



The Road to God: The Adventure of a Lifetime

The road to God is truly an adventure of a lifetime. It's easy to forget with the many distractions we face daily. Luckily, it takes only a moment to refresh our spiritual eyes and view life through a more magical lens.

Many years ago during a Worldwide Seminar, I listened to the amazing adventures shared by others, and how those experiences filled their lives with love and wonder. I longed for similar spiritual miracles, when, all at once, I was taken back to a childhood memory.

While walking alone one bright moonlit night, I came to a small pond just off the road. The winter had been cold and harsh that year. I confidently walked toward the center of the pond sure it was frozen all the way through.

Something caught my eye; a beautiful design in the snow brought me back toward the shoreline. As I came closer, I discovered the design was in fact the cracking ice. In a rush, I felt the freezing water fill my shoes. The ice was giving way beneath my feet, and I only had moments to save myself.

Safely back at home, I dropped my head to calm my racing heart only to realize my water soaked shoes were not wet but bone dry. Confused, I looked up and standing a short distance from me stood a beautiful woman, surrounded in white light, with dark hair and kind eyes.

I speculated that a kindly ghost had saved my life; however, at that moment during the Worldwide my eyes opened to the spiritual adventure I had been on. The kindly ghost was Kata Daki, at the time a recently introduced ECK Master. I was flooded with love and gratitude for the ECK. Even before I was a member of Eckankar, an ECK master had given a lifesaving vision to a foolish child walking alone at night on an icy pond with no help around.



It inspired me to question my life: what other spiritual adventures was I missing every day, big and small, that I brushed off as coincidence or fantastical. We truly are on a journey of a lifetime, but first we have to open our heart to our true nature. We are Soul, spiritual adventurers, bravely navigating and charting the wonders we experience on our way home to God.

We invite you to seek and share your unique spiritual gifts and experiences at this year's Michigan Regional Seminar. We're sure it will be an adventure.

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Seminar Preview

2017 Michigan ECKANKAR Regional Seminar
The Road to God: The Adventure of a Lifetime

Sunday, May 21 / 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Embassy Suites, 19525 Victor Parkway, Livonia 48152

Community HU Song: 9 to 9:30 a.m.
Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Morning Session: 10 a.m. - Noon

Panel: **It's Not a Coincidence: Seeing God's Hand in Everything**
Workshop: **Creative Dreaming: Keys to Healing, Wisdom and Love**

Afternoon Session: 2 - 5 p.m.

Panel: **Walking with the Masters: ECK Masters Working with us Every Day**

Workshop: **Navigating Your Spiritual Adventure** or select a Roundtable:

- Bumps on the Road to God: Obstacles or Opportunities?
- Creating a Firm Foundation
- From Anger to Forgiveness
- What Have I to Give?

Panel: **The Road to God: The Adventure of a Lifetime**

Featured Talk: **The Golden Thread of Love** with Jim Thomas

Youth Program

A separate Youth Program runs concurrently and will be available with activities for those 5-17, or under 5 years old with a parent. Youth may attend optional Saturday night activities.

Guest Speaker: Jim Thomas



Jim's road to God winds through forgiveness and patience in an adventure that started many lifetimes ago, manifested through the ever present guidance of the Mahanta, the Living ECK Master.

Suggested Donations

\$5 donation is requested for non-members.

For ECK members, the suggested donations are:

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| Adults | \$35 | or | \$25 per session |
| 18-25 | \$20 | or | \$10 per session |
| 17 & Under | \$5 | or | \$5 per session |

On-site registration is cash or check only.
Pre-registration forms are due by **May 7** and are available at www.ECK-MI.org.

Accommodations

To reserve a \$129 Double or \$119 Single discounted room rate at the Embassy Suites in Livonia (mention *Michigan Satsang*) call **1-800 HILTONS** by **April 30**.

More at:

www.ECK-MI.org or (866) 546-9224