

## Sanctuary Remodel Suggestions from Members

### Themes:

- People are interested in an improved Sanctuary calendar that lets them know what is happening when including what audio will be played when.
- People are interested in more guest speakers.
- People want teachings for all levels on the spiritual path.
- People are interested in more 'qualified' teachers; people who are trained/certified in what they are teaching, have true clarity ahead of the listener, authors/scribes sharing from their own books, etc.
- People are interested in getting clear teachers from other traditions into the Sanctuary including from the Programs in MPP & more
- People are generally interested in more audios, study groups, teachings etc that are from truth teachings other than ACIM; more like MPP.
- Overall there was enthusiasm for more purposeful interactivity.
- Reducing the hours that the Sanctuary is open (quality over quantity) made sense to the group & to our Board Members. (e.g., Maybe Sanctuary is Closed two afternoons a week or during certain hours; Maybe Sanctuary is closed at night or only Open all night long on some nights, esp. weekends)
- Evening is more 'prime time' than daytime, so it is good to focus key programs in the evening. However, there was good interest in daytime and weekends too. Very little middle of the night interest.

### Sanctuary Groups:

- Paramahansa Yogananda Study Group –minor interest
- 12 Steps Group –interest
  - Steven Holland, 12 Steps w/ ACIM for Awakening
  - Darren Littlejohn, <http://the12stepbuddhist.com/>
- NTI Study Group – interest (esp with RDA)
- Course of Love Study Group – interest (esp with Mari)
- Journey Beyond Words – interest (esp with Brent)
- The Jesus Trilogy – interest (esp with Gina Lake)
- Joel Goldsmith (Harvey & Noreen Kertzman& Vicki Poppe, Sonja Spahn) – minor interest
- Nisargadatta, I Am That – interest
- Book Club - interest
- Movie Watcher's Group (possibly with Jacquelyn Eckert) – interest
- Sufi Contemplation Group – interest

### **Other Programs:**

- Scheduled meditation time, 30-60 min, 9am ET was most popular time doesn't work for all, & 30 mins after daily contemplation (Guided & Only with Quiet Music requested, 30 min & 60 min) – interest
  - Don Kollmar Guided Meditations, CSA Process, [http://www.csaprocess.com/who\\_teachers.html](http://www.csaprocess.com/who_teachers.html)
- Interview hour every week (at the same time) with different special guests – interest
- Yoga classes via video
- Minister's Discussion Group (New topic each week to keep it focused)
- Richard Rohr - Center for Action and Contemplation <http://cac.org>
- Bentinho Massaro – Recruit an Adept to share his teaching
- Carrie Triffet teaching her material
- Michael Langford
- Science of Mind/Religious Science, Center for Spiritual Living ordained ministers
- Mentor Group/Group Focused on Healing/Opportunity to get Questions answered/Help finding and healing root cause
- Art of Living (Sonja knows someone)

### **Audios:**

- Scheduled hour for Ken Wapnick audios each week - interest
- Scheduled hour each week for non-dual teachers incl Adyashanti, Gangaji, Mooji, etc. - interest
- Scheduled hour for ACIM teachers each week including Jon Mundy, Gary Renard, David Hoffmeister, Marianne Williamson, Nouk Sanchez - interest
- Other audio interests include Matt Kahn, Anthony DeMello, Caroyne Myss, Richard Rohr - interest
- Scheduled half-hours of music, sometimes highlighting one artist like Kirtana - interest

### **Calendar Improvements:**

- Name of program on schedule (instead of just a person's name), click for description of program and info about facilitator(s) or presenter(s)
- Find a way to make the Sanctuary classes more inviting for insecure people. (E.g, Better description of the program. Is this program interactive or more like a lecture-style teaching. Is anything expected of participants? If we weren't involved previously, how do we become a part of the group?)
- Schedule repeat plays of some Sanctuary Programs incl. Weekly Gathering, Non-Violent Communication, Satsangs, Seven Steps, The Guiding Light, Lyn & Louis, Barb Deurwaarder, Dov, Myron & Nancy, Stephan & Nancy, Prudence, NTI Daily Reading
- Post recordings of speakers that people show interest in on the website in lieu of having the Sanctuary open 24/7
- Keep PalTalk header up-to-date with current happening (for drop-ins)

**Other:**

- Some shorter programs, like classes that last 6 weeks or so that people can commit to for a temporary period of time (as teachers or participants)
- Sharon Slyter – Would like someone else to take her NTI Daily Lesson spots. Would like to share from Brent Haskell's books this year and also A Course In Miracles and The 12 Steps Side by Side-by Bette Jean Cundiff!
- Lin Castaldo – Would like to teach a shorter program in the summer
- Dances is willing to help create webpages that are needed to support program descriptions