

Rose Heart Sufi Community and Raleigh Dances of Universal Peace welcome *Perry Wali Pike* back from graduate school and are pleased to present:

DANCING YOUR PRAYERS

September 25-26 2009

Friday 7:30-9:30 Public Dance Meeting \$5-15
(registration begins at 6:30)

Saturday 9-5 Walks, Practices, Sharing & Discussion \$35-60

Saturday 7:30-9:30 Gospel Zikr \$10-25

\$50-100 sliding scale for entire event (scholarships available)

Durham Friends Meeting
404 Alexander Avenue, Durham, NC

"Discovering the openness and exchange that Sufism makes with local culture was pivotal in my studies. I too had a local cultural context — southern, musical and Christian. This led me to ask two questions: first, what might Sufism have to say to my childhood Christian community back in south Arkansas? Second, what might my Southern Baptist community have to say back to the Sufis? A thesis was born as well as a new spiritual practice, one that would combine two worlds I had always imagined to be completely separate." --Perry Wali Pike, 2009

See the complete article on Christian zikr at *The Sound* - July 2009 <http://thesoundjournal.org>



Perry Pike is a graduate of Starr King School for the Ministry in Berkeley California and an initiate in both the Sufi Ruhaniat International and the Mevlevi Order of America. He regularly leads Dances of Universal Peace in San Francisco at the Mentorgarden and teaches groups to chant, sing, breathe and move together as prayer. His passions - West African dance and the turning of the whirling dervishes - inform his teaching and his spirituality.

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