

The ONE Center© and Many Paths Academy©

(1st draft 11/10/09) The ONE Center serves many constituencies through its varied spaces, buildings, functions and purposes. In short, The ONE Center is the preeminent learning and retreat facility established in the highest orders of divine philosophy, spiritual practice, community, retreat, permaculture, service and non-denominational worship. The grounds are open to all; the experience accessible by all.

The ONE Center

The central 2-story structure houses administrative offices for Many Paths World Service, its programs and all other grounds facilities. The ONE 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 ONE 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 ONE 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 ONE 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 ONE 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.