he organization of Eckankar provides a necessary vehicle for the Living ECK Master. It is his responsibility to reestablish a golden age in the ECK works. Again and again, he has to breathe life back into the different aspects of the outer teachings of Eckankar. This is what gives it vitality; this is what prevents it from becoming like the dead orthodox teachings.

—Sri Harold Klemp, *The Golden Heart*, Mahanta Transcripts, Book 4

In this Year of the ECK Missionary, Sri Harold is revitalizing the presentation of ECKANKAR to the world!

**Reinventing Ourselves**

The Master notes it is time to reinvent ourselves to better fit into our communities as we bring the ECK message to light in ever greater ways.

To help with this, Sri Harold has updated the descriptive title of ECKANKAR to ECKANKAR—The Path of Spiritual Freedom.

**ECKANKAR**

**The Path of Spiritual Freedom**

You will see this new title replacing ECKANKAR, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, on print and online ECK materials, now and in the weeks and months to come.

**Is ECKANKAR Still a Religion?**

ECKANKAR remains a religion and will continue to enjoy the many spiritual and organizational rights this brings throughout the world.

**New Life for ECK Worship Services**

Sri Harold has also updated the name of the ECK Worship Service to ECK Light and Sound Service.

**ECK Light and Sound Service**

The purpose of the ECK service has always been to prepare the ground for people to experience the presence of God’s Light and Sound, so all the current guidelines apply.

**Moving Forward!**

These exciting changes are to help people better share and understand the purpose and benefits of the ECK teachings. They are a key to ECKANKAR moving forward into First of the Golden Years, beginning this October 22.

**And for You?**

Take your thoughts on this surge of ECK renewal and vitality into your contemplations. What does “The Path of Spiritual Freedom” mean to you?

Be ready—a seeker may soon be asking you that very question!

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Every Soul is liberated from the material worlds upon initiation by the Mahanta, who has been granted this power by the Sugmad. As the representative of the Supreme Deity in all planes below the Anami Lok, he in turn releases and transfers the consciousness of spiritual freedom to all who desire to have freedom through the ECK.

—*The Shariyat-Ki-Sugmad*, Book One, p. 63

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