

WRITING THE SACRED

A PSALM-INSPIRED PATH TO APPRECIATING AND WRITING SACRED POETRY

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010
9:30AM-3:30PM

RETREAT LEADER:
RAY MCGINNIS



At this Workshop you're invited to reclaim the depth and meaning of how the Psalms can meet you in all your humanness. McGinnis breaks open the imagination and spirituality of psalm-writing by showing you how we can all live and write from the depths of our whole being. Through a splendid range of sources— both journal writing exercises and poems including selections from the Psalms, St. Francis, Rumi, Mary Oliver and more— you'll be given tools for expressing yourself through new psalm-writing and spiritual poetry. Come and explore the thin spaces where spirituality and creative writing meet. This workshop will act as a catalyst to help you reclaim your soul's voice and use writing as a way to befriend your spiritual journey.

Ray McGinnis

Ray McGinnis leads workshops across North America and has a knack for drawing bursts of imagination out of people who might not know they had it in them. Ray has studied at the writing program at the Banff School for Fine Arts, in Banff, Alberta, Canada, and the Centre for Christian Studies in Toronto, Canada. He lives in Vancouver, Canada. *Writing the Sacred* is his first book.

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