

Primary Role	Increasing health and vitality of members	Purpose for CSL
Senior Minister	Focus on the mission and vision and find ways to speak it to the world.	Take the teaching into the world, support our communities, and give us an association of ministers, practitioners and lay people so we can support each other.
Practitioner		
Practitioner	offer more commiunity involvement	to take the teaching into the world
Practitioner	Have leaders that cross train in their personal and professional lives. Encourage taking workshops and interacting in areas where there is no clear link to what we do or what we believe, yet trusting that the info/interaction will contribute to our larger base of understanding and connection.	To provide a place for people to connect within and with each other at a conscious and spiritual level.
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Practitioner		To be a beacon in the community for the practice of change your thoughts change your life.
Practitioner	Offer support for diversity and community service, sharing their importance	Taking our teaching into the world, showing love and compassion through outreach, supporting our ministers through closer communication so our National org knows how centers are being managed and led.
Practitioner	Authentic-Evolutionary-Spirit-Centered-Leadership meaning action and alignment with Spirit in all areas and aspects of Life at the CSL levels including education, support, strategic alliances and especially healthy, authentic communication, filters out to each and every Center, study group, etc. creating a resonant energetic experience and model of coherence, congruency and Spiritual alignment individually within the local leaderships at each Center and with the collective at large.	I see Centers for Spiritual Living as the umbrella organization serving as the guide and way shower, the center and support for transformation, evolution, organization, financial health and prosperity, global leadership, alliance formation...the "BIG Stuff" globally and internationally...with our local Centers doing the local and even regional "Stuff." CSL, Leading the way for us all as we learn to live in a global community of expanding consciousness!

Practitioner		I enjoy going to the Columbus Center as does the other members. It has become a small family that looks forward being meeting and being together every week. We are new and small however we are growing. I feel more this is a way of living rather than a religion and I really enjoy being a part of it.
Practitioner	Share our philosophy in both word and action.	Purpose: * Share our knowledge base on philosophy. * Reach out with compassionate care to community. * Provide opportunities to receive spiritual guidance and prayer.
Practitioner	Include. Fun honoring validating letting people do what they do best	A home where everyone can be themselves and shine and share
Practitioner	Support the practitioners so they can better support the community. I feel this must come from the top- not just the "Center" level.	With support of the communities, the teaching will go further in the world.
Laity Member	Do more outreach to our local community of central Ohio. This can be in the form of community service, public relations and traditional marketing. Are we investing money in getting our word out? We have a great "product". We are very supportive to our members. We need to blow our own horn and stop hiding our lamp under a bushel.	All of the above, with a focus on living the principles. We also need to innovate and offer practical tools on dealing with this crazy, chaotic-seeming modern world. This means continuing to evolve our classes, foundations is great and the historical thinking about how we got here is also useful. But new practices and "human technologies" are emerging everyday. What are we doing to keep our teaching current? In particular we do a poor job of giving people tools to work through their shadow issues. I love CCSL and have never felt more at home in a spiritual community. Let's do all we can to spread the word and keep innovating according to the principles.

Laity Member	Inspire hope, foster and embrace diversity.	
Laity Member	<p>Less micro-management by the Reverend. She is incredible, however she seems to turn people off by not allowing people the authority she gave them (not just practitioners but people leading other groups such as music and education).</p> <p>I have noticed several practitioners are gone. I have no idea why that is but to me it's a reflection of the leadership structure. I could be wrong but it's troubling</p>	To spread our message of inclusion and "All Paths Lead to God" with the world.
Laity Member	continue with the courses offered	To train the members to use the philosophy for improvement of their lives
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Laity Member		Support CSL member communities
Laity Member	Continue offering classes - these are so essential to growing the consciousness of the members.	Raise the vibration of the world. Take the teaching into the world and embody it. Be the light. Shine the light. Draw more good into the world.
Laity Member	Education	support the pastors and the centers as needed, when needed.
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Laity Member	<p>Provide opportunities for center members to communicate/connect/collaborate/co-create with other centers and governing boards....</p> <p>Sometimes it feels we operate in an isolated way. Yes, our spiritual leader travels and connects with other centers and the CSL at large....but that doesn't always filter down to the individual center....and members....in ways that clearly define what's happening nationally, regionally, etc. and where we are in relation to changes, shifts in the works.....or even the connectivity CSL has with our leader and how she is doing....</p>	<p>I like the mission statementa world that works for everyone....starting with me...an individual perspective for sure....but if we are all "being" and "doing" our best and supported to continue to grow and evolve to our fullest potential.....can only have positive effects to "the whole" in the long run.... :-)</p>
Laity Member	<p>Outreach, health and wellness classes (we focus a lot on financial abundance and spirituality, very little on how to keep the body going),</p>	<p>The purpose of the CSL is to offer a place where people can come to be accepted and loved without judgement, to find guidance in Science of Mind principles when they need it without being told what they should do or how they should live. It is a place to find resource and support for the difficult times along our paths and to be supportive to others. Laughter, music, joy and celebration are part of the appeal, but truth, unflinching honesty and wisdom are at the core.</p>
Laity Member	<p>Holding the vision of a vibrant healthy expanding Columbus Center for spiritual living.</p>	<p>Beacon of light, love, and support for the csl community and for the world.</p>
Laity Member	<p>We are not singular beings, so how can there be just one thing with the most impact?</p>	<p>To provide a physical place for spiritual development; to foster community; to recognize each person as an individual within a whole.</p>
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Laity Member	<p>Add health classes</p>	<p>Being an open vessel to learn the science of our minds and relate them to any and all denominational journeys</p>
Laity Member	<p>continued development of the leadership and volunteer groups.</p>	<p>Provide a supportive spiritual home and the means to expand one's awareness. Taking the philosophy into the larger community.</p>
Laity Member	<p>Continue educational programs</p>	<p>Sharing the message of inclusiveness and acceptance throughout the member community</p>
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Laity Member	Educate	Taking enlightenment into the world
Laity Member	Be open and inclusive of all lifestyles and spiritual approaches.	Be bright. Be bold. Be inclusive and welcoming and encouraging to the world! To empower our communities and ourselves.
Laity Member	Continue to offer the message it has been offering: that it is a place where people can be guided to enhanced spiritual connection, without judgment or dogma. To continue helping people to experience that God is within them.	All of the above but especially taking the teaching into the world.

Laity Member	Help us spread the word so we can reach those who are open and hungry. We'd like to continue to grow. (Same train of thought about a training program as in the purpose section below.)	<p>Teach us to teach others to teach others to teach others, how to fish. That means: help US take it into the world -- and more deeply into the world. One thing of this philosophy I love (out of oh so many) is that it is self-empowering, easily allowing personal accountability. I do believe so many of society's issues could be helped particularly with this characteristic (or result of the teaching), and so many other tools that we teach. So, here's an idea that was just sparked by this survey question (thank you very much):</p> <p>I'd like to see a training program for us members to spread the word about CSL so we can take the teaching into the world -- at least to introduce it thoroughly. Not Practitioner training, but for lay Members -- so not so rigorous, maybe just guidelines as representatives so that we can better inspire and teach more informally. (Could be through our speaking, writing, film making, the arts, even one on one person to person or handouts -- according to our individual talents and interests.) Coordinate it with overall Marketing, Social Media, PR, whatever it takes. I'd like to see these trained member CSL' Ambassadors' (or missionaries if you will), reach out to targeted and increasingly larger audiences, i.e., start local, see how it works, tweak, train more members in more centers in different cities, states, countries). Maybe it has to be very strategic using specific opportunities in the news to comment about a 'better way,' or courses in college or 'town halls' in communities . . . I'm not a marketing person, but I'm pretty sure there's a team or person there who could throw this idea around their brain awhile to see if it makes sense overall. Because, looking around in this world, there DOES have to be a better way. I've heard so many members, including myself, say if only I knew about SOM or had these tools way back when (and even though I was looking, it</p>
Laity Member	Really hammer home the application of the Principles - how to live out what we say we believe/know. e.g. We believe in the law of abundance but fear scarcity so make decision based on fear	Help people see their potential by being freed up from limiting/fear-based thinking and then help them learn how to actualize it.

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Laity Member	Support the talent and creativity of its members.	Create a locus of positive energy in Central Ohio.
Laity Member		Helping more people world wide so they know about the Centers
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Laity Member	Love the practitioners! Perhaps less concern of control from on high.	ALL of the above! Support the members!
Laity Member	continue to have many opportunities and ways to learn and live Science of Mind principles.	Supporting our CSL member communities
Laity Member	Stay the course. We are on the right track. We must make sure our minister has the support she needs: prayers, rest, help. She serves us well. We may be able to serve her better.	Yes, we must take the teaching to the world. Let our light shine. We have a life-giving message and philosophy. How might we share that with more people?
Laity Member	Continue to be aware of the needs of the members such as is being done via this survey.	I would select all of the above as well as the positive impact the Center has on the individual. I personally feel a sense of value and hope for the world by what is discussed on Sunday mornings and via the classes conducted by the Center.
Laity Member	Demonstrate through action the commitment to our vision.	A community that offers truth, love and respect for all. CSL reaches out with love and support to all people and causes to have a positive impact on others and the world we live in. Making a difference by not only the service we offer, but the way we live our lives.
Laity Member		Love the current mission statement and the services. Would like to see more community outreach , such as the Earth day and gay pride parade activities. More center community gatherings, such as the picnic, something perhaps quarterly. Keep getting the word out there on how to get involved as well as about us available on every Sunday, not just at the Ask me or Circle awareness times.

Laity Member	Be the light which attracts the seekers and the thirst is quenched, and we have renewable energy manifested in the results of that union.	For me, it must begin with the individual like I mentioned above, to share the light, each one has to BE the light.. until the entire membership of humanity is aware of their access to their higher power and it manifests in their daily life, we have personal work to do.. help yourself, help the world be better at peace, joy, love, harmony and to enjoy life to the fullest extent possible monitored by our beliefs and choices.
Laity Member	Reach out to everyone who comes to the center. Everyone wants to feel like they belong somewhere. (Our greeters do a great job with new comers- they show them around the center and introduce them to a few people. This is a great first step.)	To help people find a better way to live in the world and to support one another as we grow into a new way of being and doing. It can also serve as an extended family or even a substitute family for those who do not have family in the area.
Laity Member	I'm not sure of the "one" thing, but I think it is important that they continue to honor their mission statement and create plans to save money for future endeavors (which I do think the organization is doing well currently)	
Laity Member	continue to grow responsive communities.	to create a space where people feel loved and secure
Laity Member	Continued growth and community awareness of the Center. In other communities there are several Spiritual Centers. In the Midwest, there must be support to continue the growth of our center and to build momentum for other centers in the Midwest. In Columbus, Ohio, there is a need for a building. That would make a huge difference.	I believe the teaching must be brought to the world. It is time for another world view beyond the mainstream religions and the evangelists.
Laity Member		I just started the class in the last few weeks. so far I am pleased with the group.
Laity Member	Keep learning & growing opportunities in the forefront of all who attend & belong.	Grow our membership and attendance w/in our local community as we share our values in/with community activities.
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Laity Member	Assist us in funding our own building!	Create a world that works for everyone, one person at a time, starting with the individual.
Laity Member		Continuing to deliver thought provoking positive leadership.
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Laity Member		Understanding of God and so that I can find the purpose he has for me
Laity Member	Keep our excellent minister	The purpose of the Center is to create a place of community for like minded people to support one another in growing and living spiritually with love and caring.
Laity Member	giving support and love to members. honoring each one on the journey and then showing this to outside community	help people gain the freedom to break free from traditional ideals and come to own understanding about spirituality
Laity Member	Ask members if the center is meeting their needs through surveys - youth, tween, teen programs, music, ministry, community. Outreach, marketing, etc.	I believe in our mission statement...to change the world into a place that works for everyone, one person at a time starting with me!
Laity Member	Help us get the word out to grow our community. We still feel like the best kept secret in town	Provide thought leadership on building thriving local CSL communities.
Laity Member	I would love a service team to participate with. Doing something in the community would be great.	
Laity Member	group fitness classes, hiking trips, outings	
Laity Member	Continue to honor the core group of regular attendees. But have a forum for new attendees to discuss the differences between where they used to attend and this center.	To be a spiritual beacon, a lighthouse that is always burning that people can come to for encouragement, guidance and a sense of community.
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Laity Member	Continue to offer classes, small groups, and service opportunities at various times so people can connect on a deeper level with like minded people.	To offer growth, friendship, and outreach for anyone who is on a spiritual path and needs community and a home. That's what it is for me!

Laity Member	They are doing it...providing opportunities to spiritually and personally grow among a body of like-minded, accepting people. They encourage the equality and divinity of each person.	To give individuals support partners along the spiritual path through this human experience. CCSL is doing that every day. Becoming part of this community has impacted my spiritual walk more in the past year than 58 years of attending a fundamental christian church. I don't feel like I have to abandon my christianity, but CCSL and its members are teaching me how to fully LIVE my beliefs. It's so liberating and validating.
Laity Member	Continue to offer programs that provide spiritual learning and growth.	Provide a spiritual home where people come to be enriched and supported - providing the foundation that many people do not otherwise have.
Laity Member	Emphasize health messages. Healthy body=healthy mind + spiritual well-being	To strengthen the core community, and to develop leaders to share our values in the general community. An association of ministers should be evident by frequent sharing of one another's pulpits.
Laity Member	Being inclusiveness and continue to strive for diversity	
Laity Member	Develop a clear, concise message of what we believe that can be easily shared.	I believe the Purpose for Centers for Spiritual Living are to support the spiritual growth of its members which includes mental, physical, financial and relationship health.
Laity Member	Continue to support and encourage our community.	The purpose for the Centers is to have a place to grow and be nurtured as one people on the same path to God accepting all those whose paths may seem different from my own.
Laity Member	education	
Laity Member	Relax. I sometimes feel like there is a bit too much control -- in services and elsewhere -- that isn't really necessary. That said, the love and compassion of the community is phenomenal and the control aspect could be released to that... not a negative... just an observation.	Provide respite.
Laity Member	Continue to love, educate, and mentor.	To have a place where you can be connected yourself to source energy and connected to others, thus making a true difference.

Laity Member	being inclusive of people not normally welcomed into traditional church environments and being willing to know different communities.	To take Ernest Holmes higher truth teachings out into world to communities not served by New Thought currently and people excluded from traditional churches.
Laity Member	Making everyone feel welcome without pressure causes people to return. Spiritual message that all can comprehend is also important.	