



Sacred Atheism Foundation

Founded in 2023, SAF (**Sacred Atheism Foundation**) straddles the divide between ‘Explicit’ (active) atheism: the conscious objection/rejection of theistic beliefs, and ‘Implicit’ (passive) atheism: the absence of theistic belief.

Our central juxtaposition offers meaningful advantages over traditional paradigms. First and foremost, SA is an *individual practice*, rather than a purely philosophical (academic) treatise. Secondly, SA’s cardinal value system embraces **tolerance** and **compassion**. That means that practitioners can act as social mediators of religious conflict.

Vision & Mission Statement

SA(F) is not a philosophy; it is a practice. There are no membership requirements, no dues, no formal organization. Practitioners are anyone who espouses a similar belief system to our own—*generally*—a belief in an omnipresent/omniscient (*universal*) consciousness, likely the combined awareness of a collective sentiency, of which we are biologically/quantumly linked.

As a type of **Agnostic Atheists**, Sacred Atheists do not believe that truth is inherently unknowable (*as in pure agnosticism*), rejecting their central tenet that sacred mysteries are permanently outside the realm of personal experience. Sacred Atheists believe that evolution has, from ancient times, created a pathway for enlightenment, which includes a variety of experiences, many of which are within theistic systems. Therefore, we are not antipathetic to Theists, on the contrary, we aim to build emotive and conceptual bridges ushering all humanity towards truth.

We all know that the world we live in is in an existential crisis. We also know that the solution to this crisis is doable, from the point of view of our common knowledge, wisdom, and the application of our available technology. The problem that ‘ties or hands’ is obvious—we do not share the same beliefs or have discovered a mutually agreeable format for global diversity. (I’m not speaking here of *diplomacy*, which only resolves political issues.) What we need, we already have, an honest appraisal of life; fear is the element which must be eradicated. Fear is overcome by respecting each other’s position, while maintaining the authority of our own.

Definitions

Add-On Plans = Individualized Book Coaching agendas (above and beyond the *Basic Default Plans*).

Agnostic Atheism = A philosophical position linking Agnosticism to Atheism—both points of views are not mutually exclusive, since Agnosticism posits that a god cannot be empirically known, and the atheist position that there is no god.

Atheism = Lack of belief, or the rejection of belief in a god, or deities (*Theistic Belief*); such a conclusion is based on empirical proof.

Basic Default Plans = Basic coaching themes: suburban, rural, third world, also: leisure, natural, and cultural.

Book Coaching (aka: writer coaching, book coaching) = professional or paraprofessional individuals who ‘coach’ writers as they work on their pre-published literature—usually for a fee.

Conflict = SA’s central juxtaposition (between two philosophical extremes) forms an important (needed) contentious divide, intended for reflection and dialog.

Existentialism = An atheistic perspective which states the central position of human agency (an individual’s will & purpose), over their own life and their own development. That the only things that can be assessed and/or measured are the effects of human action.

Explicit Atheism (strong form) = The *active* (participatory) POV position of non-belief in god, or gods.

Guests (aka: clients) = Patrons of our Memoir Coaching business.

Implicit Atheism (weak form) = The *passive* (non-participatory) POV position of non-belief in god, or gods.

Meditation =

Sacred = A physical object, belief, or idea, whose intrinsic value exceeds all others (*aka: Holiness*).

Sacred Atheism = SA straddles the divide between ‘Explicit’ (active) atheism: the conscious objection/rejection of theistic beliefs, and ‘Implicit’ (passive) atheism: the absence of theistic belief. It is a social philosophy-based practice, not a philosophical abstraction.

Sacred Atheism Foundation, SAF = Organization founded by Francisco Luis Gonzalez, in 2023; SAF’s main purpose is to promote Sacred Atheism values and practices among new authors. The organization is imbedded with a Book Coaching business, with a vested interest in Memoir writers and their craft. The founder also speaks publicly on issues of cultural tolerance.

Third World/Cultural = Thematic overviews for Book Retreats in the Dominican Republic include cultural appraisals suitable for a specific writers goals:



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Book Coaching for Memoirists

Current Writer Retreat Locations

Note: While this is a true business model, the heart & cardinal purpose of this micro-business is to promote Sacred Atheism and its value systems to a wide audience: We rent our properties to Guests (memoir writers), for the purposes cited.

1. **South Florida** = We are located within the gated community of Century Village of Pembroke Pines; this is a suburban condominium setting.

***Basic Default Plan** for this listing: SUBURBAN/LEISURE

***Add-On Plans to be determined**

***Photos Pending**

2. **Dixfield, Maine** = Located in the Green Mountain foothills, in Southwestern Maine. This is a rural camp setting.

***Basic Default Plan** for this listing: RURAL/NATURAL

***Add-On Plans to be determined**

***Photos Pending**

3. **Guayacanes, Dominican Republic** = This is a third world setting.

***Basic Default Plan** for this listing: THIRD WORLD/CULTURAL

***Add-On Plans to be determined**

***Photos Pending**