



The Beautiful Names of Life

A Weekend with Dr. Neil Douglas-Klotz

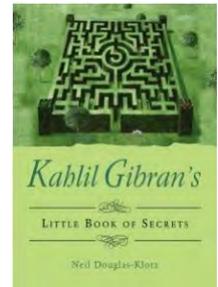
April 5-7, 2019

The New School
3 Burton Woods Lane
Cincinnati, OH 45229

Dances of Universal Peace, walking meditation, contemplation, chant, spiritual practice, body awareness and teaching stories from the world's rich treasure chest of wisdom.

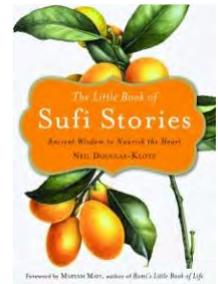
Life presents us with many faces of blessing and unripeness, with challenge and opportunity. How do we witness it all from a heartfelt place, discovering in the many signs of life the activity of one Heart, one Beloved?

This retreat will especially explore practices from the traditions of the Middle East, from the biblical prophets, the ancient Goddess traditions, the Aramaic Jesus and the Sufis. Neil will draw practice and teaching from all of his published work, including *The Little Book of Sufi Stories* and his new series of books editing the lesser-known mystical writings of Kahlil Gibran. Saturday evening will feature Sufi zikr and stories.



Dr. Neil Douglas-Klotz is an internationally recognized author and the co-founder of the International Network of the Dances of Universal Peace (www.dancesofuniversalpeace.org). A frequent speaker and workshop leader, he is the author of several books. His books on the Aramaic spirituality of Jesus include *Prayers of the Cosmos*, *The Hidden Gospel*, *Original Meditation: The Aramaic Jesus and the Spirituality of Creation*, and *Blessings of the Cosmos*. His books on a comparative view of 'native' Middle Eastern spirituality include *Desert Wisdom: A Nomad's Guide to Life's Big Questions* and

The Tent of Abraham (with Rabbi Arthur Waskow and Sr. Joan Chittister). His books on Sufi spirituality include *The Sufi Book of Life: 99 Pathways of the Heart for the Modern Dervish* and *A Little Book of Sufi Stories*. His biographical collections of the works of his Sufi teachers include *Sufi Vision and Initiation* (Samuel L. Lewis) and *Illuminating the Shadow* (Moineddin Jablonski). He has also written a mystery novel set in the first century C.E. Holy Land entitled *A Murder at Armageddon*.



More information about Neil's work can be found at the Abwoon Network website (www.abwoon.org) or at Neil's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/AuthorNeilDouglasKlotz/>).

This non-residential retreat is open to all. Some prior contemplative prayer or meditation experience may be helpful, but is not necessary.

Time: Friday evening (7:30-9:30 pm), Saturday (10 am-9 pm), Sunday morning (10 am-12 pm). Saturday lunch, dinner and two tea breaks included.

Registration: \$225.00 (save \$30 with early-bird discount before February 15)

Registration includes full weekend registration, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and all coffee/tea breaks.

For Additional Information: Contact Margaret at Cincinnati Dances of Universal Peace, email: Cincinnati.DUP@gmail.com

Registration Form

The Beautiful Names of Life – Non-Residential Weekend Retreat with Dr. Neil Douglas-Klotz

REGISTRATION FEE: \$225.00 (Save \$30 with early-bird discount before February 15)
(Includes full weekend registration, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and all coffee/tea breaks)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please answer the following questions to help us facilitate your experience:

Do you have any **dietary restrictions**? If so, please share your specific needs with us below so we can plan the food offerings accordingly.

Have you *previously attended* a workshop or other event with *Dr. Neil Douglas-Klotz*? Yes ___ No ___
If so, what was the most recent event?

For our out-of-town participants, do you wish for your email provided above to be added to a contact group for arranging to share hotel and/or transportation among group members?
(If you check yes, the registrar will add you to the group and send you the link.) Yes ___ No ___

Please indicate your method of payment:

Check enclosed for \$195 (before February 15) _____ **Check enclosed for \$225** (after February 15) _____

Make checks payable to “**Abwoon Resource Center**” and send to the registrar at:

Margaret Kupferle
2401 Ingleside Avenue, Unit 3B
Cincinnati, OH 45206

OR

Use PayPal: \$195 (before February 15) _____ or **\$225** (after February 15) _____

For **PayPal** (which includes option for payment by credit card): Log into your *PayPal* account, click the “Send Money” tab and enter the e-mail address resourcecenter@abwoon.com. You can also send money via *PayPal* by using a credit card without owning a *PayPal* account. Information at: www.PayPal.com.

Registration is open until **Wednesday, April 3rd** unless venue capacity is reached earlier.

(Refunds available through March 1 w/\$25 processing fee; after March 1 until April 5, 2019 w/\$70 fee; Nonrefundable after April 5, 2019.)

Beautiful Names of Life – additional information

Schedule:

Friday, April 5th: 7:30 – 9:30 pm

Saturday, April 6th: 10 am – 9 pm with morning and afternoon tea breaks and lunch and dinner provided on-site. Additional snacks to share during breaks are always welcome.

Sunday, April 7th: 10 am – 12 pm

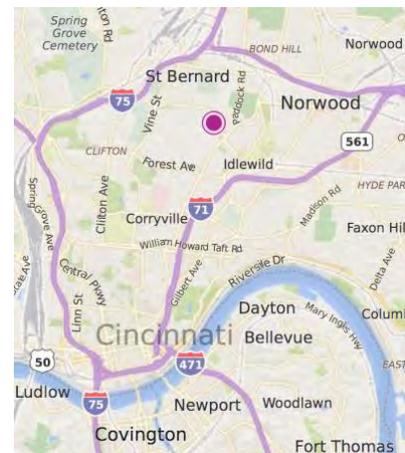
Venue: The New School, 3 Burton Woods Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45229



The venue is a beautiful space for dancing and meditation housed in an old mansion converted to a Montessori elementary school. Situated in the quiet neighborhood of North Avondale, it is conveniently located between I-75 and I-71 north of Downtown Cincinnati and the Northern Kentucky Riverfront area.

- From Downtown/Riverfront Area, take either I-75 or I-71; I-75 is more accessible from most hotels.
- From I-75, exit Mitchell Avenue and head east. Turn right on Red Bud. Then take first left at Burton Woods Lane.
- From I-71, exit Dana Avenue and head west. Bear right onto Clinton Springs. Right on Burton Woods Lane.

There is a parking lot adjacent to the school and the dancing/meditation room is most directly accessed via the flight of wooden stairs on the right side of the main building.



For Out-of-Town Participants:

Travel: Cincinnati is on the Ohio River in the southwest corner of Ohio adjacent to Indiana and Northern Kentucky with interstate access via I-71, I-74 and I-75. The closest airport is the Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG), which is across the river in Northern Kentucky about a 20-min drive from the venue. In addition, the Dayton International Airport (DAY) is located near I-75 about 1-hour driving distance north of the venue.

Accommodations: The hotel listed below is one we are comfortable suggesting since it has good reviews, reasonable prices, free parking and free breakfast. It is in the Kenwood Towne Center Mall area and is ~25 miles from CVG airport and ~9 miles from the venue via I-71. They have a limited number of rooms reserved for our group at a discount price (lower than last summer). *To receive the discounted rate, you must call the hotel's front desk at the number listed below to make your reservation with their staff as part of the "Beautiful Names of Life" group.*

Best Western Plus Hannaford Inn & Suites
5900 E. Galbraith Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45236
Phone: (513) 936-0525

In addition, many other hotels and B&Bs are available within easy driving distance from the venue and you may wish to "shop around" on the web for deals. There are several hotels closer to the venue, but their current price quotes are higher and/or their online reviews are not as good as the hotel above.