are many ways you can be involved. We ask you to give your time, financial support and talent, and together, we are growing this amazing spiritual community called TEMENOS: Center for Self-Realization ~ Ukraine Science of Mind Community.

THE PASTYEAR:

– has been a active year with many guests, new programs and products, and a full year of classes.

We had **11 class groups in 3 cities** with over 100 students taking accredited classes including Foundations, Treatment & Meditation, Financial Freedom, Self-Mastery and Practitioner Studies– year 1 and 2. In Cherkasy, weekly drop in class led by Lena Tansura focused on Mastery of Love and then Radical Forgiveness. An introduction to Science of Mind was led by senior students in Cherkasy, Kiev and Sevastopol. In addition, several workshops were offered throughout the year by students or visiting teachers both within Science of Mind and also other like-minded programs. We hosted many Sunday creative self expression workshops and several seminar programs for the general community on subjects such as parenting, inner self, art, forgiveness, and even a tea ceremony.

Activities from the past year included the 5th annual **Thanksgiving Dinner** and 5th annual **World Peace Meditation** and several social gatherings, picnics and movie nights.

Our main community event was the 3rd annual conference, **From Dream to Reality: Using the Power of the Creative Process** which was a great success attended by 210 including 1: Americans; together we created a spirit filled week on the beautiful Sea Coast – **let us know if you would like a copy of our Conference DVD – 2.5** hours of highlights of key elements bringing you into the atmosphere of our amazing international event.

Our program for **young adults** (16-22) in Cherkasy was very dynamic this year beginning with the basics of SOM in January and then all of February focused on intention using many different approaches. Then all year we explore issues and topics of great interest to youth with the perspective of spiritual reality and intended experience.

The **Laws of Life** essay contest, led by Practitioner 2 student, Olga Kharenko and a great team of young adult staff and volunteers, was a great success. In addition to our biggest

participation from school and university students, it also generated a motivated team of young people who worked with us in the creation of our first youth journal, **The Rhythm of Life**, now available to schools and individuals by sending us an email at ukrainesom@neocm.com

Our **audio/video productions** team now records Barbara Leger's Wednesday lectures, created a 2.5 hour DVD from the conference, our first DVD with promotional video and slide show featuring our community, and we are in the process of editing our first documentary (produced by Barbara Leger and edited by Artem Braginets and Sergey Sayenko) titled **Imagine Our World**

A new bi-lingual website is on-line and recently updated thanks to webmaster and Practitioner 2 student, Sergey Sayenko. Visit it at www.scienceofmind.org.ua and see the new features such as our NEWS page and the *PHOTO GALLERY* which is in process of being uploaded. On our site you can read the tone of our teaching philosophy, read any of winning essays from Laws of Life and see into the heart of our community. Please give it a few moments – you will know us better for it.

In the spring, we hosted many **guests and we are blessed by each one who has come AND WE INVITE YOU TO CONSIDER COMING AS WELL.:**

guest teachers: from America Marcia Sutton spent two weeks taking us deeper into the curriculum she and Lloyd Strom created, Financial Freedom and she led us in a leadership planning process that will continue this year. Practitioner **Claudia Mulcahey** spent a month with us and taught a science and spirituality course using the movie **What the Bleep**. Also Russian spiritual leader, **Sasha Tensin**, spent 4 months here teaching and counseling people and assisting in conference development.

Supporting guests include: **Savanna Riker**, former Youth Community Leader for UCSL spent 4 months with us deepening her understanding of our work with youth, co-designed the young adult track of the conference and participated in many aspects of our community. **Betse Griffith** arrived before the conference from John and Barbara Waterhouse's community in No. Carolina with her dog and cat, and plans to be with us for two full years. Her role of assisting me in operations is evolving to suit her very supportive style and significant skills. We are so thrilled to have her support for the next two years to up-level our organizational readiness, participate in creating a model international education department and the development of a model guest teacher training program we can share with other international communities, expansion of our infrastructure and support for our students to create a pastoral care program. In addition, she is teaching a course called **Creative Genius**, holds Hi-Watch for other classes and is in Practitioner II class.

We have **published several books and booklets**, a calendar using art and affirmations from our Ernest Holmes Inspiration Cards. We have completed translation of the ORIGINAL Science of Mind textbook by Ernest Holmes and it is now in the lengthy editing and reformatting process and we expect to publish it in the Spring and, thanks to a generous US sponsor, we have almost completed the translation of Diane Harmony's amazing book 5 GIFTS for an Abundant Life and intend to have it published in time for the conference.

As many of you know we changed our name this Spring from Living Light SOM Center to **TEMENOS: Center for Self-Realization ~ Science of Mind Community Ukraine**. This is a very exciting move for us as it really states the mission of our organization - a place of

transformation and self-realization and maintains our full participation in the SOM teaching.

Our commitment is to be an organization of individuals where love, peace and joy are found, treasured and shared. It is only through a change of consciousness that the world will be transformed. There is a beautiful and wonderful world waiting to be born and it begins in our consciousness. Let us together agree to live the world of our dreams and allow the reality of this waiting world to be realized in each of us

In peace and love,

Barbara Leger, Spiritual Director (bap3@sonic.net)

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Golden Gate Center for Spiritual Living

Income Statement

2005, 2006 & Budget 2007

	<u>Actual 2005</u>	<u>Actual 2006</u>	<u>Budget 2007</u>	<u>Change 2006 vs 2005</u>	<u>Change 2007 vs 2006</u>
Revenue					
Contributions	397,148	342,076	366,007	(55,072)	23,931
Classes, net of expense	4,708	6,532	3,286	1,824	(3,246)
Books / Tapes, net of expense	3,533	6,518	6,945	2,985	427
Programs, net of expense	26,391	16,359	9,581	(10,032)	(6,778)
Total Revenue	<u>431,780</u>	<u>371,485</u>	<u>385,819</u>	<u>(60,295)</u>	<u>14,334</u>
Expenses					
Youth Church	10,757	10,482	10,800	275	(318)
Tithes and Fundraising	39,294	42,467	37,985	(3,173)	4,482
Church Service	72,305	64,927	68,945	7,378	(4,018)
Payroll	239,277	193,754	177,168	45,523	16,586
General and Administrative	73,763	66,018	65,373	7,745	645
Total Expense	<u>435,396</u>	<u>377,648</u>	<u>360,271</u>	<u>57,748</u>	<u>17,377</u>
Net Income / (Loss)	<u>(3,616)</u>	<u>(6,163)</u>	<u>25,548</u>	<u>(2,547)</u>	<u>31,711</u>

Note: 2005 is the calendar year January 1 - December 31
2006 is the calendar year January 1 - December 31
2007 is the new fiscal year April 1 - March 31

Golden Gate Center for Spiritual Living

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2006

ASSETS

Current Assets

Restricted Cash	
Bank of West Checking	64,640
Bank of West CD	82,496
Total	<u>147,136</u>
Unrestricted Cash	
Wells Fargo Checking	6,643
Wells Fargo Savings	4,770
Total	<u>11,413</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>158,549</u>

Fixed Assets

Property and Equipment	16,935
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(16,935)</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>-</u>

Other Assets

2,280

TOTAL ASSETS 160,829

LIABILITIES

Liabilities

Account Payable	960
Other	1,205
Total Liabilities	<u>2,165</u>

Net Assets

Unrestricted	11,528
Temporarily restricted	<u>147,136</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>158,664</u>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND
NET ASSETS** 160,829

Temporarily restricted Net Assets:	
Restricted cash for Building Fund	147,136