

Decoding The Big Book

A Big Book Study weekend retreat with Roger B.

It's not a mystery and it's not magic. It's a **PROCESS!** The Big Book is a map, not a miracle. It's really quite practical! When you boil it down the 12 Step are a set of spiritual exercises. When they are practiced as a lifestyle, they will lead us to understanding, awareness, and eventually a Spiritual Awakening. That's the goal!

The question becomes, "How do I find myself in this book?" This weekend will be an opportunity to find resonance with the ideas and concepts in the Big Book, finding solutions through understanding the emotional landscape described in the first 7 chapters. We won't necessarily spend time delving in to what we already agree with, but, instead, get more clarity on what we don't, which is the process to help us get to the other side of those things that block us.

\$325/person

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

Oct 24-26, 2025

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.
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 46 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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PLEASE SIGN ME UP!

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ORGANIZATION _____ TITLE _____

ADDRESS _____

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DAY PHONE _____ MOBILE PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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\$75 of this fee is a non-refundable/non-transferrable deposit

My check made payable to The Retreat is enclosed.

Please charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX \$

CREDIT CARD # _____ EXP/ DATE _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CARDHOLDER IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

Please make your payment along with completed Registration Form to the address below:

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