

Make Your Vote Count for Spiritual Living Center of Atlanta's Future

Sunday, March 23rd you will receive a packet that will contain information on two separate budgets:

One budget basically maintains programming and staffing at a level currently provided and one contains adjustments to all aspects of programming, *including staff reductions*. The preference of the leadership of SLCA is to maintain programs and staffing as currently provided, but the funding and pledges to date have not indicated the ability to do so.



You will receive a ballot to mark your preference. **In order for your ballot to be counted, you must be registered in Fellowship One and there *must be a record that you have contributed something to SLCA*.** You will be asked to sign the ballot and turn it in no later than Friday the 28th. If you miss this Sunday, you will have those extra days to cast your ballot.

If you are not in Fellowship One or there is no record of your giving, you will have those extra days to enroll and make a pledge or contribution via our website www.slca.com or with an SLCA staff member at our office.

The voting of the budget will allow the leadership of SLCA to determine the direction the community wants to take. After that we will need to see the commitment to honor that vote through corresponding pledges that support SLCA's ability to consistently meet all of its obligations.

Voting Results and Next Action Plan

Results of the vote will be announced the following Sunday, March 30th. After that, a 4 week window will be offered for everyone to have a chance to build the pledge program up to its required level. If at the end of the 4 weeks we do not have enough pledges to maintain programming and staffing, then regardless of what was voted on, we must default to the lowest budget option. Obviously there is much more detail in this process but what is presented here is a basic outline.

Let me add that we are fully convinced that this is *easily* remedied. Every day new pledges arrive, many from global listeners and observers who have never walked through our physical doors yet watch us faithfully. By integrating our physical needs with our spiritual vision, we have already begun the necessary course correct towards a greater degree of success.

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I ask that you prayerfully begin considering and celebrating **your** role in all of this and come prepared to discuss these items.

Your Opportunities for Live Q&A

- 1) Participate in the town hall meeting this Sunday, March 23rd, following second service. 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. (This will not be live streamed)
- 2) 10:45 – 11:15 am Sunday, March 30th
- 3) 10:45 – 11:15 am Sunday, April 6th
- 4) 10:45 – 11:15 am Sunday, April 13th

Respectfully,

David Ault
Senior Minister