

PATHWAYS 2020-2021

THE WORLDS OF MODERNITY & POST MODERNITY OUR EXISTENTIAL SITUATION

Our recent history in Pathways: two years ago, we explored the axial age, and the insight into universal compassion. This year, we studied the spirituality of the Middle Ages, with the bookends of Augustine and Rumi.

This coming year we will explore our own time, beginning with Modernity. We will read and interpret those humans that created the Modern world—viz., Martin Luther, Rene Descartes, Adam Smith and others.

We will learn how to read “lost scriptures” from Karen Armstrong, and interpret the great Hindu text, the Bhagavad Gita with the help of Ravi Ravindra.

DATES - 2020

- September 5, October 3, November 14, December 5

DATES - 2021

- January 9, February 6, March 6, April 10, May 1, June 5, July 10
- Retreat I - August 6-8, 2021
- Retreat II - August 8-10, 2021
(see separate flyer for registration and payment)

DEACON “RED” CHEEVER

(9:30 AM TO 3:30 PM)

SEPTEMBER 2020 - JULY 2021

Deacon Charles “Red” Cheever has a Master of Arts degree from Franciscan School of Theology in Berkeley, CA. He was ordained Deacon in the Catholic Church in 1983. For the past 44 years, Red has taught philosophy and theology, and is currently doing spiritual direction and retreat work. He has been a member of the International Satsang Association since 1994.

TEXTS TO BE USED

Mysticism and Contemporary Life, Essays in Honor of Bernard McGinn, edited by John Markey and J. August Higgins. New York: The Crossroad Publishing Company, 2019 ISBN 978-0-8245-5028-8

Karen Armstrong, The Lost Art of Scripture, Rescuing the Sacred Texts. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2019 ISBN 978-0-451-49486-3

Brad S. Gregory, Rebel in the Ranks, Martin Luther, the Reformation, and the Conflicts That Continue to Shape Our World. New York: Harper One, 2017 ISBN 978-0-06-2471170-8

Ryan Patrick Hanley, Our Great Purpose, Adam Smith on Living a Better Life Princeton & Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2019 ISBN 978-0-691-17944-5

Ravi Ravindra, The Bhagavad Gita, A Guide to Navigating the Battle of Life. Bolder: Shambhala, 2017 ISBN 978-1-61180-410-2

REGISTRATION Pathways 2020-2021

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

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