

# Swami Kriyananda

## J. Donald Walters

Founder of Ananda Sangha

New Renunciate Nayaswami Order

Education for Life Schools

Ananda World Brotherhood Communities & Retreats

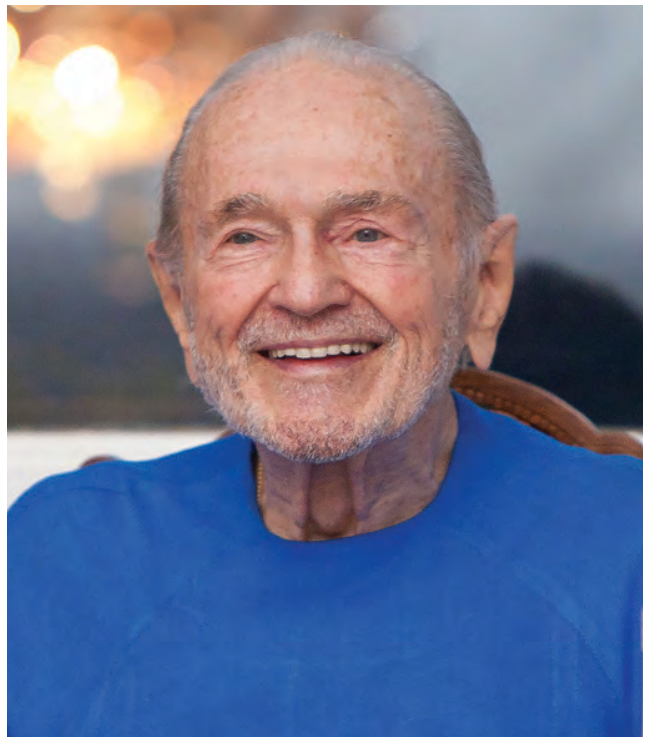
### personal profile

Swami Kriyananda (May 19, 1926–April 21, 2013) was one of the foremost spiritual teachers of Yoga principles in the world. In 1948, at the age of twenty-two, he became a disciple of the Indian yoga master and world teacher, Paramhansa Yogananda (author of the classic, *Autobiography of a Yogi*).

At Yogananda's request, Swami Kriyananda devoted his life to teaching and writing, and helping others to experience the joy and living presence of God within. Over the course of more than sixty years, he lectured on four continents in seven languages. His television programs, audio and video recordings of his talks and music, and his many books in twenty-eight languages have touched the lives of millions.

Swami Kriyananda took the ancient teachings of Raja Yoga and made them intensely practical and immediately useful for people in every walk of life, on a daily basis. His books and teachings cover nearly every field of human endeavor, including spiritualizing business life, leadership, education, the arts, community life, and science. He wrote extensive commentaries on the Bible and the Bhagavad Gita.

Swami Kriyananda was also known as the “father of the intentional communities movement,” which began in the United States in the late 1960s. Inspired by his guru's dream of establishing spiritual communities, in 1968 he founded the first of what are now ten Ananda communities worldwide. They provide a supportive environment of “simple living and high



thinking,” where a thousand full-time residents live, work, and worship together.

“The time has come for people to live lives of even higher dedication than that which inspired monks and nuns of the past. . . . The time has come for people to direct their spiritual awareness also downward into matter . . . to everything they do: their work, to education, to family life, to friendship, to their communications with strangers, to the way they build their homes—to all the most mundane, practical aspects of daily, human life.

“Men need now to become God-centered *from within*, and from that center to see God everywhere, in everything.” —From *Cities of Light* by Swami Kriyananda (J. Donald Walters)

A monastic nearly all of his adult life, Swami Kriyananda was a swami of the Giri (Mountain) branch of the Swami Order, as was his guru Yogananda, and his guru's guru, Swami Sri Yukteswar. He was the Dharmacharya (leading according to dharma) and spiritual guide for Ananda communities and activities worldwide. He founded the Nayaswami Order, a new monastic order, in 2009.

## honors and awards

- \* 2013 Next Generation Indie Book Award for Best New Spirituality Book for *Paramhansa Yogananda: A Biography With Personal Reflections & Reminiscences*
- \* 2012 International Book Award for Best New Spirituality Book for *Paramhansa Yogananda: A Biography With Personal Reflections & Reminiscences*
- \* 2012 Letter from the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles (Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa): “For over 50 years, Swami Kriyananda has shed a spiritual and reflective light into the world, across continents and into the lives of individuals. We thank him for his many accomplishments and for sharing the life and teachings of yogi Paramhansa Yogananda.”
- \* 2009 Appointed to the Board of *Vedanta Today*
- \* 2009 Eric Hoffer Award for Best New Self-Help/Spiritual Book for *The New Path: My Life with Paramhansa Yogananda*
- \* 2009 USA Book News Award for Best New Spiritual Book for *The New Path: My Life with Paramhansa Yogananda*
- \* May 2008 Yoga nel Mondo Award by the Milan and Rome Yoga Festival, with this tribute: “To the maestro Swami Kriyananda, enlightened representative of the yoga science and philosophy, and indefatigable supporter and major spokesman of the bridge between East and West.”
- \* May 2008 Honorary Member of the International Yoga Confederation of New Delhi
- \* May 2008 Honorary Member of the World Movement for Yoga
- \* May 2008 1st Conacreis Award (National Coordination of the Ethical, Interior, and Spiritual Centers) to honor Swami Kriyananda’s dedication to the building of spiritual communities worldwide
- \* May 2008 Honorary Member of The Club of Budapest International
- \* 2007 Recipient of the Julius Caesar Medal in Rome and Keys to the City (an honor generally reserved for heads of state)
- \* 2007 Premio Ponte del Consorzio Per i Libri (The Bridge Award given by The Consortium for Books) in recognition of Swami Kriyananda’s role as a major spokesman for unity and dialogue between cultures, East and West. For having dedicated “all his life and his work to the service of others, creating a bridge between philosophy and practicality, science and religion, social duties and inner well-being, East and West. . . . For sixty years he has also affirmed the principles of the union between East and West, spreading throughout the entire world the ancient principles of Yoga and the spiritual teachings of the highest Indian tradition of Self-realization, making them practical and at the same available to people of every social level, and applicable in every area of daily life.”
- \* 2005 Honorary Member of The Club of Budapest International (Other members include Mikhail Gorbachev, the Dalai Lama, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu.)
- \* July 2004 International Award for Goodness, in Milan, Italy, upon the nomination of Tara Gandhi, granddaughter of Mahatma Gandhi. Previous recipients include the Dalai Lama.
- \* 1995 Lifetime Achievement Award, Unity in Yoga Conference, Snowmass, CO
- \* 1992 Nominated for the Templeton Progress in Religion Prize
- \* 1991 First prize at the National Festival of World Peace in Italy for the oratorio, *Christ Lives*
- \* 1990 Adelaide Ristori Award, Italy, for the oratorio, *Christ Lives*
- \* 1989 The Presidential Cup, second prize at the 1st Annual Modial Mariano, Colle di Fuori, Rome, Italy, for the oratorio, *Christ Lives*

## achievements

### founder

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- \* 2009: The Nayaswami Order: A new movement based on positive aspects of renunciation, rather than the traditional world-negating approach. It is intended for people from all walks of life, married or single, who are committed to finding God. The Nayaswami Order is open to people of every religious affiliation. Currently, there are close to 1,000 members of this order, described in *A Renunciate Order for the New Age*.
- \* 2009–present: A new residential Ananda community in Pune, India.
- \* 2003–present: A new Ananda center in India, headquartered near New Delhi. Initiatives include: training thousands of Indians in meditation and yoga principles, Kriya initiations and new meditation groups in major cities, the Yoga Institute of Living Wisdom, development of affordable solar power technologies for India's small villages, and a publishing company to bring the teachings of Yogananda affordably to India's people.
- \* 1967–present: Ten intentional communities worldwide with 1,000 residents: Ananda Village in Nevada City (the first and largest community), Ananda Sacramento, Ananda Palo Alto, and Ananda Los Angeles, CA; Ananda Seattle; Ananda Portland and Laurelwood, OR; Ananda Europa in Assisi, Italy; Ananda in New Delhi (Gurgaon), and Ananda in Pune, India.
- \* 1967–present: Places of worship called Ananda Sangha in each of the cities above, providing training in Raja Yoga and meditation, spiritual support, and weekly worship services.
- \* 1967–present: Retreat centers that provide spiritual training for guests, and opportunities for seclusion. Expanding Light Retreat in Nevada City, CA; Ananda Meditation Retreat in Nevada City; and Ananda Europa in Assisi, Italy.
- \* 1973–present: Education for Life Schools for children, which offer character development,

strong academics, and development of moral strength. The school curriculum is ecumenical; students of all religious backgrounds may attend. There are schools in Portland; Seattle; Palo Alto and Nevada City, CA; Assisi, Italy; and in India. Many other schools are adopting the curriculum and ideals of Education for Life.

- \* 1987: A new religious order (Ananda Sevaka) and *The Rule*, which guides the spiritual lives of order members. This order is unusual in that it provides guidance both to monastics and householders.
- \* 1986: A new worship service called *The Festival of Light*, which describes the soul's long journey from relative ignorance to the light of spiritual understanding. This ceremony is an integral part of Ananda's Sunday worship service, accompanied by music and periods of prayer and blessing.
- \* 1971–present: Meditation groups, which meet regularly for meditation and fellowship. There are currently over 140 groups in nineteen countries.

### spiritual teacher

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Swami Kriyananda lectured frequently to students throughout the world, both in person, and through recordings of talks now available to many more people via the web. Many recorded classes can be found easily online, and provide hundreds of thousands with access to the teachings of Yogananda.

- \* 2012: Author of *Yogananda for the World*, an exploration of how Yogananda is represented by Self-Realization Fellowship in ways that diverge from Yogananda's original teachings, and from Swami Kriyananda's personal experience of the great yoga master. (A more complete list of books is below, under "Author.")
- \* 2012: Author of *Paramhansa Yogananda: A Biography, with Personal Reflections and Reminiscences*.
- \* 2009: Author of *The New Path: My Life with Paramhansa Yogananda*.
- \* 2007: Author of *In Divine Friendship: Letters of Counsel and Reflection*, a compendium of letters sent to seekers over a forty-year period.

- \* 2007: Author of *Revelations of Christ, Proclaimed by Paramhansa Yogananda*. Profound revelation of Christ's life and teachings as based on the experience of realized saints, and in many cases, different than the traditional interpretations by theologians.
- \* 2006: Author of *The Essence of the Bhagavad Gita*, a 600-page commentary on a scripture to a billion people: new insights on the nature of consciousness, the yogic pathway to freedom through subtle energy currents in the spine, and the importance of the mystic and the moral teachings of the Gita.
- \* 2006: Keynote speaker at World Congress, "Expanding Paradigms, Science, Consciousness, and Spirituality," All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi.
- \* 2003–2004: Authored a weekly column on spiritual living for *The Hindustani Times*.
- \* 2005: Keynote speaker, International Project Management Association (IPMA) Conference, New Delhi, November 13–16.
- \* 2005: Recorded, for the AASTA Television Channel, 365 episodes of a twenty-minute program called "A Way of Awakening" based on his book, *Conversations with Yogananda*. Continues to be broadcast daily to hundreds of millions of Hindu viewers worldwide.
- \* 2005: Guest of honor and keynote speaker for the launch of *Conversations with Yogananda*, in Milan, Italy.
- \* 2005: Wrote *Material Success Through Yoga Principles*, an ongoing home study course to help integrate spiritual principles with one's work life.
- \* 2004: Began teaching and writing full-time in India, and guiding the teaching activities of a large team of longtime students near New Delhi.
- \* 2003: Keynote speaker at "Signs and Messages of the Soul" conference, Anima Edizioni, Milan, Italy.
- \* 1998–2004: Began teaching and writing full-time in Italy, teaching weekly at the Ananda Assisi Retreat, one of the largest yoga retreat centers in Europe.
- \* 1991: Speaker at "Visions of the Future" conferences with Louise Hay and others.
- \* 1990–2002: Expert witness and defense in a major lawsuit which threatened religious freedoms for Ananda, and potentially many other small religious group in the U.S. Ananda won this case and established a helpful precedent in future cases: the teachings and likeness of Yogananda are not the property of any single organization, and many of his original writings are now in the public domain, and can be studied freely by anyone. Yogananda's name and the phrase "Self-realization" cannot be trademarked or owned by any organization.
- \* 1989: Keynote speaker for Whole Life Expo in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and New York.
- \* 1986: Author of *Education for Life*, describing the educational approach used in Ananda schools for children.
- \* 1980: Established a retreat and community in Italy.
- \* 1978: Began the first of eight spiritual communities in more urban areas, this one in Sacramento, allowing more people to live and work in an Ananda community, and still be active in the world.
- \* 1978: Two national lecture tours: "Joy is Within You."
- \* 1976: Wrote *The Path*, an autobiography that also serves as a guidebook for other aspiring disciples: how to seek God, how to develop spiritually, the nature of a guru. He also shared many examples from Yogananda's life that had never been published before.
- \* 1973: Founded Education for Life Schools for children, offering character development, strong academics, and development of moral strength. The school curriculum is ecumenical; students of all religious backgrounds may attend.

- \* 1967–2013: Author of many books that help people to spiritualize nearly every aspect of human endeavor.
- \* 1967–2013: Taught the public and his longtime students in Sunday services, and retreats, classes, and satsangs. During his life, starting in 1949, he taught many thousands of classes.
- \* 1967–98: Taught yoga and meditation throughout Northern California.
- \* 1969: Founded the Ananda Community in Nevada City, CA, as an experiment in intentional living, and as a supportive environment for individuals seeking spiritual growth.
- \* 1968: Authored a Raja Yoga study course as a comprehensive home study guide to its practice and understanding.
- \* 1967: Founded the Ananda Meditation Retreat in Nevada City, CA, for the study of yoga and meditation, and the teachings of Paramhansa Yogananda.
- \* 1966–69: Hosted a weekly fifteen-minute radio program in Sacramento.
- \* 1966: Taught for the Peace Corps at University of California at Davis.
- \* 1964–1969: Hosted a weekly fifteen-minute radio program in San Francisco.
- \* 1963: Taught at the American Academy of Asian Studies in San Francisco (one of the roots in the early 1960s of what was later known as the “San Francisco Renaissance.”)
- \* 1962–1964: Served as a principal teacher for the Cultural Integration Fellowship in San Francisco.
- \* 1958–62: Served as the main minister and lecturer in India for Self-Realization Fellowship (SRF) and Yogoda Satsanga Society (YSS).
- \* 1960: Elected to the Board and made Vice President of SRF/YSS.
- \* 1950–1958: Served as the main minister for Self-

Realization Fellowship churches in Southern California.

- \* 1950: Placed in charge of the SRF male monastics by Yogananda.
- \* 1949: Made a minister by Yogananda. As instructed to do so by his guru, he began lecturing regularly at the SRF Hollywood Temple in Los Angeles, CA.

## **spiritual leader**

1949–2013: Swami Kriyananda did not have what most people would consider a personal life. He endeavored to uplift humankind, however possible, through writing, lecturing, music, and acts of loving-kindness. He trained a large number of his students to teach and to assume leadership responsibility in the same way, as free as possible from personal concern, thinking of the spiritual needs of others. He offered spiritual counseling personally and in correspondence. He was a patient and sensitive teacher, allowing people to learn by experience, and putting the needs of individuals above the organization. “People are more important than things” is one of the guiding principles of Ananda; leaving things undone is preferable when there is spiritual benefit to someone in the middle of learning a hard life lesson. “Where there is adherence to dharma (right action), there is victory” is another of Ananda’s guiding principles. Kriyananda encouraged his students to live in harmony with others, but also to speak out with courage when true principles are at stake. His life was filled with many examples of both kindness and firm courage in the face of adharma (injustice).

## **author**

Swami Kriyananda wrote many books, each intended to help individuals expand their awareness and deepen their inner experience of God. They were inspired by his more than sixty years of discipleship, his intense study and personal experience of the power of Raja Yoga to transform human consciousness, and his compassion for the suffering of the soul when separated from God. Eighty-one of his books have been translated into one or more languages, other than the original English. His books are available in thirty different languages, in ninety countries.

*Love Perfected, Life Divine: A Novel*, forthcoming 2013

*The Need for Spiritual Communities and How to Start Them*, forthcoming 2013

(earlier editions: *Intentional Communities: How to Start Them and Why*, 1990, and *Cooperative Communities: How to Start Them and Why*, 1967)

*Go On Alone: A Struggle Between Personal Integrity and the Demand for Conformity*, forthcoming 2013

(earlier edition: *A Place Called Ananda: The Trial by Fire that Forged One of the Most Successful Cooperative Communities in the World Today*, 1996)

*A Tale of Songs*, forthcoming 2013 (earlier edition: *I've Passed My Life as a Stranger, Lord*, 2004)

*Images of Wisdom* (published in Italy as *Like a Ray of Light*), forthcoming 2013

*Demystifying Patanjali: The Yoga Sutras (Aphorisms): The Wisdom of Paramhansa Yogananda*, Presented by his disciple, Swami Kriyananda, 2013

*A Pilgrimage to Guadalupe: The Final Journey of the Soul*, 2013

*The Time Tunnel*, 2013

*Finding Happiness* (movie script), 2012

*Paramhansa Yogananda: A Biography with Personal Reflections and Reminiscences*, 2012

*Self-Expansion Through Marriage: A Way to Inner Happiness*, 2012 (earlier editions: *Expansive Marriage: A Way to Self-Realization*, 1995, and *How to Spiritualize Your Marriage*, 1982)

*The Answer* (movie script), 2012

*The Time Tunnel* (movie script), 2012

*Yogananda for the World: Freeing His Legacy from Sectarianism*, 2012 (earlier edition: *Rescuing Yogananda*, 2010)

*The Wayshower* (movie script), 2011

*A Renunciate Order for the New Age*, 2010

*Living Wisely, Living Well*, 2010 (earlier edition: *Do It Well!* 2010)

*The New Path: My Life with Paramhansa Yogananda*, 2009 (earlier editions: *The Path: One Man's Quest on the Only Path There Is*, 1996, and *The Path: Autobiography of a Western Yogi*, 1977)

*Religion in the New Age and Other Essays for the Spiritual Seeker*, 2008

*The Bhagavad Gita According to Paramhansa Yogananda*, Edited by his disciple, Swami Kriyananda, 2008

*The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam Explained by Paramhansa Yogananda*, Edited by Swami Kriyananda (2nd edition), 2008 (earlier edition: same title, 1994)

*Whispers from Eternity by Paramhansa Yogananda*, Edited by his disciple, Swami Kriyananda, 2008

*Early Visits to Saints of India*, 2007

*In Divine Friendship: Letters of Counsel and Reflection*, 2007

*Revelations of Christ, Proclaimed by Paramhansa Yogananda*, Presented by his disciple, Swami Kriyananda, 2007

*The Essence of the Bhagavad Gita, Explained by Paramhansa Yogananda, As Remembered by his disciple*, Swami Kriyananda, 2006

*Material Success Through Yoga Principles*, 2005

*Sadhu, Beware!:*  
*A New Approach to Renunciation*, 2005

*Space, Light, and Harmony:*  
*The Story of Crystal Hermitage*, 2005

*The Story Behind the Story*, 2005

*Affirmations for Self-Healing*, 2005  
(earlier edition: same title, 1998)

*God Is for Everyone*, 2004

*Education for Life: Preparing Children to Meet the Challenges*, 2004 (earlier editions: same title, 1997, and same title without the subtitle, 1986)

*Conversations with Yogananda*, Recorded, with Reflections, by his disciple, Swami Kriyananda, 2003

*The Singer and the Nightingale: An Allegory*, 2003

*Hope for a Better World!: The Small Communities Solution*, 2002

*Intuition for Starters: How to Know and Trust Your Inner Guidance*, 2002

*The Art and Science of Raja Yoga*, 2002 (earlier edition: *14 Steps to Perfect Joy*, 1971)

*The Land of Golden Sunshine: An Allegory of Soul-Yearning*, 2002

*Out of the Labyrinth: For Those Who Want to Believe, but Can't*, 2001 (earlier editions: *Crises in Modern Thought: Solutions to the Problem of Meaninglessness*, 1988 & 1972)

*The Promise of Immortality: The True Teaching of the Bible and the Bhagavad Gita*, 2001

*Secrets of Comfort and Joy*, 2000

*Shaped by Saints* (co-authored with Devi Mukherjee and Durga Smullen), 2000

*The Light of Superconsciousness: How to Benefit from Emerging Spiritual Trends*, 1999

*The Hindu Way of Awakening: Its Revelation, Its Symbols*, 1998

*Secrets of Meditation*, 1997

*Awaken to Superconsciousness: How to Use Meditation for Inner Peace, Intuitive Guidance, and Greater Awareness*, 1996

*Meditation for Starters*, 1996

*Rays of the One Light: Weekly Commentaries on the Bible and the Bhagavad Gita*, 1996

*Do It Now!*, 1995

*Moments of Truth: Excerpts from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam Explained*, 1995

*Secrets of Emotional Healing*, 1995

*Secrets of Friendship*, 1995

*Gurus, Spiritual Authority, and Celibacy*, booklet, 1994

*Life's Little Secrets—For Children*, 1994

*Little Secrets of Friendship—For Children*, 1994

*Little Secrets of Happiness—For Children*, 1994

*Little Secrets of Success—For Children*, 1994

*Religion in the New Age* booklet, 1993

*Secrets for Men*, 1993

*Secrets for Women*, 1993

*Secrets of Bringing Peace on Earth*, 1993

*Secrets of Leadership*, 1993

*Secrets of Love*, 1993

*Secrets of Marriage*, 1993

*Secrets of Prosperity*, 1993

*Secrets of Radiant Health and Well-Being*, 1993

*Secrets of Self-Acceptance*, 1993

*Secrets of Winning People*, 1993

*Money Magnetism: How to Attract What You Need, When You Need It*, 1992 (earlier edition: *How to Use Money for Your Own Highest Good*, 1981)

*My Separation from SRF* booklet, 1992

*Open Letter to SRF* booklet, 1992

*Secrets of Life*, 1992

*The Peace Treaty: A Play in Three Acts*, 1991

*The Essence of Self-Realization: The Wisdom of Paramhansa Yogananda*, Recorded, Compiled, and Edited by his disciple Swami Kriyananda, 1990

*The Beatitudes: Their Inner Meaning*, 1989

*Rays of the Same Light: Parallel Passages, with Commentary, from the Bible and the Bhagavad Gita* (vol. 3), 1989

*Secrets of Happiness*, 1989

*Secrets of Inner Peace*, 1989  
*Secrets of Success*, 1989  
*Twenty-Six Keys to Living with Greater Awareness*, 1989  
*Affirmations and Prayers*, 1988  
*Art as a Hidden Message: A Guide to Self-Realization*, 1988  
*Rays of the Same Light: Parallel Passages, with Commentary, from the Bible and the Bhagavad Gita (vol.2)*, 1988  
*Cities of Light: What Communities Can Accomplish, and the Need for Them in Our Times*, 1987  
*Guidelines of Conduct for Members of the Ananda Sevaka Order*, 1987  
*How to Be a True Channel*, 1987  
*On Wings of Joy*, 1987  
*Rays of the Same Light: Parallel Passages, with Commentary, from the Bible and the Bhagavad Gita (vol.1)*, 1987  
*The Art of Supportive Leadership*, 1987 (earlier edition: *The Art of Creative Leadership*, 1980)  
*Ananda Yoga for Higher Awareness*, 1985 (earlier edition: *Yoga Postures for Higher Awareness*, 1967)  
*A New Dispensation*, 1982  
*Keys to the Bhagavad Gita*, 1979  
*Winging on the Wind*, 1979  
*Meaning in the Arts*, 1978  
*Stories of Mukunda*, 1976  
*A Visit to Saints of India*, 1975 (earlier edition: *Letters from India*, 1973)  
*Tales for the Journey*, 1974  
*The Jewel in the Lotus*, 1974  
*The Road Ahead*, 1974

*Eastern Thoughts, Western Thoughts*, 1973

*Letters to Truth Seekers*, 1973

*Your Sun Sign as a Spiritual Guide*, 1971

*India's Ancient Book of Prophecy*, 1967

*Yours the Universe!*, 1967

Publisher: Crystal Clarity Publishers,  
14618 Tyler Foote Road, Nevada City, CA 95959  
(800) 424-1055,  
[www.crystalclarity.com](http://www.crystalclarity.com)

*The Art of Leadership*, 2001

Publisher: MJF Books

*Superconsciousness: A Guide to Meditation*, 1996

Publisher: Warner Books

*Give Me Thy Heart—Rule for Monks*, 1959

Publisher: Self-Realization Fellowship, 3880 San Rafael Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90065

### **contributor**

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*Science and the Reenchantment of the Cosmos: The Rise of the Integral Vision of Reality*, by Ervin Laszlo, (Inner Traditions) 2006

### **dvds**

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*My Vision for the Future of Mankind (DVD)*, Tecniche Nuove, Anima TV, Milan, Italy, 2010

*The Essence of the Bhagavad Gita*, video series, 2009

### **composer**

Swami Kriyananda composed over 400 pieces of music, both vocal and instrumental. He described it as coming through him from a higher Source, rather than being created by him. He felt that music can help to uplift consciousness, both in the listener and the performer. Many of his students are also musicians, and experience the performance of this music as an integral part of their spiritual practice. A few notable compositions and collections (see addendum for a more complete list):



*The Oratorio: Christ Lives*, vocal, instrumental  
*Secrets of Love*, instrumental  
*Life Mantra*, choir  
*The Divine Romance*, piano sonata  
*Songs of Divine Joy*, vocal  
*Songs of Shakespeare*, vocal  
*Mystic Harp, I and II*, instrumental  
(recorded by Derek Bell of the Chieftains)

## innovations in teaching

- \* Applied the principles of Yoga philosophy to the pressing needs of daily life, and devoted his lectures and books to making those principles accessible and practical for all.
- \* Developed a method of educating children that teaches skills in maturity and character to prepare children for success in life. Children learn emotional self-mastery, conflict resolution, and compassion, among many other skills. Emphasis is on increasing awareness of Self and of others, and developing a lifelong enthusiasm for learning.
- \* Developing a curriculum for a new school in India for children with practical tests that will measure these critical indicators for success later in life: Creativity Quotient, Ambition Quotient, Happiness Quotient, Competency Quotient, and Perceptivity Quotient (rather than only an Intelligence or IQ test).
- \* Taught his longtime students by suggesting life and work situations that brought out the character and soul development needed. His instructional style was unusually understated and patient, allowing people to learn for themselves by experience, sometimes hard-won over many years. Learning of this kind is never forgotten and spiritual gains are lasting.

## interests

Raja Yoga  
Yoga Philosophy  
Meditation  
Discipleship  
Communities

Scriptural Interpretation of the Bible  
and Bhagavad Gita  
Ecumenism  
Meaning in the Arts  
Education  
Leadership  
Healing  
Principles of Success

## foreign language abilities/skills

Spoke Italian, French, Spanish, German, Hindi, Bengali, Romanian, Indonesian, and English.  
Lectured in English, Italian, French, German, Spanish, Hindi, and Bengali.

## specialized skills

- \* Composer (see addendum)
- \* Lyricist and Poet: Won two poetry awards at Haverford College; studied under W.H. Auden.
- \* Writer (see Author, above)
- \* Playwright: *The Peace Treaty*, *The Singer and the Nightingale*, and *Jewel in the Lotus*.
- \* Photographer: Fifteen thousand photographs which endeavor to capture the consciousness behind images. Some photos have been used on inspirational posters and in books.
- \* "Occasional artist with a brush." His paintings have been used on book covers and on posters.
- \* Vocal soloist on recordings, including: *I've Passed My Life as a Stranger*, *Some of My Favorites*, *Soul Songs*, *Memories*, *Mantra*, and *Così Canta il mio Cuore*.

## volunteer work

1948–2013: Swami Kriyananda volunteered full-time in service to others, in exchange for little or no income. Copyrights to his books and music have been placed in a trust. Royalties are directed toward the work of sharing Yogananda's teachings with the public. For many years he received no salary or stipend, and depended on donations for all his needs, including food, housing, and medical care.

1997: After the massive earthquakes that damaged large areas around Assisi, Italy, including the Basilica of St. Francis, Swami Kriyananda raised funds to help rebuild homes in the area in a campaign called “Hope and Homes for Italy.” He encouraged the use of wood instead of stone building materials, to minimize future earthquake fatalities.

## academic background

1948: Began a lifetime of discipleship to Paramhansa Yogananda, which proved to be the “higher” education he was longing for.

1945: Brown University, English major, education not completed

1943: Haverford College

1942: Scarsdale High School, New York

1940: Kent School, Kent, Connecticut

1939: Hackley School, Tarrytown, New York

1937: The Downs School, Colwall, England

1935: L’Avenir School, Chesières, Switzerland

1931–1935: Teleajean, Romania school (Calvert System) and home schooling

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Addendum:

## musical compositions

### recordings:

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*A New Renaissance*, instrumental

*Adolescence*, instrumental

*All the World is My Friend*, vocal

*An Evening in Italy (Cosi Canta)*, vocal

*AUM, Mantra of Eternity* (traditional), vocal

*Autobiography of a Yogi Reminiscences*, vocal and instrumental

*Chants from Fratellanza Della Gioia*, chanting, vocal

*Chant of the Angels*, vocal, instrumental

*Christ Lives*, vocal, instrumental

*Come Gather ’Round*, vocal

*Festival of Light*, vocal

*I Am Thine*, chanting, vocal

*I Came from Joy!*, vocal

*I Cantanti Della Gioia*, vocal

*I, Omar*, instrumental

*Into the Magic*, vocal

*Joy in the Heavens*, vocal

*Joy Singers in Concert*, vocal

*Kriyananda Chants Yogananda*, chanting, vocal

*Life is the Quest for Joy*, instrumental

*Mantra* (traditional), vocal

*Mediterranean Magic*, instrumental, vocal

*Memories*, vocal

*More Power to You*, vocal

*Music for Meditation*, vocal

*Music from Ananda*, vocal

*Music to Awaken Superconsciousness*, instrumental

*Mystic Harp*, instrumental

*Mystic Harp 2*, instrumental

*Nel Silenzio del Mio Cuore*, vocal

*Oratorio: Christ Lives*, vocal and instrumental

*Praise Ye the Lord*, vocal

*Rainbows and Waterfalls*, instrumental

*Romanian Memories*, vocal and instrumental

*Say “Yes” to Life*, vocal

*Secrets of Life*, instrumental with affirmations

*Secrets of Love*, instrumental

*Songs of Gladness*, vocal

*Songs of India*, vocal

*Songs of Prayer*, vocal  
*Songs of Shakespeare* (melodies), vocal  
*Songs of St. Francis*, vocal  
*Songs of the Soul*, vocal  
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