

## The February AFS Meeting

Author I.M. Probulos will speak about his new book  
**Good News for Atheists, Agnostics, and Secular Humanists**

**I.M. Probulos** is the pen-name for our February speaker. He doesn't want us to publish his real name because his day job involves hospitals with names like Baptist, Methodist, Sacred Heart and St. Jude. His writings could get him in trouble if his employers knew about them!

I.M. Probulos lives near Memphis, Tennessee and is a member of the Memphis Freethought Alliance. He is a prolific author with currently 16 titles on Amazon Kindle promoting freethought, science, and reason. For most of 2013, his *101 Lists for Atheists, Agnostics and Secular Humanists* was the number one Amazon bestseller under "Agnosticism" and on any given day, 7-10 of his titles were in the top twenty-five.

His second most popular title on Amazon is *The Statistical Theory of Everything (STE)*—which offers a unique alternative to the cliché "everything happens for a reason." The STE has proved to be an unexpected break-out favorite on Amazon—and its simple but profound message has resonated with many. Another popular book is *How to Speak Fluent Atheist, Agnostic, and Secular Humanist*, which includes a vocabulary list of over six hundred terms relating to free-thought, science, skepticism, non-belief, and atheism. His original book is *The 12 Unthinkable Horrors of Human Existence*, a full-length book that examines the underlying reasons for faith and religion.

His titles emphasize succinct and clear answers to the hundreds of issues related to non-belief.

His most recent book is *Good News for Atheists, Agnostics, and Secular Humanists*. Before that was *Mind Mapping for Atheists, Agnostics, and Secular Humanists*.

#### His Book of Lists series includes:

- *101 Lists for Atheists, Agnostics, and Secular Humanists*

### Grounds Committee

**AFS is looking for people who would like to be on the Grounds Committee for 2014. It's a great way to get fresh air while making Freethought Hall a better place to be. Please see a board member for more information.**



## Calendar

2/9 AFS Board Meeting 11:00 a.m.

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All events are at AF Hall unless noted and are subject to change.

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- *The Big Book of Lists for Atheists, Agnostics, and Secular Humanists*
- *The Illusion of Free Will*

#### He has written five quotation books:

- *Humorous Quotations and Jokes for Atheists, Agnostics, and Secular Humanists*.
- *The Big Book of Quotations for Atheists, Agnostics, and Secular Humanists*
- *Over 365 Quotations for Atheists, Agnostics, and Secular Humanists*
- *365 Additional Quotations for Atheists, Agnostics, and Secular Humanists*
- *Positive Affirmations for Atheists, Agnostics, and Secular Humanists*

#### He has three original Novellas:

- *Adam and Eve Revisited*, a humorous look at what would have happened if Eve refused to eat the apple.
- *The Other God's Earth*, a utopian tale, set in an alternative universe with an alternative god where there is no evil, no sin and no death.
- *A Hole in the Sand* is a fictitious battle in a single night that illustrates how both very similar and very different we are.

More information is available on his website: <http://www.I2uh.com> or <http://improbulos.com/>. All his titles are available on Amazon.com.

## Programs and Speakers

All programs are on the second Sunday of each month at AF Hall, 4775 N. Church Lane SE, Atlanta, GA, unless otherwise noted. Programs start at 1:00 PM, but feel free to arrive at 12:00 for socializing. Visitors are always welcome.

The views and opinions expressed by speakers at AFS do not necessarily reflect those of AFS members or its policy.



**Feb 9: I.M. Probulos**, an author of 16 ebooks on Atheism and Secular Humanism, will speak on his latest book, *Good News for Atheists, Agnostics, and Secular Humanists*. <http://www.12uh.com>

**Mar 9: Candace Gorham**, leader of The Ebony Exodus Project, will speak on her book, *The Ebony Exodus Project: Why Some Black Women Are Walking Out on Religion—and Others Should Too*. <http://EbonyExodus.com>

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*The Atlanta Freethought Society is a member-run organization dedicated to advancing freethought and protecting the rights and reputation of freethinkers, agnostics, atheists and humanists.*

We welcome anyone who is interested in learning about living a good life free from religion through attending AFS speeches, debates, and discussions. We employ protests, letters to the editor, broadcast appearances, and any other reasonable and civil means available to achieve our mission.

We define freethought as “the forming of opinions about life in general and religion in particular on the basis of reason and the evidence of our senses, independently of tradition, authority, or established belief.”

We actively support a strict separation of church and state as the best means to guarantee liberty for all, regardless of religious belief or lack of belief.

We seek to educate ourselves on many topics but especially on religion and non-religion. We do this through a series of thought-provoking speakers and programs, and by maintaining a web forum and an extensive library of freethought, religious, and related books, pamphlets, videotapes, and audiotapes.

We provide an organization where freethinkers and non-theists can develop friendships, talk freely, socialize and enjoy each other’s company. We do not discriminate against anyone on such irrelevant grounds as race, sexual orientation, age, gender, class, or physical disability. We welcome members and leaders of all political parties and preferences.

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Any who are like-minded are welcome to join us.

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# American Atheists Take Playful Job at Prayer in Super Bowl Billboard

<http://news.atheists.org/2014/01/29/press-release-atheists-take-playful-job/>

American Atheists launched a new billboard near MetLife Stadium with a dig at prayer. It is believed to be the first-ever atheist-sponsored ad aimed at a Super Bowl audience. The billboard features a priest cradling a football with text reading, "A 'Hail Mary' only works in football. Enjoy the game!" The billboard ran through Super Bowl Sunday.

The billboard invited fans to visit the organization's National Convention website at [atheists.org/convention2014](http://atheists.org/convention2014).

"Prayer is superstition, plain and simple," said American Atheists President **David Silverman**. "It trivializes the dedication of the players and takes away from their achievements. A third of football fans pray in hopes of helping their team. These are adults we're talking about—people with children, people with careers, people who vote. It's 2014; it's time to stop believing that prayer works. Give credit where credit is due and celebrate what this is really about—coming together to cheer on hard-working athletes doing what they do best."

"During the Super Bowl, people of all religions and atheists come together as a community," said Managing Director **Amanda Knief**. "Like many in New Jersey, we at American Atheists are excited to be part of this event and with this billboard share our voice."

"This sense of community is a celebration of who we are and how we self-identify, and that's the same environment we will create at the 2014 National Convention in Salt Lake City. Chris Kluwe, who will be our keynote speaker, is not only an athlete, activist, and writer, but also a nonbeliever. We invite atheists, fence-sitters, and curious believers alike who think they know atheism to think again and join us this April to see what we're all about."



The 2014 American Atheists National Convention will be held April 17-20 at the Hilton Salt Lake Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. For our 40th Annual National Convention, we are thrilled to welcome our keynote speaker: professional football player **Chris Kluwe**.

Chris is the author of the new book *Beautifully Unique Sparkleponies: On Myths, Morons, Free Speech, Football, and Assorted Absurdities*. Chris is an outspoken advocate for LGBT equality, free speech, and other social issues who also happens to be one of the best punters in the NFL. Chris made news when he wrote about the bigotry he experienced as a result of his support for marriage equality and has made appearances on programs such as CNN's "Anderson Cooper 360," "The Colbert Report," "The Ellen Degeneres Show," and many others.

In addition, American Atheists is pleased to welcome special guests **Denise Stapley**, winner of "Survivor: Philippines," and **Mark White**, bass guitarist for the rock band Spin Doctors. Denise lives and works in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and is the state's only certified sex therapist. When Mark isn't playing with the Spin Doctors, he teaches and gigs with other bands.

Speakers already confirmed for Salt Lake City include:

- **Rev. Barry Lynn**, Executive Director of American United for the

Separation of Church and State

- **Maryam Namazie**, spokesperson for the Council of Ex-Muslims of Britain and blogger/activist
- **Matt Dillahunt**, host of the "Atheist Experience"
- **Greta Christina**, author and blogger
- **PZ Myers**, biologist and blogger
- **Marsha Botzer**, founder of the Ingersoll Gender Center and LGBT activist
- **Faisal Saeed al Mutar**, founder of the Global Secular Humanist Movement and online activist
- **Sikivu Hutchinson**, author of *Moral Combat: Black Atheists, Gender Politics, and the Values Wars*
- **Vyckie Garrison**, founder of No Longer Quivering
- **Brian Keith Dalton**, creator of the hilarious short film series "Mr. Deity"

• *And many others...*

American Atheists is committed to hosting a fun, friendly, and informative convention for all participants. American Atheists does not tolerate harassment of or by conference participants in any form. A

more complete description of our code of conduct is available here.

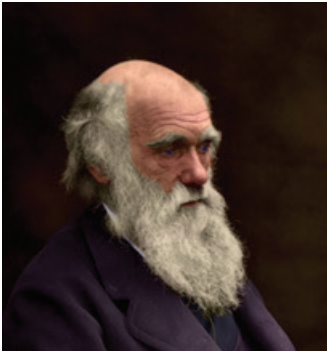
Our National Convention is open to and welcomes all ages; however, please note that some discussions will feature adult language and frank discussions on issues of religion, sexuality, and personal issues.

American Atheists would like to ensure that all atheists feel welcome at our National Convention. To acknowledge the needs of the transgender community, American Atheists will designate gender neutral restrooms at the convention site. American Atheists would also like to make sure that all attendees can enjoy every presentation. We will provide American Sign Language interpretation for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at all plenary sessions and will have a designated area for those people with mobility concerns.

Registration for the American Atheists 40th National Convention is now open. Register today! <http://www.atheists.org/convention2014/tickets>

# Rep. Rush Holt Reintroduces Darwin Day Resolution in Congress

<http://americanhumanist.org/news/details/2014-01-rep-rush-holt-re-introduces-darwin-day-resolution-in>



In anticipation of the 205th birthday of Charles Darwin, celebrated around the world on February 12th as Darwin Day, U.S. Rep. **Rush Holt** (NJ) re-introduced a resolution “expressing support for the designation

of February 12 as Darwin Day.” The American Humanist Association worked with Rep. Holt and his staff on H. Res. 467 (<https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/113/hres467>), also known as the Darwin Day resolution, and will be sending copies of *Darwin Day Celebration*, a booklet on celebrating Darwin Day and highlighting Darwin’s contributions to science and humanity, to all 535 members of Congress to encourage support of the resolution.

“Charles Darwin is even more than the author of the theory of evolution, as great as that is,” Rep. Holt said. “He represents a way of thinking, a philosophy, a methodology. It was his thirst for knowledge and his scientific approach to discovering new truths that enabled him to develop the theory of evolution. This lesson, about the value of scientific thinking, is almost as valuable as the theory he uncovered.”

“We’re pleased to join Rep. Holt again in support

of a Congressional resolution honoring Darwin’s contributions to science and humanity,” said Roy Speckhardt, executive director of the American Humanist Association. “Too many people are being influenced by the dangerous creationism and so-called ‘intelligent design’ movements, and it’s time for others in Congress to stand up for true science.”

Darwin Day is a project of the American Humanist Association and founded by Dr. Robert Stephens. The American Humanist Association maintains the official Darwin Day website at [darwinday.org](http://darwinday.org), where people can find Darwin Day events in their local area, educational resources on Charles Darwin and evolution, and learn about efforts to get Darwin Day recognized by local and state governments. The Secular Student Alliance, an allied organization, recently updated the Darwin Day Celebration booklet for distribution to college campuses.

The Darwin Day resolution was first introduced in the House of Representatives in 2011 by former Rep. Pete Stark of California, the first and only open atheist to serve in Congress. It was reintroduced by Rep. Holt in 2013.

In an article published on *The Huffington Post* ([http://www.huffingtonpost.com/roy-speckhardt/on-darwin-day-we-honor-sc\\_b\\_4675215.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/roy-speckhardt/on-darwin-day-we-honor-sc_b_4675215.html)) Speckhardt wrote, “We need leadership from our elected representatives on this issue if America is finally to join the rest of the world in accepting the true origin of our species.”

Charles Darwin’s evolutionary discovery of natural selection as the basis for biological transformations responsible for the diversity of life on earth is the foundation of modern biology, genetics, and medicine. Other areas of science and the humanities can also trace advancements to Darwin’s ideas. Since his publication *On the Origin of Species* in 1859, additional advances in knowledge have fine-tuned and repeatedly verified his insights.

The International Darwin Day Foundation ([darwinday.org](http://darwinday.org)), founded by Dr. Robert Stephens in 1993, is a project of the American Humanist Association. Its mission is to promote the public education of Charles Darwin’s theory of evolution and to encourage the celebration of science and humanity.



The **Darwin Day** resolution, which recognizes February 12th as Darwin Day, commends scientists for improving humanity’s quality of life through scientific discovery, and opposes the teaching of creationism, has been reintroduced by Rep. Rush Holt of New Jersey.

**Please help us honor Charles Darwin and support science by using our action alert system to:**

Send an email to your Representative and ask him or her to support the Darwin Day resolution. We’ve even written the message for you to make it easy and quick to send. Just go here for the link: [http://action.americanhumanist.org/p/dia/action/public/?action\\_KEY=14951](http://action.americanhumanist.org/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=14951) Get your Representative’s phone number and call to say “I urge you to cosponsor **H. Res. 467**, also known as the Darwin Day resolution. Creationism is being taught in schools nationwide, and we need Congress to stand up for real science.” If you aren’t sure who your Congressional Representative is or how to locate him or her, you can find that out by going to this website: <http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>

I also encourage you to tweet and post on Facebook about the resolution to bring attention to Darwin Day and the Darwin Day resolution. Use the hashtags **#DarwinDayRes** and **#DarwinDay** to show your support to followers!

Your voice can make a big difference. I thank you again for standing up for scientific discovery and against the pervasive influence of creationism.

**Roy Speckhardt, Executive Director, American Humanists Association**

## Choice Challenge: ‘National School Choice Week’ Is Ending, But the Fight Against Vouchers Isn’t Over

Jan 31, 2014 by Simon Brown in Wall of Separation

<https://www.au.org/blogs/wall-of-separation/choice-challenge-national-school-choice-week-is-ending-but-the-fight>



“National School Choice Week” may be winding down, but there is still much work to be done to ensure that your tax dollars aren’t used to fund religious schools through voucher schemes.

You’ve heard a lot from Americans United this week (<https://au.org/blogs/wall-of-separation/national-school-choice-week-it-s-really-about-vouchers>) about the truth behind “school choice.” So by now you may be aware that this whole “School Choice Week” publicity stunt is really about vouchers, and vouchers aren’t really about improving educational choices for anyone.

In reality, the only people who get to make choices are the schools. They get to decide which students they will admit. They get to decide what to teach them. They get to decide who will teach there. They even get to decide if they want to impose theology onto students.

Unfortunately, it has become increasingly clear just how many schools that accept voucher students are using public funds to teach fundamentalist dogma. ([http://www.slate.com/articles/health\\_and\\_science/science/2014/01/creationism\\_in\\_public\\_schools\\_mapped\\_where\\_tax\\_money\\_supports\\_alternatives.html](http://www.slate.com/articles/health_and_science/science/2014/01/creationism_in_public_schools_mapped_where_tax_money_supports_alternatives.html)) This week, *Slate* published a map showing the location of thousands of publicly funded schools in the United States that are permitted to teach creationism ([http://www.slate.com/articles/health\\_and\\_science/science/2014/01/creationism\\_in\\_public\\_schools\\_mapped\\_where\\_tax\\_money\\_supports\\_alternatives.html](http://www.slate.com/articles/health_and_science/science/2014/01/creationism_in_public_schools_mapped_where_tax_money_supports_alternatives.html)). Most of those schools get their taxpayer funds thanks to vouchers. Many of these schools are sectarian.

The map paints a bleak picture. At present, 13 states (Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin) plus the District of Columbia have multiple schools running publicly funded creationist schemes.

(The biggest offenders are Tennessee and Louisiana. Both states have laws that allow creationism to be taught at any school, public or private, despite a

1987 Supreme Court ruling that barred creationist teachings from public institutions.)

As you can see, things are already pretty bad when it comes to public support of religious schools through vouchers. And the situation is likely to get worse. In 2013 alone, 15 states either expanded or created voucher or “neo-voucher” programs (<https://au.org/church-state/october-2013-church-state/featured/the-great-voucher-fraud>) — systems of generous tax credits that are vouchers by another name. There is no reason to believe this trend won’t continue in 2014 as misguided lawmakers and deep-pocketed voucher advocates work together to force their ideology on the public.

That’s why Americans United needs your help, even after “National School Choice Week” comes to an end. There are so many schemes that pop up at any given time, we can’t always find out about them on our own. That’s why we need supporters of strong public education and church-state separation to remain alert and vigilant.

If you see something fishy, let us know. We oppose vouchers year round, and we’ll work hard to make sure your tax dollars aren’t used to fund religious education.

For more information, visit AU’s voucher resource page: <https://www.au.org/issues/school-vouchers-government-subsidies-religious-schools>

# Other Meetings of Interest in Metro Atlanta

**Atlanta Astronomy Club** will have its February general meeting from 3-5 at Fernbank Science Center, 156 Heaton Park Drive, Atlanta, GA 30307. (<http://www.atlantaastronomy.org>)

**The Fellowship of Reason** meets on the first Sunday of every month at 10:30 AM at AF Hall. They also have meetings for book discussion, philosophy, a classic film course, and other events. (<http://www.fellowshipofreason.com>)

There will be a **meetup for Atlanta atheists** on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 6:00 p.m. at Thinking Man Tavern, 537 W. Howard Ave, in Decatur. (<http://www.meetup.com/Atlanta-Atheists/>)

Another **meetup for Atlanta atheists** is scheduled for Sun., Feb. 23 at 4:00 p.m. at Five Seasons Brewery, 5600 Roswell Rd, in Sandy Springs. (<http://www.meetup.com/Atlanta-Atheists>)

**The Fayette Freethought Society** hosts lunches, dinners, book discussions, civic activities and more. (<http://www.meetup.com/Fayette-Freethought-Society/>)

**The Peachtree City Humanists** meet often for discussions at Starbucks, lunch, dinner at She's Bistro, and more. Several upcoming events in February. (<http://www.meetup.com/Peachtree-City-Humanists-PTCH/>)

**GUST (Gwinnett: Understanding Secular Truths)** meets on the 2nd Monday of every month at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Gwinnett, 12 Bethesda Church Road, Lawrenceville, GA. Their next meeting is at 7:00, Mon. Feb 10th. (<http://www.meetup.com/brights-295/>)

**IIG Atlanta** will not be meeting this month. Independent Investigations Group Atlanta is affiliated with IIG-West and Center for Inquiry, and promotes critical thinking about the paranormal, supernatural and unexplained.

It offers **\$100,000** for anyone who can demonstrate evidence of the occult or paranormal under properly controlled conditions. Questions? Visit [IIGAtlanta.com](http://IIGAtlanta.com) or contact Shaune Beattie by email: [shaune.beattie@gmail.com](mailto:shaune.beattie@gmail.com). (<http://www.meetup.com/IIG-Atlanta/>).

**The Atlanta Skeptics** will meet on Sat. Feb. 15 at 6:00 p.m., at an alternative spot for this month, MD Tech Pro, 3580 Pierce Drive, Suite 160, Chamblee, GA. The location is behind the Office Depot off Peachtree Blvd, take Pierce Dr, turn left on Will Ross Ct, and look for the skeptics signs.

Come join us for our exciting new trivia game, think SGU Science or Fiction blended with the Fact or Crap party game. Challenge your fellow skeptics to see who will reign supreme, and perhaps win some mediocre prizes along the way.

The questions will have a skeptical theme and will range across all sorts of topics, not just science. The format will be teams by table so think carefully before you sit down!

We will be at our alternate location and as such the event will be a pot luck. (<http://www.meetup.com/AtlantaSkeptics/>.)

**Sunday Assembly Atlanta** will meet on Sun. Feb. 16 at 11:00 a.m., SSA Venue, 3580 Pierce Dr Suite 160, Chamblee. From Peachtree Industrial Blvd., turn onto Pierce Drive where you see the Office Depot. The Sunday Assembly Atlanta team is in the process of creating another awesome Assembly for you!

We will have great songs to sing along with, a poetry reading, a member will tell us how they are doing their best, and our speaker will be **Dr. Eva van Leer**, a professor in voice disorders at Georgia State University. Dr. van Leer will speak on how self-concept (who we think

we are) relates to how we produce voice.

We will have a pot luck and jam session immediately following our Assembly. Let's share food and song. Musicians, bring your instruments! Childcare is provided.

For more about the global movement, check out: <http://sundayassembly.com/about/> (<http://www.meetup.com/Sunday-Assembly/>)

**The Black Nonbelievers of Atlanta** is having a Special Edition General Meeting: Day of Solidarity featuring Jamila Bey at Southwest Regional Library, 3665 Cascade Rd Sw, Atlanta, GA on Sun. Feb. 23 from 2:30-4:30 pm. It's the 4th Annual Day of Solidarity for Black Nonbelievers (and allies), and BN will be hosting a special edition general meeting in participation! Initiated by Donald Wright in 2011, this day encourages nonbelievers to mobilize and connect in person, in addition to celebrating the growing diversity in the freethought community, as well as recognizing historic freethinkers of color.

This year's featured speaker will be **Jamila Bey**. A journalist based in the Washington, DC area, Jamila is devoted to spreading the gospel of Logic, Reason, and Science to all those who may hear. She is a staple at the American Atheists National Conventions, and has been featured in numerous conferences, events and projects, including the 2012 African Americans for Humanism billboard campaign.

Admission is free, but donations will be suggested. As always, BN will have merchandise for sale, and refreshments will be provided. (<http://www.meetup.com/Black-Nonbelievers/>)

**The Atlanta Science Tavern** is meeting at Manuel's Tavern, Friday, Feb. 14, 7:00 pm, \$3.00 for non-students. *Note different day and be sure to check back as venue may be changed!*

The topic is **"Epigenetics and Behavior: How experience can alter gene expression"** by **Dora Guzman**, Graduate Student, Neuroscience Graduate Program, Emory University.

Genes are the molecular structures that serve as the basic blueprint in the production of proteins, which are the active biological molecules with diverse actions in cells. Mutations are permanent changes in the molecular sequence of a gene that may significantly alter the structure of the produced protein, possibly leading to changes in the protein's function. Scientists have recently discovered a process, called epigenetics, that can modify gene expression but does not alter the genetic sequence itself. It turns out that some epigenetic modifications can even be transferred to subsequent generations.

This presentation will focus on the emerging field of epigenetics, concentrating on recent findings in behavioral neuroscience. We may inherit more than just our genes from our parents. (<http://www.meetup.com/AtlantaScienceTavern>)

**The SOS (Secular Organizations for Sobriety)** meets on Tuesdays at 7:30PM in Roswell. For more information, send an email to [donnaajgore@yahoo.com](mailto:donnaajgore@yahoo.com).

**Check out Atlanta Secular Directory (<http://AtlantaSecularDirectory.com>) for more Science/Skeptical/Secular events in the metro Atlanta area, or contact Laura Ross ([laura@lauraross-design.com](mailto:laura@lauraross-design.com)) to suggest events or groups to add to the calendar—volunteers needed!**



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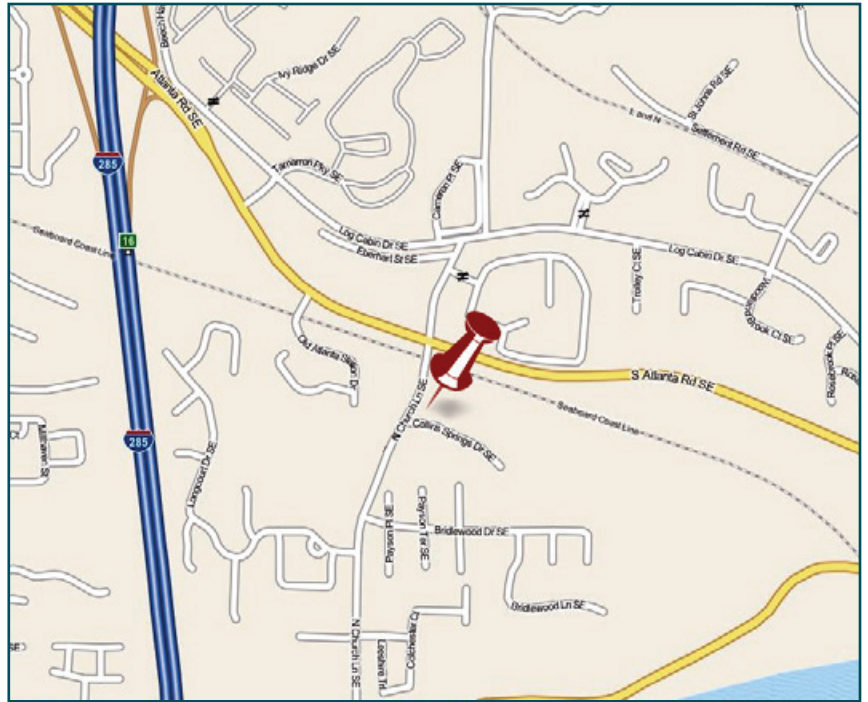
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