

# THE MYSTICAL TRADITIONS OF THE MIDDLE AGES

## PATHWAYS 2019-2020

This year's study will begin with the Nicean Creed and Augustine of Hippo and will end at the dawn of the Reformation and Martin Luther. We will explore the theory and practice of Jewish Kabbalah, Islamic Sufism and mystical traditions of Christianity. The Koan tradition to Zen Buddhism, as well as developments in Hinduism and Buddhism will also be our subject.

The goal of our study and prayer is to remember these ancient traditions in the context of our own time, and to re-discover the truth of mysticism in our own lives.

### DATES - 2019

- September 14, October 5, November 2, December 7

### DATES - 2020

- January 4, February 1, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 11
- Retreat I - August 7-9, 2020
- Retreat II - August 9-11, 2020  
(see separate flyer for registration and payment)

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(9:30 AM TO 3:30 PM)

SEPTEMBER 2019 - JULY 2020

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### TEXTS TO BE USED

Confessions (of) Augustine, translated by Perter Constantine.  
New York: Liveright Publishing Corporation, 2018  
ISBN 978-0-87140-714-6

Brad Gooch, Rumi's Secret, The Life of the Sufi Poet of Love. New York: HarperCollins Publishers, 2017  
ISBN 978-0-06-199914-7

Guo Gu, Passing Through the Gateless Barrier, Koan Practice for Real Life. Boulder: Shambhala, 2016  
ISBN 978-1-61180-281-8

Thomas Cahill, Mysteries of the Middle Ages, The Rise of Feminism, Science and Art from the Cults of Catholic Europe. New York: Doubleday, 2006 ISBN 0-385-49555-2

Elizabeth A. Johnson, Creation and the Cross, The Mercy of God for a Planet in Peril. Maryknoll, New York: Orbis Books, 2018  
ISBN 978-162698-266-6

### REGISTRATION Pathways 2019-2020

**\$325 for series or \$35 per session** (include payment with registration—non-refundable) (bring own lunch)

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