

"Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life

Course Description

A discussion centered course based on the reading and study of both required texts by Franciscan priest Richard Rohr

Weekly Layout:

Participants should pre-read the Introduction to both Text and Journal "Falling Upward". We will discuss these the first week. Participant Self Introductions and Overall Classroom Process, Review of Weekly Required Readings and Related Journal Responses.

Chapter One in both Text and Companion Journal: The Two Halves of Life

Chapters Two and Three: The Hero and the Heroine's Journey; The First Half of Life

Chapter Four: The Tragic Sense of Life

Chapters 5: Stumbling over the Stumbling Stones

Chapter 6: Necessary Suffering

Chapter 7: Home and Homesickness

Chapter 8: Amnesia and the Big Picture

Chapter 9: A Second Simplicity

Chapter 10: A Bright Sadness

Chapter 11: The Shadowlands

Chapter 12: New Problems and New Directions

Chapter 13: Falling Upward