

## Registration Form

Or register online at [light.org](http://light.org) - 2019 Conference page

Sign up for:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference Preregistration	\$180.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Registration (after June 1, 2019)	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Day Attendance	\$105.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Pre Conference Intensive	\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Guest for Banquet	\$40.00

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

- I prefer vegetarian meal choices  
 I will attend the preconference tours  Wed  Thurs  
 I will attend the Friday night program  
 I wish to be initiated

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## The Church of Light 2019 Conference

**A Hermetic Sampler**  
**June 19-23, 2019**  
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# The 2019 Church of Light Conference: A Hermetic Sampler

**The 2019 Church of Light Conference will be held June 18-23 2019, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.**

This year's conference, titled: "A Hermetic Sampler" will feature ten presenters on a wide variety of topics drawn from The Brotherhood of Light Lessons. This insightful convention includes two days of preconference tours, a preconference intensive on the Astley/Burgoyne/Zanoni mystery, and two full days of speakers. Church of Light Conventions are a unique opportunity to meet like-minded people who share your interest in The Brotherhood of Light teachings.

**Our speakers' roster and some of the uplifting topics they will be presenting in June 2019 are:**

**Steven Frampton - Alchemy: The Real Secret - How to Get What You Want**

**Paul Johnson & Neil Cantwell - Astley/Burgoyne/Zanoni Mystery**

**Margaret Dissinger - Diary of an Aging Stellarian**

**Yvette Fortin - Seven Principles of the Kybalion**

**Alan Gatlin - The Symbolism of Masonry**

**Gale Gorman - The Evolution of Religion**

**Mark Doubleday - Planetary Cycles**

**Paul Bergner - Medical Astrology**

**Alicemarie O'Neil - The Formula**

### **Best Western Rio Grande Inn**

By popular demand we have again chosen the Best Western Rio Grande Inn to host our 2019 Conference. Located in Albuquerque's historic Old Town district, the Inn is walking distance to numerous unique shops, restaurants, galleries, and museums. This classic Southwestern inn is known for its warm hospitality, excellent regional cuisine, and refreshing beverages.

A complimentary shuttle is available to transport you to and from the Albuquerque Sunport, Old Town Plaza, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, the Albuquerque Biopark, and several museums.



**Best Western  
Rio Grande Inn**

**Our special 2019 conference rate is \$93 a night (plus tax).**

These rates are valid for rooms reserved from June 17-25, should you want to attend the preconference tours or stay on after the conference.

We strongly recommend making your reservation in advance as the group rate expires May 18, 2019.

**To make your reservation and receive our special group rate call:  
(505) 843-9500.**

**Please identify yourself as a member of The Church of Light.**

**Pre-Conference Tours**  
**Wednesday June 19**  
**and**  
**Thursday June 20, 2019**

For conference attendees who want to make New Mexico their summer vacation destination, we will be organizing two days of pre-conference tours and a Friday morning intensive. This is an excellent opportunity for you to learn about the arts, culture and rich history of New Mexico.



The Maxwell Museum of Anthropology

**Wednesday, June 19**  
**Walking Tour: Church of Light Headquarters, UNM Campus and Museums**

On Wednesday, Convention preconference participants will have the opportunity to briefly visit Church of Light Headquarters in the University District of Albuquerque. We will travel on foot to The Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, the oldest public museum in Albuquerque, on the UNM campus. The Museum's primary emphasis is on the American Southwest, yet the Maxwell Museum offers fascinating permanent and temporary exhibits in Anthropology, Archeology and Ethnography. After a 1.5 - 2 hour visit we will walk off campus to enjoy lunch at a local eatery. After lunch we return to campus to visit The University of New Mexico Art Museum, which frequently features the painting, photography, prints and sculpture of the Transcendental Painting Group, the estate collection of Raymond Jonson and the Tamarind Institute lithography archives. (This is a moderately active tour, participants must be able to walk a total of two miles at 5,200 feet above sea level, over the course of a five-hour tour and stand for up to two-hours at a time).

Admission to both museums is by donation.



Acoma Pueblo, New Mexico

**Thursday, June 20**  
**Acoma Sky City and Haak'u Cultural Center**

Located 60-miles west of Albuquerque, Acoma, or Sky City boasts of being the oldest, continuously occupied community in the United States. We last made this tour twelve years ago in 2007. Built on a mesa-top 6,460 feet above sea level, and 300 feet above the desert floor, you'll experience breathtaking views and amazing rock formations. As one of New Mexico's most scenic and historic Native villages, the Sky City Cultural Center and Haak'u Museum preserve Pueblo traditions and provide education concerning the unique history of the Acoma People. We will take a Native-guided tour, visit the ancient village and meet local artisans selling their Native American pottery, jewelry and other crafts. Due to high elevation and low humidity we recommend that you wear a hat, sunscreen, and comfortable walking shoes, and bring plenty of water to drink. During summer, the temperature can top 95 degrees. The tour is 1.5 hours and involves ¾ of a mile walking on uneven rock surfaces. In deference to the Village Elders who live on the mesa year-round, dress modestly as you might when visiting a church in Europe. Haak'u Cultural Center, guided tour and camera permit is \$25.00 (\$22 for seniors). Following the tour, we will have lunch at Yaak'a, the cultural center restaurant. Lunch will be approximately \$15.

**Conference Activities**

**Friday, June 21, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm**  
**Pre-conference Intensive: In Search of Zanoni**

"In Search of Zanoni" is an exploration of the mysteries surrounding *The Light of Egypt*, initially discussed in Paul Johnson's 2011 convention presentation with much updated research since then. The main focus of the presentation is Thomas H. Burgoyne and the two women with whom he collaborated in his writings: Sarah Stanley Grimke and Genevieve Stebbins.

Paul will discuss all of Burgoyne's writings published under the

pseudonym Zanoni, and the historical evidence that he changed his name to Norman Astley around the time of his marriage to Stebbins. This is significant to the Brotherhood of Light in that Norman and Genevieve Astley returned to the US in 1917, after ten years of retirement in England. This was the year before the Brotherhood began its public work. Burgoyne, Stebbins, and Astley are the three figures mentioned most often by Elbert Benjamine as precursors of his lessons. When Benjamine was briefly reunited with his wife Grace Rouse Williams, this resulted in the birth of twins named Zella and Norman in 1918, arguably a tribute to Astley as his mentor.

**K. Paul Johnson**, the author of "The Masters Revealed" and other publications will share his latest findings on the Astley/Burgoyne Mystery.

**Neil Cantwell** will report on the results of his detailed comparison of the handwritings of Astley and Burgoyne, which have emerged unexpectedly in recent years.

**Christopher Gibson** will present insights into the birth charts of T. H. Burgoyne, Sarah Grimké, and other key figures from the early Hermetic Brotherhood of Light

**Friday afternoon, June 21, 4 pm**  
**Annual Business Meeting**

The Annual Business Meeting is a great way for the membership to become informed about activities and goals at Church of Light Headquarters. As a membership organization, this is also your opportunity to vote for directors and give your input on any items of discussion.

**Friday evening, June 21, 7:30 - 10 pm**  
**Initiations and Guest Reception**



Aaron & Susan, 2017

Initiations are a highly-anticipated feature of our conferences. They are a time when new members are formally inducted into the organization, as well as marking grade and degree changes. This inspiring ritual will be officiated by Hermetician members of The Order of the Sphinx.

Please let us know if you would like to participate in the Ritual of Initiation by checking the appropriate box on the registration form. If you have any questions about your eligibility or grade level, feel free to contact us at headquarters by May 1, 2019.



Dance Party 2009

**Saturday evening, June 22, 6:30 - 10 pm**  
**Awards Banquet and Dance Party**

Stellarians love a good party, and no conference is complete without an Awards Banquet, entertainment, and dancing.

On Saturday night we will have a plated banquet in our meeting room. The president will deliver Awards to Church of Light members who have performed some exceptional service on behalf of the Church during the previous two years.

Dinner is followed by a Native dance troupe from Zuni Pueblo. This group will give examples of Native American ritual and social dances to tie in with our visit to Acoma Pueblo and the Maxwell Museum. They will have a Question and Answer period from the audience.

After the evening's entertainment we will celebrate as we do every year with a Dance Party! This is a great way to get your circulation going and to celebrate with fellow Stellarians.

We look forward to your presence at the 2019 Church of Light Convention.

A good time is guaranteed to be had by all!



Wendy, Awards Banquet 2015