

Spiritual Frontiers Fellowship International - Raleigh Chapter
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A Bird's Eye View of Feng Shui

Feng shui (pronounced "fung shway") is the ancient Chinese practice of placement and arrangement of space to achieve harmony with the environment. - From Wikipedia

Among Americans, Feng Shui is often defined as "the art of placement." Many Chinese, however, understand it as an art of "seeing." And while ideas of placement and design are instrumental to it, Feng Shui is concerned most essentially with the energetic state, or internal balance, of the person. In Feng Shui your inner, mental-emotional environment deserves as much consideration as you give to your outer environment. Feng Shui, like all other taoist arts, views all pairs of opposites, such as light and dark, space and time, outer and inner, as interdependent functions of the Great Spirit, whose essence is the tao. Accordingly, outer mirrors inner; and inner causes affect outer conditions.

Feng Shui has three interconnected approaches: Chinese astrological and compass methods, form methods, and secret methods. The rules for form methods are simple, even though many popular books on Feng Shui have made them seem very complicated. The name Feng Shui can be understood in several ways. One of these ways epitomizes the form method, as Feng stands for natural flow, and Shui means wealth or well-being. Simply put, when your environment lets you move about with ease and welcomes in fresh, positive energy, your health and fortunes flourish.

In this talk T. Raphael Simons will discuss what traditional Feng Shui is and isn't, and show how it develops and is practiced from its basic principles, i.e., the tao, tai chi, chi, yin and yang, and the five elements as expressed in time, space, and colors. He will demonstrate the different Chinese astrological and compass methods, and show how dowsing, as well as the simple form and chi king methods, are traditionally used. You will be shown how to calculate your birth star element to find your best spatial orientations and colors for supporting your personal health, luck, and relationship harmony. You will be shown how to calculate who goes on which side of the bed for a more harmonious marriage. Mr. Simons will also teach you how to read, clear, and tune the energy of your land and house, and will introduce you to a traditional method of balancing space.

T. Raphael Simons lives in Durham where he practices and teaches Feng Shui. He is the author of *Feng Shui Step by Step*, *Feng Shui Strategies for Business Success* and *The Feng Shui of Love*. *The Feng Shui of Love* is coming out at the end of 2006, published by Random House. Simons taught music at Princeton University and Oberlin College before beginning his studies of the occult sciences and embarking on his career as an author and poet. He is the only westerner to have studied with the distinguished Taiwanese Feng Shui expert and Chinese astrologer Terry Lee. He also studied Western astrology with and was a teaching assistant of the late Ivy M.G. Jacobson. Simons practices Feng Shui internationally, focusing these days mainly in the NC Triangle and the NY Tri-state areas. He is the founder of Feng Shui Arts, through which he certifies people whom he has trained in Feng Shui and Chinese astrology.



*T. Raphael
Simons*

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Meeting - 7:15 PM
Early Meditation - 6:30 PM (free)**

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3313 Wade Ave, Raleigh, NC 27607

Cost: \$10.00 for lecture, early meditation is free

Time: Early meditation - 6:30 pm, Lecture - 7:15 pm

Early Meditation

Come early for the Healing Meditation and experience an opportunity to get centered and release stress. The first few minutes will be focused on sending healing Love and Light to Mother Earth and her inhabitants.

Then gifted Energetic/Sound Healer, Spiritual Medium and Life Coach/Mentor Suzette Faith Foster will guide you directly into higher vibrational fields using sound and toning. Deepen your understanding of the body as energy and allow the wonderful world of sound to open up the innate healing capacity of your body/mind/spirit.

Science recognizes the value of sound vibrations in balancing and healing the body. Come willing to release negativity for your highest good. Major energetic shifting can occur in this space. To learn more visit www.suzettefoster.com.

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