

The Aramaic Jesus and the Sufis: *Shared Paths of the Heart*

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Yeshua's words, viewed through Aramaic eyes, reveal many aspects of his original way of prayer, contemplation and spiritual practice. Many of these carried over to ancient Arabic Christianity and into the early history of Islam. Historically, early Islam had a close relationship with Aramaic and Arabic Christianity, which share the same emphasis on the mystical and spiritual side of Jesus' teaching. Within the larger community of Islam, the Sufis expressed this mystical side, used some of the same practices and told many stories about Jesus, whom they still hold in high respect. As we explore this relationship, we aim to help build bridges between the differences we perceive within and between us. This three-day workshop will feature chant, Sufi stories, meditation and movement, Dances of Universal Peace and Sufi zikr focused on the shared prayers of the heart that connect the Aramaic Jesus and the Sufis.

Jesus' wisdom teachings are still as relevant today as when he first said, "Love your neighbor as yourself." We love the neighbor within as we become more fully human, exploring the full potential of our power and love. This naturally expresses itself in a more vivid and enlivened daily life.

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Times/Dates: 10AM to 5PM on Friday (11/12) ~ 10AM to 5PM on Saturday (11/13) ~ 10AM to 1PM on Sunday (11/14).

Location: Lussier Family Center /3101 Lake Farm Rd./Madison, WI. Map: (<http://tiny.cc/LussierDirections>)

Housing: Country Inn & Suites - 400 River Place Monona, WI. Housing NOT included in cost of seminar.

A shuttle will be available for attendees to go between the hotel and the event. Attendees are responsible for making their own hotel reservations by calling (608) 221-0055. Hotel info: <http://www.countryinns.com/hotels/wimonona>

A limited number of low cost accommodations may be available; please contact Ellora Atkinson at (608) 251-6434.

Registration Fees: Full Time - \$215 for entire event (Three Days) includes lunch on Friday and Saturday.

Part Time - \$90 for one day (Friday or Saturday) ~ \$40 for Sunday only

For more information: call Hakim Dan Gallagher at (608) 438-3732 or E-mail: dan_with_plan@yahoo.com

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