

The Turning Point: From The Darkness Into The Light

Retreat with Sufi Teacher Sherif Baba

March 14-16, 2014

As we all must by now be aware of, the world is in an agitated state of rapid change, from the environment to the governments, from the economy to the societies. Intellectually, physically and spiritually we are all in full motion. This can be unsettling if you aren't able to see where we are going. Sherif Baba often says that the day is between two nights, and that the dawn is approaching. During this weekend retreat, Sherif Baba will explore with us where we are and where we are going. He will help us to realize what our parts are in this changing landscape of the soul. His tools are selfless ecstatic love, humility, humor and sincerity.

The path of love is built on the foundation of wisdom and justice. Both elements of this foundation are necessary for authentic love to flourish. In the tradition of the Sufis, Sherif Baba will weave a tapestry of inspired discourse, devotional song, and sweet humor that will allow us to explore these themes in depth, and to see how they can be realized in our everyday life.

We are excited to have this opportunity to welcome this inspired teacher and his gifted interpreter, Cem from their home in Turkey as they include Arkansas in their US tour. Sherif Baba is a traditional teacher who has been learning and teaching on the Sufi path for over 60 years. He began his spiritual education in a conservative school and received training in multiple ancient Sufi lineages. He has traveled widely both in the East and in the West, meeting with masters of many traditions and teaching in various countries. Through this rich and varied experience, Sherif Baba has developed an open and universal message that speaks to the hearts of people today. He will be accompanied by his student of 22 years, Cem, a gifted interpreter, storyteller and leader of the "Zikr" (ceremony of divine remembrance)."

This event is a fundraiser for Heartsong Retreat Center

Schedule

Friday and Saturday – Christian Science Reading Room, 68 Mountain St., Eureka Springs,

Sunday – Heartsong Retreat Center, Directions at heartsongretreatcenter.com

Friday- 7-9 pm - open to the public, donations encouraged

Saturday

9:30-1:00 - workshop

1:00-2:30 - lunch provided

2:30-5:00 - workshop

5-00-7:30 - dinner on your own

7: 30 pm - Zikr (ceremony of sacred remembrance– Open to the public – suggested donation \$10 - \$20

Sunday - Heartsong Retreat Center

2:00-5:00 - Sohbet (sacred conversation)

5:00- 7:00 - Potluck supper

7:00 Zikr

Fees – Full Weekend - \$125

Heartsong Only - \$30

For information on discounted lodging options for all weekend events visit heartsongretreatcenter.com

Name _____ email _____ phone _____

When you plan on attending _____ Amount Enclosed _____

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