

INTENSIVE EDUCATION - "DAR'KHEI NO'AM" PROGRAM

Overview

Dar'khei No'am is an educational program that offers in-depth learning of Hebrew wisdoms in intensive seasonal modules. Fall, spring and summer weeks are in New Mexico, while the winter module, extended to three-weeks, is held in the mystical town of Tzefat, Israel. Over the yearlong term, the program includes courses in ritual artistry, Hebrew language, Jewish practice enrichment, and the Feminine Torah study, as well as the contemplative practices of authentic movement and Hebrew devotional chant.

Vision

We intend to serve the growing population of those Americans and Israelis seeking a spirituality within contemporary Jewish modes of practice that is embodied, nature-based, inclusive, and well-rooted in pre-Judaic ancient traditions and the original Hebrew language. Persons interested in integrating ancient spiritual paths within their contemporary practice, without connection to a particular religion, would also be served. We further intend to enhance understanding of the spirituality of Abrahamic tribes: pre- Judaism, Christianity and Islam - recognizing this awareness and honoring it as a movement towards full reconciliation of stratifications these religions have known.

Faculty

In addition to Keren's primary instruction, guest teachers will be included for specific enrichment courses- TBA as they are contracted. For example, Jo'el Jojola will offer teachings in Native-American ceremony as resonate with the native Hebrew.

Program Structure

Fall Module - October 2009

Week long study in "Deva Lands" Retreat, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Spring Module - March 2010

Three-week intensive at "Beit Guri" Retreat, Tzefat, Israel, includes:

- Small trips within Israel included

- Option to add up to two additional weeks for private study and independent exploration of other areas in Israel using the center as a base

Summer Module

Week long wilderness experience with study, New Mexico

Additional Periodic Sunday workshops for local participants

- Fall Module: four Sunday workshops
- Spring Module: four Sunday workshops
- Summer Module: two Sunday workshops

Individualized Program:

Participants design their course study, choosing from 2-4 modules, during a personal consultation with keren prior to registration. At the time of registration, the full 2009-2010 year term is planned and committed to.