



Sufism

Sufi Movement International

The Sufi Movement International Center is located in Orinda, California. It is a Center of study and practice of the Sufi Path as taught by Hazrat Inayat Khan. In keeping with the Sufi teachings of Spiritual Liberty, the Center Leader and National Representative for the United States, Murshida Rabia Ana Perez-Chisti, PhD., offers spiritual training for those interested in the Universal Worship and ministerial ordination, healing and healing conductor training, retreat (Khilvat) training and Sufi Esoteric study and practices.

“The true religion to the Sufi is the Sea of Truth and all the different faiths are its waves.”

Hazrat Inayat Khan



Goddess



Buddhism



Sikhism

The Universal Worship and Ministerial Training:

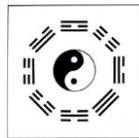
A Universal Worship Service is offered at the Orinda Sufi Center every 1st Saturday of the month, followed by classes over a two year course of study in religious Scriptures of the world such as in the Goddess Religion, Hinduism, Buddhism, Zoroastrianism, the Native American Tradition, Sikhism, Taoism, Confucius and Mencius, Judaism, Christianity and Islam.



Christianity



Islam



Taoism



Hinduism



Native American Tradition

Hazrat Ynayat Khan has said, “ *Religions are many and different from one another, but only in form, for water is one and the same element, and formless, only it takes the shape of the channel which holds it and which it uses for its accommodation; and so the name of water is changed into a river, lake, sea, stream, pond, etc. So it is with religion; the essential truth is one, but the aspects are different,*” (Religious Gatheca #3)

Entry point to the two-year study course is the first Saturday in September. The interested student is requested to make a full commitment to attend every monthly meeting. When the student completes the two year program and fulfills the required monthly assignments, maintains attendance and supports the ethical guidelines (Adab) of a minister in service to others, they are ordained as a minister. (Cherag-Bearer of Light).

This course of study is a foundation for anyone interested in chaplaincy, hospice service, elder care, spiritual care in prisons and further ecumenical and social service activism.

All those interested should contact Murshida Rabia at anarabia@earthlink.net for further details.





Zoroastrianism

Healing and Healing Conductor Training:

Every month classes are dedicated to the study of healing. Mental Purification, Breath Practice and prayer. This class guides a practitioner in the different fields of service to others through a healing concentration such as the Healing Ritual as taught by Hazrat Inayat Khan. This one-year course offers the student a greater discernment of the psychology nature of diseases, the maintenance of energy and the power of thought. Students who are committed to this training program can be prepared to become healing conductors. Classes meet every Wednesday evening once a month. All those interested should contact Murshida Rabia at anarabia@earthlink.net

Nayaz

The Healing Prayer by Hazrat Inayat Khan that is recited daily: *"Beloved Lord, Almighty God, through the rays of the sun, through the waves of the air, through Thy All Pervading Life in Space, purify and revivify us, and we pray, heal our bodies, hearts and souls."*



Judaism

Retreat (Khilvat) Practice and Esoteric Study:

Retreat (Khilvat) is a form of enclosure wherein a person can quiet the mind and enter into a deeper contemplative state. The Sufi practices that are offered during the developmental series of days explore: Mystical relaxation, insight, the science of the psychological phenomena of words (Wazifa) and sound practice. Readings on the expansion of consciousness as given by Hazrat Inayat Khan and the great prophetic Master-Teachers of the World Religions will be offered.

The Khilvat process begins for 4 days and after the first series that the practitioner completes, one can progress to 7 days, 10 days, 20 days and then a 40 day retreat. Practices are carefully constructed to serve the individual's esoteric understanding that reflects through applied practice. Those interested in Khilvat practice must be initiated Mureeds in Sufism with any one of the many Orders of Sufism.

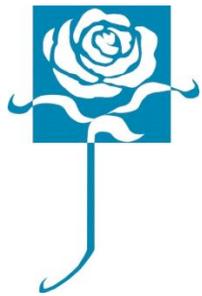


Confucius-Mencius

The Khilvat can be scheduled at the Orinda Sufi Center in California, or the Tipi Springs Retreat Program in Oregon after consultation with Murshida Rabia.

A full vegan meal is offered in the middle of the day during the Khilvat. For information regarding fees and structure, please contact Murshida Rabia at:

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As the heart expands, so the horizon
becomes wider, and one finds greater
and greater scope in which to build
the community of The Beloved.

Let our hearts reflect the Spirit
of The Holy Ones. Let us see
the Divine Visage in the face
of all beings and living things.

Come whenever you can.

Your presence, dedication and
collective prayers bring blessings to
all our activities and transform us
into a community of lovers.

We look forward to meeting you.

For further information about events,

Please see our website.

www.sufimovement.net

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