

Swami Atmavidyananda



Swami Atmavidyananda joined the Ramakrishna Order of India in 1978. Currently he is the treasurer and general office manager of the Vedanta Society of Southern California, as well as the Society's organist and choir director. A prolific composer, the Swami has written two operas, two oratorios, numerous choral works, and over 20 instrumental works, including one symphony. Having grown up in Vedanta, his lectures typically offer hearers insight into Vedantic themes permeating through Western culture.

Swami Atmavidyananda gives talks at Vedanta centers, academic institutions, and church groups, and also conducts classes and religious seminars in the US and abroad. He is currently serving as the campus minister for Hinduism at USC and president of the University Religious Conference at UCLA.