

Journey of Illumination

(Follow-up process for continued spiritual growth and transformation of Initiated Males)

The *Firmung* process for current initiated males will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 25th, and continue through October 2009. Those IM who are living the forms of presence and practices below will join their brothers for a weekend experience October 23-25 at John Knox Ranch. A full day “in the desert” will be followed by a ritual experience to confirm your intention and continued adventure along the spiritual path.

Forms of Presence	Forms of Practice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Centering 	Centering/Contemplative Prayer Meditation; Mindful breathing Walking Meditation Fasting; “Yahweh Breath” Wandering Retreats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gathering 	Small Groups Spirit Guide 12-Step Group Regional/Local Gathering
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Connecting 	Soul Brother Mentoring; Elder “check-in” Spiritual Direction Therapy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reflecting 	Spiritual Reading Journaling; Wandering Retreats Death Lodge Experience Soulcraft <i>Return of the Prodigal Son</i> by H Nouwen <i>Palace of Nowhere</i> by James Finley
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Serving 	Connecting with some type of service activity, preferably with men’s work. Discovered through work with Elder, soul brother, small group or spiritual director

Passport	Commitment Form
The Initiated Male bearing this Passport is on a Journey of Illumination together with his brothers. As a Beloved Son, he seeks a deeper connection with the truth of creation, knowing that the mystery will always be greater than his understanding.	Trusting that I am called to this journey, I commit to the Journey of Illumination. With the companionship and counsel of other men, I will faithfully pursue my own spiritual growth in the months ahead. (Signed: _____ Date: _____) Complete information on the reverse of this form. Return this portion to Jim Taylor, 1209 W Court St , Seguin TX 78155 No later than February 25, 2009

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Name:

Mailing Address:

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Phone number: