

THE **j**ung CENTER

VISION STATEMENT

The Jung Center helps people explore what it means to live with depth, imagination, and connection. We offer a space to slow down, reflect, and rediscover meaning. Our programs bring together psychology, spirituality, art, and community to support growth, healing, and creativity.

We believe learning is relational and that transformation happens through conversation, curiosity, and shared experience. People come to The Jung Center to discover new ideas and to connect more deeply with themselves, one another, and life itself.

Our vision is a community where the inner life is valued, and—through our public programs and other offerings—people of all backgrounds can explore the unseen dimensions of being human, leaving them feeling more whole, alive, and inspired.

What the New Executive Director Needs to Know

The Jung Center is a threshold organization, where psychology, spirituality, and art converge to nurture the inner life of individuals and the collective soul of the community. It exists to awaken the imagination, creating a bridge between psyche and spirit, scholarship and mystery.

We stand apart as a sanctuary for meaning, wonder, and transformation. We honor the clinical and the contemplative, the civic and the esoteric, weaving them into a single fabric of healing and depth.

The Jung Center is where people come to remember the unseen dimensions of life and to rediscover connection and community.

Our work lives at three interwoven levels:

1. The Esoteric and Cultural:

What distinguishes the Jung Center is its willingness to engage the mysterious dimensions of life. We offer a wide variety of public programs that explore topics such as dreams, myth, symbols, expressive arts, and emerging perspectives on consciousness. We hold space for conversations that reconnect psyche and spirit, while remaining intellectually serious, inclusive, and grounded.

2. **The Contemplative and Educational:**

Through our McMillan Institute for Jungian Studies (one of the five lines of service through which we offer programming), we offer programs that translate Jung's insights for contemporary seekers and professionals, offering a living curriculum for meaning-making and self-understanding.

3. **The Civic and Psychological:**

The Jung Center serves the public good through lines of service such as the Mind Body Spirit Institute and the Community for Conscious Aging. In addition to our public programming, we engage in outreach to professionals whose work involves human suffering, life transitions, and other emotionally taxing responsibilities. These programs provide accessible, psychologically grounded support that addresses resilience, presence, and well-being, anchoring the Center's relevance within the broader Houston community.

The Jung Center does not seek to replicate the work of therapy practices, universities, or religious institutions. **Instead, it occupies the space between them, offering what none can provide alone: a civic home for the lived experience of wholeness.**