

Join us for a Spiritual Adventure!
2024 Oregon ECK Higher Initiate Retreat
Spiritual Grace: Soul's Joyful Dance

May 17–19, 2024

Menucha Retreat & Conference Center
38711 Historic Columbia River Hwy, Corbett, OR



*This world and the things in it are for exploration, study, and joy.
Immerse yourself in living. Pet a cat, hug a child, or love a dog.
Eat an ice-cream cone, have some pie – but do all things in moderation.*

- Sri Harold Klemp, *Wisdom of the Heart*, p. 49

Nestled 700 feet above the Columbia River Gorge, the [Menucha Retreat & Conference Center](#) is home to bald eagles, old growth conifers, scenic trails, and other nearby sites and amenities.

In this relaxed atmosphere, you're invited to join your fellow Brothers of the Leaf for a weekend of talks, discussions, a Satsang Intensive, creative arts, and much more. Discover the key to cultivating spiritual grace as you face life's challenges. Explore new ways to immerse yourself in living and experience Soul's joyful dance!

Featured Speaker: Alison Powers



Alison Powers has worked at the ECKANKAR Spiritual Center for 30 years. She's enjoyed presenting many ECK introductory events and facilitating major ECKANKAR seminar workshops. She has served in her local community, volunteering in the areas of phone-crisis counseling, reading instructor, hospice aide, and more. A member of the ECKANKAR clergy, Alison has given talks internationally and at the Temple of ECK in Chanhassen, MN. Her greatest joy is speaking about the love and guidance of the MAHANTA as he helps Soul fulfill Its destiny of becoming a co-worker with God. She shares practical examples and stories of how Divine Spirit is guiding each of us back home to God.

Registration

Space at the Menucha Retreat & Conference Center is limited. Early registration is encouraged, as the available spaces fill up quickly.

We do not have access to the Menucha grounds until 5:00 pm on Friday, May 17. Plan your arrival accordingly; we cannot accommodate anyone arriving early. Check-in opens at 5:00 pm.

Departure is after lunch at 1:00 pm on Sunday, May 19.

***** To register click on the link below. This is the only way to register. *****

There is no mail-in or phone registration this year.

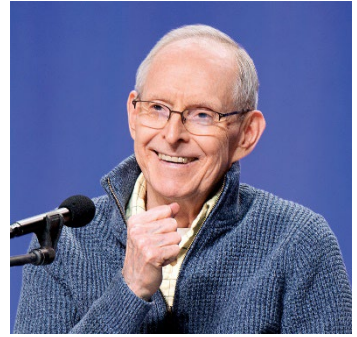
Please read the attached brochure with registration details

BEFORE you start the online registration process.

REGISTER

Start Your Seminar Experience Now!

Would you like to begin experiencing the gifts of the H.I. retreat? In the coming weeks, tune in to the theme of ***Spiritual Grace: Soul's Joyful Dance*** with the following spiritual exercise from *Spiritual Exercises for The Shariyat, Book One*, p. 25, by Sri Harold Klemp.



To Know the Desire of Soul

Each created form of life, by its own nature, longs for the perfection of the Sugmad. It yearns for its well-being in the spiritual worlds, not the material worlds. It aspires for the perfection of the Divine One, graciously brought about by Its Grace.

–SKS, Bk 1, p. 30

Sing HU or your secret word several times, and contemplate how you, as Soul, yearn for your well-being in the spiritual worlds.

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Today, the Master will show you something in your world that could benefit from grace. Imagine that grace. It may come on the inner as a mist of Light and Sound, or on the outer as an unexpected turn of events in you daily life.

Then be watchful in your inner and outer life.

