



*Swedenborg Association of Australia*  
**FRIDAY AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm**  
(after the Reading Group which starts at **6.30pm**)  
**COST: \$7 non-members, \$5 members**  
**AT THE NEW CHURCH, 4 SHIRLEY ROAD, ROSEVILLE**



***Exploring Spiritual Experiences***  
**Facilitated by Julian Duckworth & Michael Chester**

The spiritual world is all around us, but what states of consciousness can we be in to have awareness of it? Can we glean any insight for our own experience based on Swedenborg's?

Tonight we will be showing an excellent video discussion (40 mins) between Curtis Childs and Jonathan Rose, in which they explore Swedenborg's spiritual experiences, focusing on 5 types. The five types covered are 1) those that occur at the transition from wakefulness to sleep (hypnagogic) or from sleep to wakefulness (hypnopompic) 2) Lucid Dreaming in which you are aware you are in a dream state and can influence the outcome 3) The Meditative state 4) Out of Body experiences and 5) Simultaneous experiences - observing the physical and the spiritual world at the same time.

Besides exploring these experiences and giving examples, the discussion also looks at 1) what's going on during these experiences as many people have them and 2) their significance for us.

There will be opportunity to share your own experiences, comments, and ask questions throughout the presentation. The evening will be fascinating and practical so we hope you can join us.

*Michael and Julian* enjoy viewing the videos that Curtis Childs presents on the *offthelefteye* YouTube channel as they present Swedenborg's insights in a very creative and enjoyable way. This one on *Spiritual Experiences* is highly rated by them for the excellent coverage of Swedenborg's spiritual experiences, benefiting the listener in many ways.

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