

The Monk Within: Embracing a Sacred Way of Life

with Beverly Lanzetta, Ph.D.

Saturday September 15th – 10:00 to 4:30 \$100

In this special one day seminar we have a unique opportunity to hear from one of the pioneers in the global spirituality movement. Drawing from her forthcoming book of the same title, Beverly will share thoughts about what she calls a new monastic way and the new vision of a sacred life it affirms. Underlying *The Monk Within* are four inherent themes; the mystical path of the feminine, embodied spirituality, the archetype of the monk, and the interdependence of the world's wisdom traditions. The seminar will include lecture, discussion, and meditation.

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What I've learned over these years is that the spiritual quest is a fundamental orientation common to the human experience. The commitment to seek the ultimate—Great Spirit, Brahman, Allah, God, etc.—is imprinted in the heart of the world. I also have learned that we live in an era of new visions of the sacred and types of religious expression; the monastic heart resides within all people, regardless of life situation or vocation; and it is a sacred duty to share contemporary spiritual ways of being in a world often lacking healthy models of faith.

The Monk Within, by Beverly Lanzetta Ph.D.

Beverly Lanzetta is a theologian and spiritual teacher of new traditions of contemplative wisdom. She received her doctorate in theology and contemporary religious thought from Fordham University, is the author of seven books on global spirituality and new monasticism, and is the founder of a number of religious initiatives, including the Interfaith Theological Seminary and the Community of a New Monastic Way. She recently formed Blue Sapphire Books to publish works that deepen the contemplative life and bring relevance to people exploring an integral, embodied spirituality.