

# Life is the Teacher - We are the Students

A weekend retreat with Roger B.

As we watch how our Higher Power manifests in creation, we witness that Life is the Teacher. As our lives unfold before us, sometimes we wonder "why is this happening to me?" A better question might be "what is this person, situation, or circumstance trying to show or teach me?" How do we learn to interpret the happenings in our day with the intention to "read our spiritual mail?" We need to see it and feel it, rather than push the lesson away, because the lesson holds the answer for change.

This weekend will focus on embracing that shift in perception, to realize that it's all a gift, if we're willing to be students!

**\$350/person**

includes lodging, food & materials.  
Scholarship funds are available.

**Oct 23-25, 2026**

## SCHEDULE

4:00pm - 5:30pm FRIDAY // CHECKIN  
NOON SUNDAY // CHECKOUT

## WHERE

The McIver Center at The Retreat  
1351 Wayzata Boulevard East, Wayzata, MN

## REGISTER

Complete the reverse side of this flyer. Space is limited. For those who struggle with substance use, a minimum of 30 days of continuous sobriety is required to attend our spiritual retreats.

## ATTENDEES WILL EXPERIENCE

- An opportunity to **retreat** from the pull of the daily distractions in our lives
- Connection** with others on this spiritual path, including group discussion
- Exploration of **spiritual practices**
- Nourishment**, with meals prepared by our award-winning chef



**ROGER** has been active in 12 Step recovery for more than 47 years, is a Spiritual Director, and an effective teacher. He takes to heart the necessity of daily maintenance of our spiritual condition and continues "to seek", as directed in the 11th Step, to grow in his own relationship with God. He has a deep concern for individuals in 12 Step Recovery and has extensive experience carrying the message of recovery. He has facilitated workshops and retreats in the Midwest and Canada.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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## The Retreat

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