

You Are Invited to the 2019 Convocation



international community of christ
church of the second advent

April 19, 2019

It is with great pleasure that we once again extend to you, and all our members, our special invitation to join in Community for the annual Convocation of the Sacred College, the Academy, and the ministry of the Second Advent Church.

We will meet for this year's Convocation from Tuesday, September 3rd, through Sunday, September 8th.

This year commemorates the sixtieth year of the Church's existence since its founding in 1959 – the Church's Diamond Anniversary – and also the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of The Child Jamil.

We will be celebrating God's Image and Word by reviving our work on the final volume of The Secret Sayings of Jamil. How might we fulfill our sacred obligation and destiny, which is to teach the True Religion of Light to all the world and to exemplify righteousness, beauty, and love? As Companions of The Way and disciples of The Child, and as members of the Holy Order of The Child, together we will break the seals on the final three unpublished Sayings received years ago by the late Most Right Reverend Gene Savoy Sr. and let our spirits guide us as we provide the words we need to complete the commentary on them, so that the seventh and final volume of The Secret Sayings of Jamil may be completed and published next year.

Combining our efforts on this project will create a force to inspire the world in the knowledge of Living The Way and unify us with Divine Intelligence to build the Nation of God. We will have readings and discussion throughout the Convocation week. This special retreat will help bring to all of us a true connection with the fundamental principles of the Church and make a serious impact for generations to come.

Of course, there are many other activities and presentations planned during the week, including excursions, Chapel Services, and Sunrise Divine Services at the Sanctuary. Enclosed you will find lodging information and registration form. Please review these enclosures and make your arrangements to attend at your earliest convenience. The Lodging Information sheet details hotel accommodations and reservation deadlines.

* Room reservation at Eldorado Resort-Reno:
The attached [Lodging Information page](#) details hotel accommodations and reservation deadlines.

Reserve your room before August 1, 2019, the cutoff date for our special group rates. Be sure to send in your Registration Form with your arrival and departure dates.

* Convocation registration:
See the attached [Registration Form](#). The cost is \$595 for the entire Convocation, September 3rd-8th. We would appreciate it if you would send at this time a deposit of half the amount of your total donation to confirm your reservation.

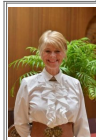
* Wellness sessions at the Healing Center at Steamboat Hot Springs
Please make your appointment for mineral baths, massages, Ayurvedic consultations, or Sonotherapy sessions before August 15th to reserve your place in the spa schedule. For your convenience, we recommend that you book your appointments between 4:00-6:00 pm Wednesday-Friday. During those hours we will be shuttling our guests to the healing center to enjoy the ambience, the spa, and a variety of demonstrations. To schedule, call 775-853-6690 or visit the web site at www.steamboatresort.com.

Please be sure to fill out all the sections of the registration form. We ask that you make your lodging reservations directly with us and as soon as possible. Reserve your room with us by indicating your arrival and departure dates on the enclosed Reservation Form. If you need to make special arrangements of any kind, telephone your reservation to the Chancellery Office at (775)-786-7827 or 1-(877) 736-6422 toll free or email us at fpetrovich@communityofchrist.org to set up an appointment. In order to receive the group rate, make your reservation before August 1st. Special rates cannot be arranged at check-in or check-out for guests who fail to meet this deadline.

Your responses on the registration form will help us to plan events with you in mind. Should you have any questions about the proceedings, your participation, your lodging or travel plans, please do not hesitate to call me at the Chancellery at (775) 786-7827 or email me at fpetrovich@communityofchrist.org.

Every year your active participation has a profound meaning beyond words. Your presence will enhance the forces that have activated and motivated our Community for many decades. We look forward to seeing you!

Yours, most sincerely ,



Francine Petrovich

Reverend Francine Petrovich
Convocation Coordinator

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Community Celebrates Diamond Jubilee



2019 marks the 60th anniversary of the founding of The Community in 1959. It also marks the 60th observance of The Child Jamil's physical birth on March 16, 1959 in New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

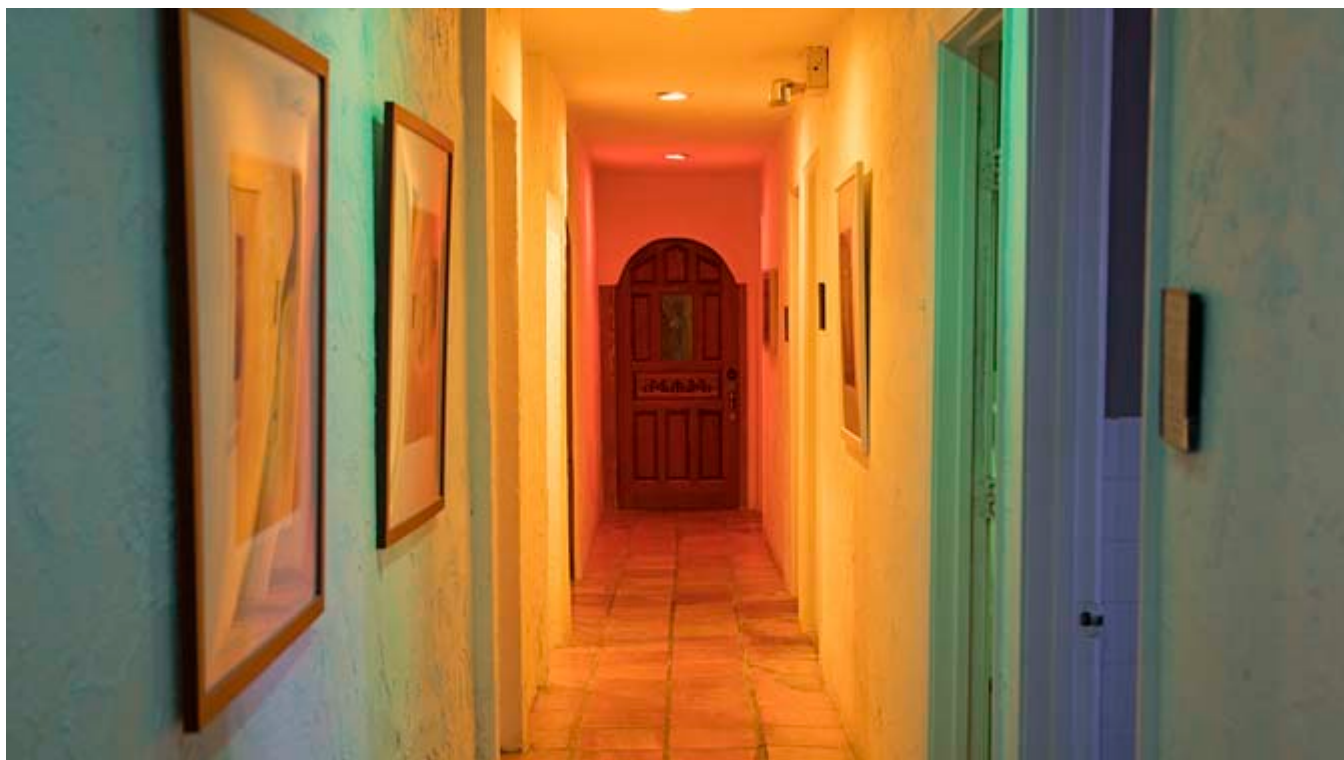
Bishop Gene Savoy, Jr. had this to say about the anniversary, "We know from our studies that after receiving three omens in 1948, 1955 and finally in 1956, The Man – Gene Savoy, Sr. – also known in our Community as the First Apostle and Prophet, journeyed to Peru to begin his ministry in 1957. Later that year, in October after a grave illness, he experienced a

visitation from an Angelic Being who announced the coming of the Wondrous Child into the world. My father later would realize that the Angelic Being was none other than Jamil himself in angelic form. Nevertheless, while The Man's ministry began in 1957, the Community was founded with the birth of The Child in 1959. The full story is recounted in Jamil: Child of Light."

On Saturday, March 16, Bishop Savoy read from The Prophecies of Jamil: Prophecy on the Golden Age of Light and the Nation of Nations. The Candle of Remembrance was also lit during the Communion of Fellowship Service on that day.

Additional celebrations and observances will be held throughout the year, specifically during this year's Annual Convocation (September 3rd-8th, 2019), which will include readings of the 25th, 26th and 27th Sayings of Jamil – never before published . Discussion of these Sayings will be recorded and compiled in order to help complete the seventh and final volume of The Secret Sayings of Jamil , which is planned to be published later this year.

Travel Nevada to Steamboat



Sydney Martinez, Content Manager at the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, has produced some beautiful articles that give exclusive coverage the the Steamboat Healing Center and Spa online at the department's web site *Travel Nevada* (travelnevada.com) for sharing with their audience.

Well written, well researched, and well received, the articles are now available for viewing on the Department of Tourism's web site:

[Steamboat Hot Springs Healing Center & Spa–Point of Interest, or Business Listing](#)

[Steamboat mention in Resort Hot Springs editorial blog](#)

[New Steamboat editorial blog, on Steamboat exclusively](#)

And just this month the online magazine has also created a hot springs “adventure” in which the Steamboat Healing Center receives a mention!

[10 NEVADA HOT SPRING PAIRINGS—ADVENTUROUS TASTE REQUIRED](#)

2019 Epiphany Eve Celebrated

Cena de Epifanía Mexicana

A Mexican Epiphany Eve Dinner

Programa de Eventos

Program of Events

6:30 PM -- Welcome 6:35 PM Candle Lighting and Remembrance
6:55 PM Grace Before Meals: "Grant Life Unto Me" 7:00 PM Dinner
8:30 PM A Visit from Santa Claus 9:00 PM Exchange of Gifts

Menú

Sobre la Mesa — On the Table

Totopos con salsa mexicana, guacamole y pico de gallo
Tortilla chips with Mexican salsa, guacamole and pico de gallo

Platos Principales — Main Dishes

Caldo de pollo con fideos, cebolla verde y culantro
Chicken broth with noodles, green onions & cilantro

Ensalada con maiz, frijoles y aderezo de aguacate
Salad with corn, beans & avocado dressing

Arroz Mexicano Mexican Red Rice

Frijoles y frijoles refritos Whole and refried pinto beans

Enchiladas verdes con pollo y Enchiladas con queso
Corn tortillas stuffed with chicken or with cheese, both in green sauce

Tamales de pollo y Tamales de verduras
Cornmeal rolled with chicken and cornmeal with vegetables

Postre — Dessert

Flan de la vainilla y flan chocolate
Custard with vanilla and custard with vanilla & chocolate

Bebidas — Beverages

Sangria roja y Sangria blanca Red Sangria and White Sangria

Horchata A non-alcoholic beverage made with rice, cinnamon and sugar

Café e té Coffee and tea

International Community of Christ ♦ Church of the Second Advent
Thirty-Eighth Annual Celebration ♦ January 5, 2019
Rectory-Abbey ♦ 2025 La Fond Drive ♦ Reno, Nevada

[Click here to view full-size menu.](#)

On the evening of January 5th, Epiphany Eve in the Second Advent Calendar, resident members of the Community, their families, and guests, were invited to the Rectory-Abbey by Bishop Gene Savoy to celebrate the holiday with dinner and a visit from Santa Claus. Nearly seventy guests gathered in the great room at the Rectory for the event. Some of the action was captured in photos by attendees, and the Communique staff put together a gallery of these photos for your enjoyment.



Guests arriving at 2019 Epiphany Eve Celebration PHOTO CREDIT: Jim Eaglesmith



Guests gather at tables before dinner PHOTO CREDIT: Jim Eaglesmith



Gifts gathered at the Rectory fireplace PHOTO CAPTION: Jim Eaglesmith

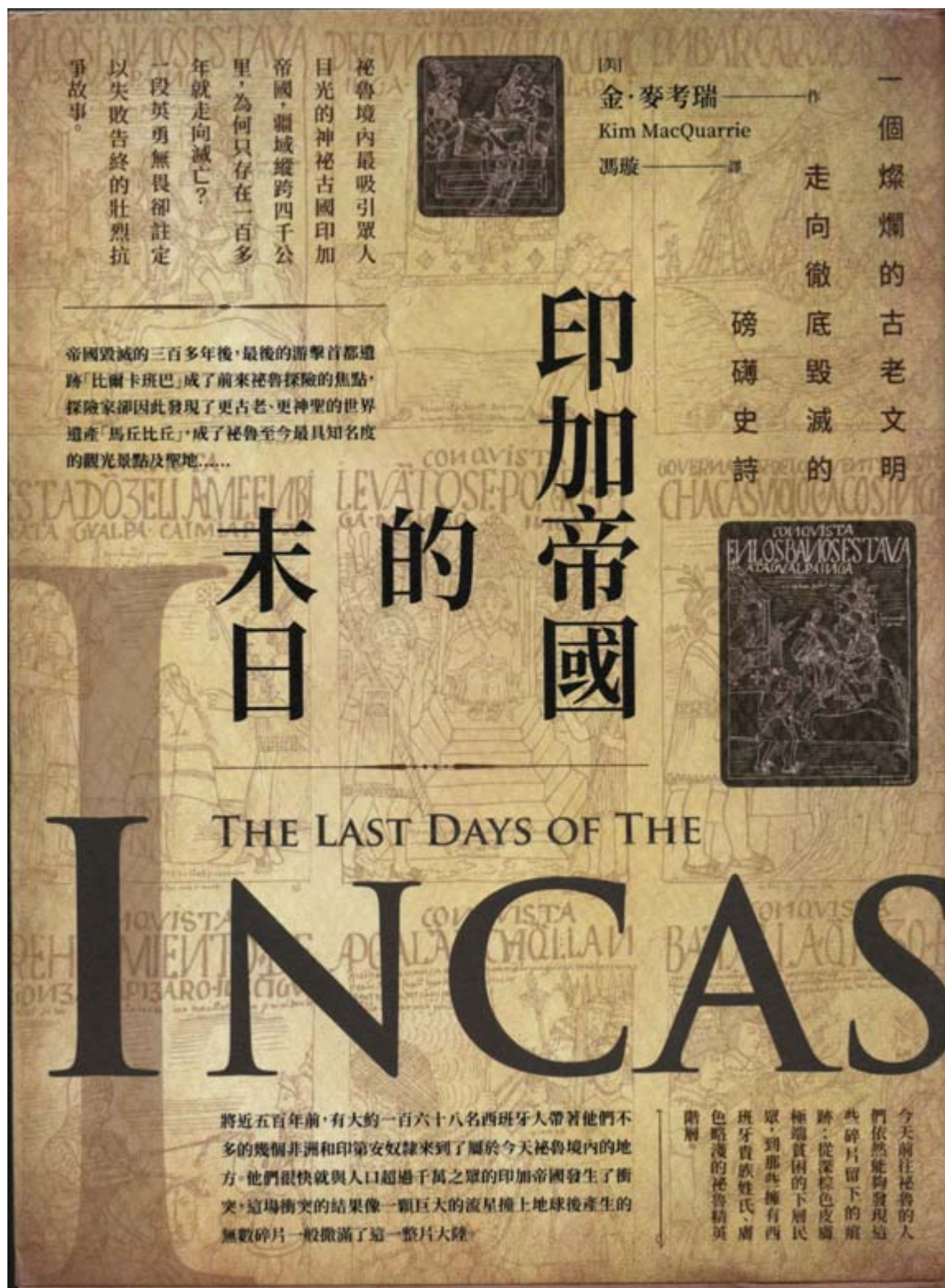


Bishop Gene addresses the gathering on the significance of the day of Epiphany PHOTO
CAPTION: Jim Eaglesmith

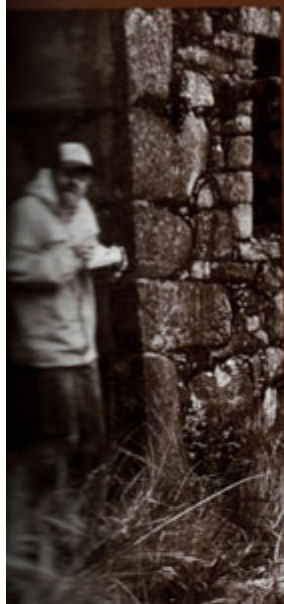


Candelabra holding candles of remembrance
PHOTO CAPTION: Jim Eaglesmith

Peru Expeditions Promoted in Taiwan



Freedom Hill Creatives publishing house in Taiwan is publishing a Chinese language edition of Kim MacQuarrie's book *The Last Days of the Incas*, in which Gene Savoy's discovery of Gran Pajaten is featured.



〔右〕一九六五年吉恩·薩沃伊在秘魯北部格蘭帕哈騰（Gran Pajaten）的查波亞遺跡前拍攝的照片。（© ANDEAN EXPLORERS FOUNDATION AND OCEAN SAILING CLUB）

〔左〕探險家、建築師文森·李在偏僻的蓬庫尤遺跡前。他花了二十多年時間探索並測繪比爾卡班巴的印加遺跡。李相信這附近還有「第五個印加城市」等著人們去發現。（© PHOTO BY NANCY LEE）

“Cosolargy: A World of Light”

Cosolargy: A World of Light



In 2019, *Australian Esoteric* will be featuring articles by, and about, Cosolargy. For those who haven't encountered it yet, Cosolargy® is a word derived from three root meanings: cos- for "cosmos" or "cosmic"; solar meaning "sun"; -logy meaning "study of". Cosolargy in the rudimentary sense is the study of how cosmic spiritual forces interact with the Sun. Truly universal, Cosolargy enhances the spiritual systems of the past for the emergence of a highly evolved individual in today's modern and dynamic world. We look forward to being part of the reader's quest to further discover, awaken, and experience the splendor of our divine identity.

The transcendent Symbol of Cosolargy, a modern word for an ancient spiritual discipline of becoming, has been practiced by solar mystics and spiritual seekers the world over for nearly sixty years. It teaches the individual how to use the light of the physical Sun to enhance not only physical attributes but dominant psycho-spiritual faculties, as well. The Praxis Cosmos (practices) are enhanced; they begin to spin and take on personality. Importantly, they are developed in harmony with each other. In time, the practicing solar adept penetrates beyond physical twilight into Worlds of Light, or spiritual worlds, a place beyond the physical but

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Consociate Paul Young, editor and creator of the Australian-based monthly magazine *Australian Esoteric*, is planning a series of articles on Cosolargy to be published in that magazine during the 2019 year.

An article introducing the series appears in the December 2018 issue.

[Read the article by Paul Young posted in the December 2018 issue of Australian Esoteric.](#)

El Cardonal Photo Gallery

The initial design phase of the proposed development of the healing center and mission at El Cardonal, Baja Sur is underway.

The plan includes site plot maps, floor plans, elevation drawings and various building schematics – all towards developing the master plan. The design team – Designer Andrew Tuck, Contractor Antonio Rochin, and Gene Savoy Jr. – have included in the designs ten guest rooms, four suites, eight apartments with kitchenettes, a restaurant and cantina, in addition to the spa and therapies building, reception, swimming pool, chapel and Jamilian University classrooms and office spaces. This design plan is the first phase of this ambitious project.

Below are some of the drawings of what the design team has envisioned.

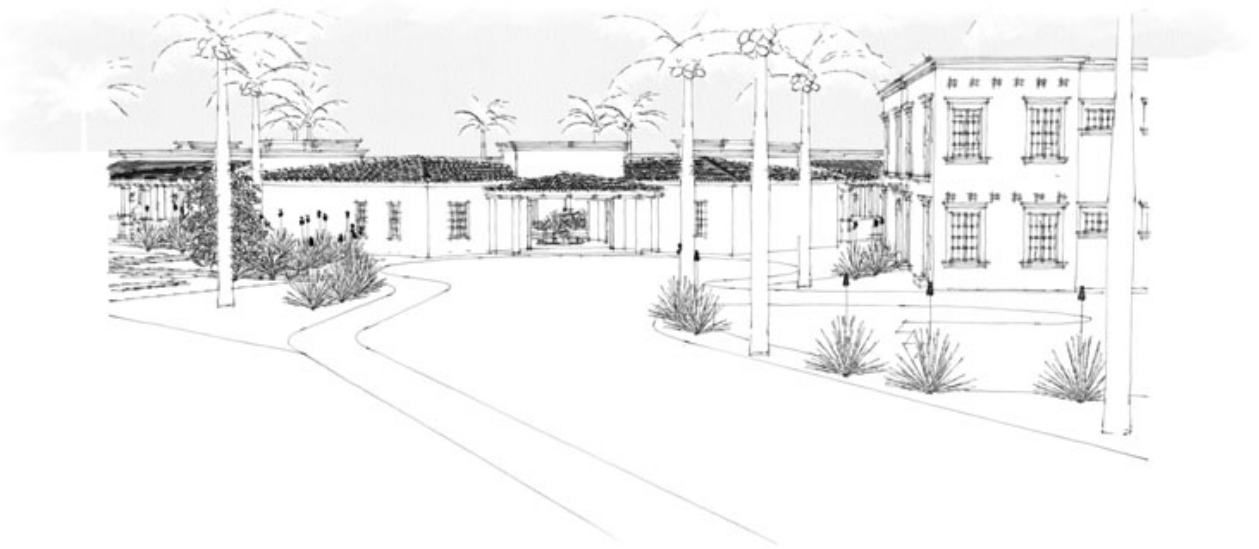
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El Cardonal Retreat 1



El Cardonal Retreat 2



El Cardonal Retreat 3



El Cardonal Retreat 4



El Cardonal Retreat 5



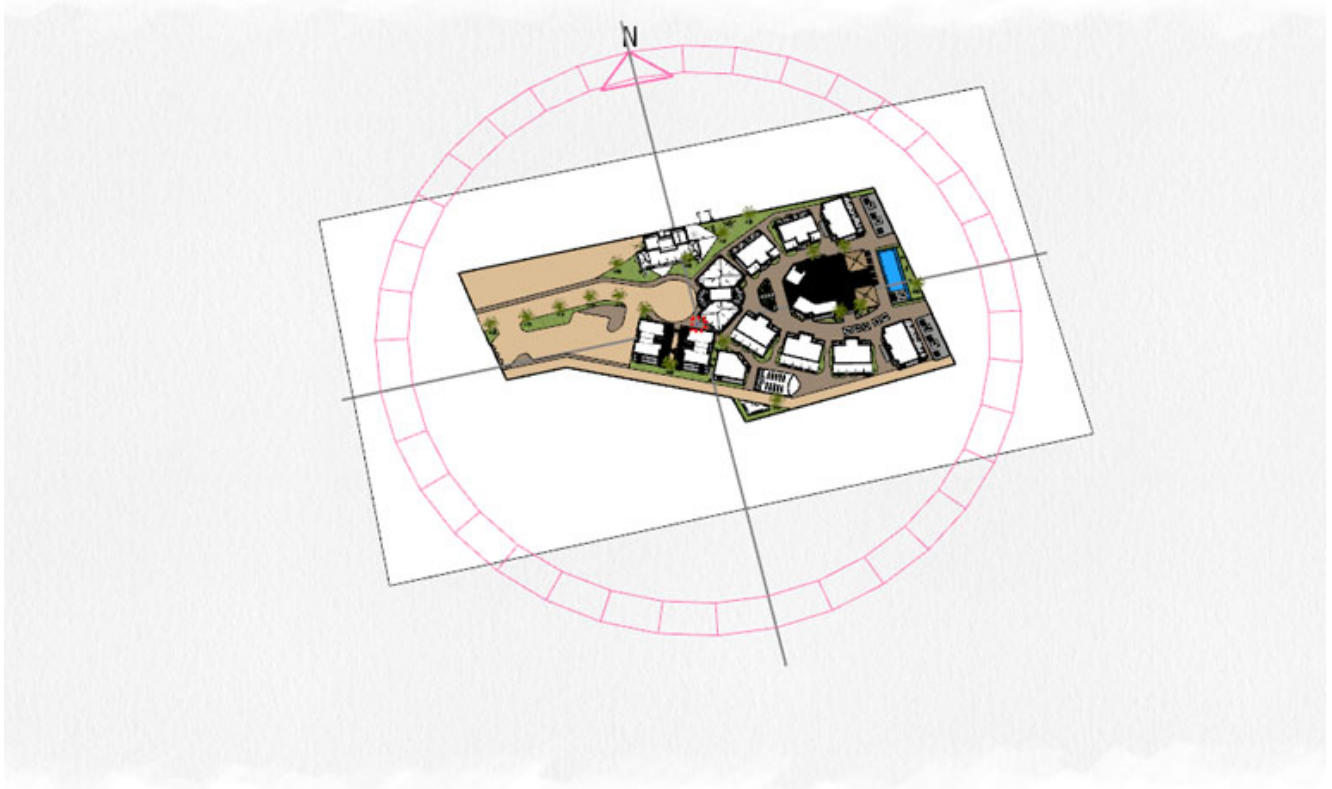
El Cardonal Retreat 6



El Cardonal 7
Restaurant



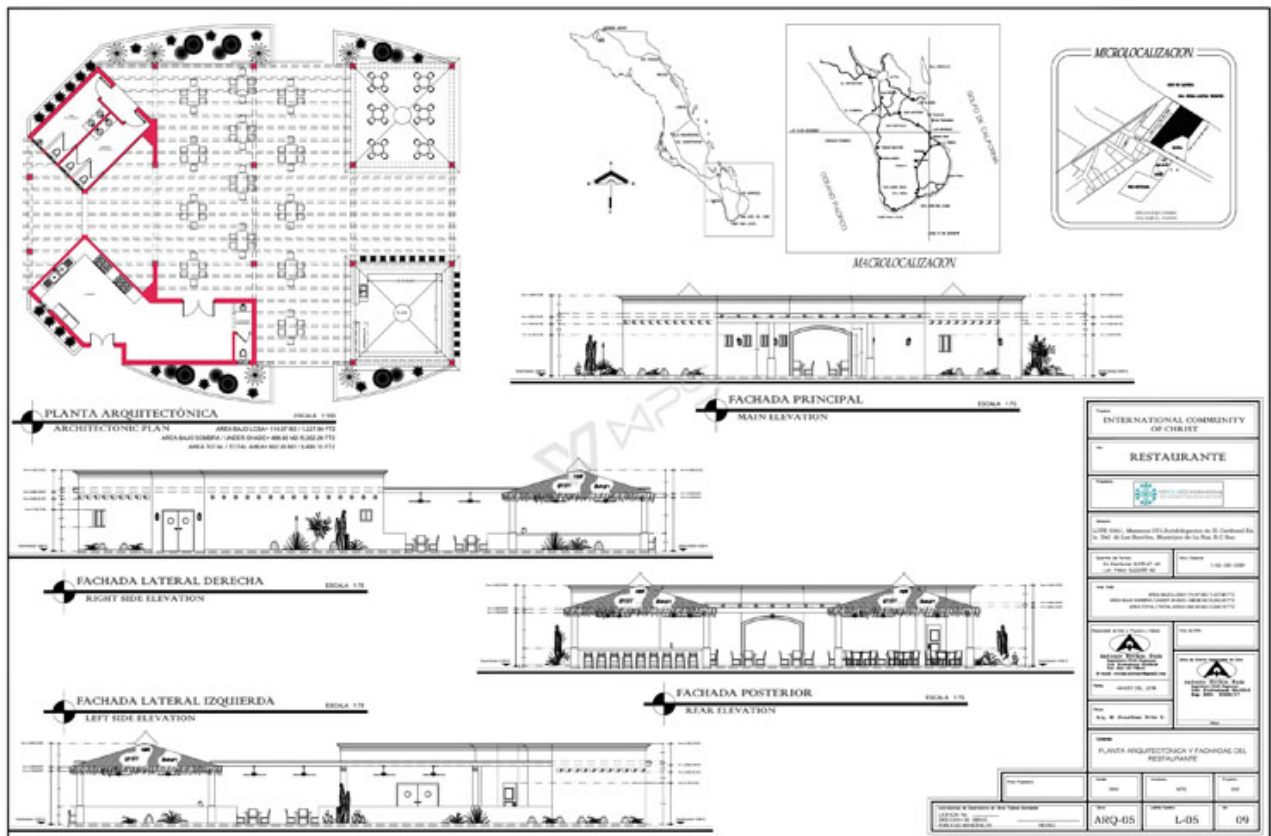
El Cardonal Retreat 8



El Cardonal Retreat 9



El Cardonal Retreat 10
Restaurant



El Cardonal Retreat 11
Restaurant Details

Consociate Shawn Smith visits Community Center



Shawn Smith with Robert Petrovich at the Monastery Gardens, Red Rock Sanctuary PHOTO CREDIT: Barbara Whitney

The staff of the International Community of Christ was graced with the visit of a Consociate from Cameroon, Africa, the Reverend Doctor Shawn Smith, November 7th-8th.

Although Shawn spent only a day and a half in Reno, during his short visit he was able to tour both the Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary, and there meet Sanctuary caretakers and residents, and the Steamboat Healing Center, as well as meet several staff members over dinner at the Rectory-Abbey.

Shawn made his visit while Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. was traveling in Peru, and so he was unable to meet him. However, Shawn did bring a gift from Africa honoring Bishop Gene as the spiritual leader of the Community. (See photo.)



Rev. Dr. Shawn Smith with gift to Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. PHOTO

CREDIT: Rebecca Willis

Rev. Dr. Smith explained the significance of his gift in a recent email to the Center:

It was my utmost joy to present to the Ordained of the International Community of Christ in Reno, Nevada, a gift representative of Cameroon at large and of the Bamileke in particular, to hand to the Bishop Right Rev. Gene Savoy Jr. on my behalf.

The Bamileke are native to Cameroon, settled predominantly in the West region, divided into eight major clans. Their traditions, which have been reverently preserved, can be historically traced for hundreds of years, but claim their origin from a time when there was a common exchange between the Dogon, Yoruba, and other prominent groups on the continent.

With the arrival of colonialism, most of the Bamileke outwardly converted to Christianity or Islam, but secretly held to their spiritual practices. Their Chief is the spiritual, political and military leader known as the "Fon." His delegates and advisors are men of noble descent, initiated into the "mysteries" known as the "Kamveu."

The traditional garb which I had the privilege to present is what the Kamveu wear when going behind a sacred curtain known as the "Ndop" to perform their practice veiled from "outsiders."

My mother, being Bamileke, was able to obtain this on my behalf on the occasion of my visit, since it is to be presented to a great teacher of spiritual power. Each garb is hand made with particular symbols known particularly to those initiated within the "mysteries."

It is with gratitude that offer this gift, to represent my

hope that the people groups of Africa will also come appreciate what I am learning in the System of Cosolargy.



Table set at Rectory-Abbey in honor of Shawn Smith's visit
PHOTO CREDIT: Sabrina Savoy

Gary Buchanan Speaks at 7th International Globe Sound Healing Conference



Gary Buchanan presents at Globe Sound Healing Conference in 2018

[Follow this link to pages on the intention, presenters, exhibits, and workshops held at the 7th International Globe Sound Healing Conference: https://soundhealingcenter.com/conference/](https://soundhealingcenter.com/conference/)

Reverend Canon Gary Buchanan presented on Sunday, October 7th at the 7th International Globe Sound Healing Conference held October 6 – 8, 2018 at Temple Congregation Sherith in San Francisco. Reverend Buchanan presented primarily on Sonotherapy, but spoke a bit on Cosolargy and the Steamboat Healing Center and Spa as well.



Gary demonstrates the applicators with various sound frequencies on a member of the audience. About 50 people were in attendance.

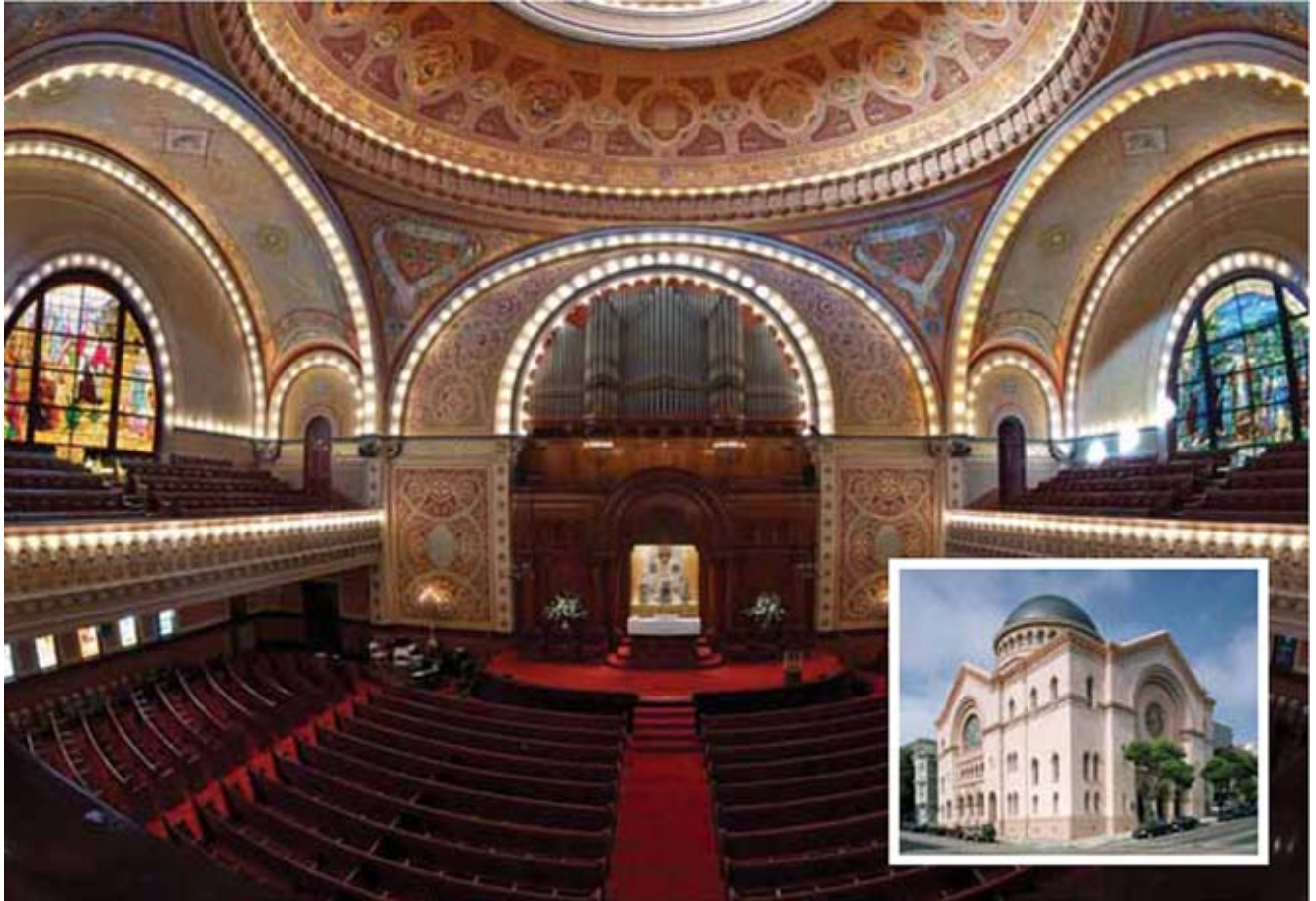
There are two primary intentions of the sound healing conferences sponsored by the Globe Sound and Consciousness Institute:

(1) to raise consciousness and bring people into higher states of awareness more consistently by disseminating techniques and information and with experiential exercises to actually go into these states.

(2) to bring sound healing into mainstream homes and hospitals and gain more acceptance by helping the public to understand the science and effectiveness behind sound healing and by providing a venue for sound practitioners, the public and the medical community to meet and form connections and alliances.

The 7th International Globe Sound Healing Conference was held October 6 – 8, 2018 at Temple Congregation Sherith in San

Francisco, one of the oldest Jewish synagogues in California. The Jewish congregation that built the synagogue was formed in 1850. The building was erected in 1904/05 and survived the great San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906.



This year's conference was held in Spectacular Temple Congregation Sherith – 2266 California Street, San Francisco

“Rare and unseen pictures of

Mahatma Gandhi”



Gandhi when he was practising as an attorney in South Africa. He sits in front of a window bearing his name, accompanied on the left by H.S.L. Polak, his clerk at the time, and a Russian woman Miss Schlesin. Photo credit: Getty Images

A collection of 44 rare black-and-white and color photographs of Mahatma Gandhi with descriptive captions were recently posted online.

[View the entire gallery](#)

at <https://www.msn.com/en-za/news/photos/rare-and-unseen-pictures-of-mahatma-gandhi/ss-BBIxAR4>.

link submitted by Gene Savoy Jr.