

**The OM Center©
and
Many Paths Academy©**

The OM Center is an exchange of ideas, philosophies and practices. Ultimately, the vision for our community is simple yet comprehensive. Because of the vast awakening happening all around us, we intend to build a sacred space for others to explore their spirituality, whatever it means for each individual, while also creating space for retreat and community living based on common purposes, spiritual principles and mutually acceptable, participatory spiritual practices such as communal prayer, meditation, study and the celebration of life.

Many Paths World Service, Inc. is looking for 1 or more benefactors to support our vision by donating land or buildings or money to purchase such property. Many Paths World Service, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) public benefit charity. All gifts are tax-advantageous and/or tax-deductible.

What

5 - 70+ acres of land with or without buildings; or,
3,500 – 10,000 s.f. home on a large lot; or,
Building or Complex of Structures

Why

As the consciousness of humanity evolves in the coming years, The OM Center provides the space for a different kind of education, a place where the student or seeker is given the opportunity to awaken to her/his own divine purpose. This individualized purpose is carefully revealed, crafted and nurtured as each person is encouraged to bring their particular ministry – or light – into the world. The OM Center is the template for other such centers around the globe.

The OM Center is the preeminent learning and retreat facility established in the highest orders of divine philosophy, spiritual education & practice, respite, sustainable living, permaculture, community service and non-denominational worship. The OM Center includes offices, a communal kitchen & dining hall, bookstore, spiritual library, retreatant/resident housing, Many Paths Academy, chapel, gardens and paths, water and a labyrinth. The tranquil and inspiring grounds are open to all; the experience accessible by all.

Where

Preferred: Studio City, Sherman Oaks, Encino, North Hollywood, Toluca Lake, Burbank, Hollywood, Greater San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel Valley, Santa Clarita Valley

How

Many Paths World Service, Inc. is the operating umbrella for The OM Center and all of its components in service to the community. We accept all forms of legal contributions including land with title, buildings with title, land/buildings with right-to-use lease and previously developed shared space.

The Vision and Passion

The OM Center

The OM Center serves many constituencies through its varied spaces, buildings, functions and purposes. The central 2-story structure houses administrative offices for Many Paths World Service, its programs and all other grounds facilities. The OM Center, connected by a serene and water-appointed interfaith courtyard also has a well-stocked, current spiritual bookstore, the dining hall and overnight retreat accommodations for up to 30.

At its front, The OM Center, welcomes its guests along a circular drive and is flanked by generous parking lots. Colorful, drought-resistant landscape with many paths moves every visitor to stroll through the grounds designed to create a sense of communion, peace and tranquility.

Behind The OM Center lies a full-sized labyrinth patterned after the original labyrinth of Chartres Cathedral in France. The labyrinth is alongside simple plant and vegetable gardens where guests are encouraged to get their hands dirty, but, together provide secluded areas for conversation or quiet contemplation.

Many Paths Academy

Designed, in spirit, to resemble the ancient, free-standing learning academy of Plato, one of the greatest Greek philosophers on the divine experience, Many Paths Academy offers seekers and students individual classes and advanced programs of study including philosophy, meditation, mystical religion, theology, healing arts, spiritual practices, ministry and building community.

Many Paths Academy encourages students of all levels and interests to deepen in their own consciousness and spiritual experience, to interconnect, learn from each other and to be of service to one another. Individual courses range from introductory classes to more advanced levels of development. Degree and Certificate Programs are designed for a more intensive course of spiritual study. All students have access to the library and grounds; however, Many Paths Community Living is a sacred enclosure closed to the public.

Many Paths Library

This library is the only one of its kind housing only books and materials of a spiritual, religious or philosophical nature. Many Paths Library supports not only the students enrolled in programs offered through Many Paths Academy, but has an open door to those who may be beginning to explore a spiritual path as well as those desiring to expand or deepen the journey.

Chapel

The OM Center's chapel is open daily for meditation, prayer and a schedule of services. It provides a necessary, non-denominational avenue for gathering together in sacred observance. Our chapel, like every other space of The OM Center, is designed to joyfully anchor our awareness to the truth that God, the Infinite Presence, the One Mind, Love Itself lives within every being and all of life.

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We appreciate and thank you for your consideration.

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