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Wilmette Institute News



[Long Time, No See: Community Outreach Survey](#)

Did you take a course from us more than four years ago, but not since? Please complete the survey because we want your ideas how to improve our courses, and we'll give you a \$20 gift voucher for a future course!



[July-August Web Talks](#)

Sunday, July 7, 2019, 2 PM Eastern
Todd Lawson

["The Bab's Artistry in His Commentary on the Surih of Joseph"](#)

Sunday July 21, 2019, 2 PM Eastern
Todd Lawson

["Blessed Beauty in Islam, Joseph as Divine Manifestation \(Understanding the Bab's Audience\)"](#)

Sunday, August 4, 2019, 2 PM Eastern (11 AM Pacific, 7 PM in the U.K.)
Todd Lawson

["The Bab's Great Announcement to Mulla Husayn: Chapter One of the Qayyumu'l-Asma', The Surih of Dominion \(Mulk\)"](#)

To study the Qayyumu'l-Asma' in more detail, [take the accompanying course.](#)

Sunday, August 18, 2019, 2 PM Eastern
Steven Phelps

["Overview of the Writings of the Bab"](#)

[July-August Online Courses](#)

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Pay just \$10 for your first course

Starts Today! Developing the "Gems of Inestimable Value": Educating Through the Baha'i Revelation

July 1 to August 25, 2019 [Video](#)

Topics: the meaning of education; the "Four Criteria of Comprehension"; material, human and spiritual education; education in secular or morally challenging environments.

Designed for every level of experience. Offers learning activities useful in social action and public discourse.



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The Bab's Qayyumu'l-Asma: Commentary on the Qur'an's Surih of Joseph

July 5 to August 20, 2019 [Video](#)

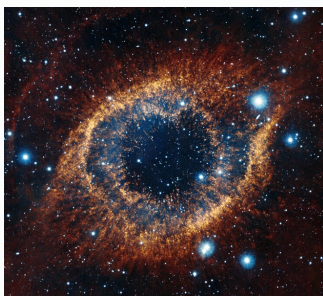
Three live public video lectures by Dr. Todd Lawson about the first major work revealed by the Bab. The Bab's commentary on the Surih of Joseph is clearly divine in origin, but the creativity and the boldness it represents should be seen as coming directly from the Bab Himself. Thus revelation emerges as a cooperative activity, one shared by God and the Manifestation.

Communications Skills for Spiritually Minded Parents

July 22 to September 8, 2019

Provides tools for open and respectful communication in your home. Inspired by quotations from the Baha'i Writings as well as stories from the life of 'Abdu'l-Baha.

Explore different techniques to understand the importance of encouragement, to learn language that fosters a learning mode, and to carry out family meetings. The course is appropriate for those with children 2 to 10 years old. [Video](#)



Science, Religion, and the Baha'i Faith

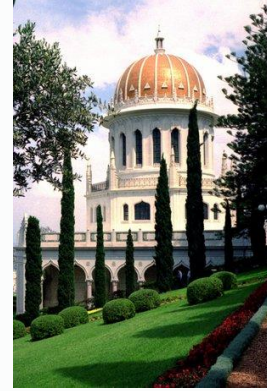
August 12 to October 6, 2019

Explore how science and religion relate to each other. Examine the Baha'i writings as they relate to physics, cosmology, biology, evolution and climate change. Apply the principle of the harmony of science and religion in our communities and in our discourse.

The Writings of the Bab

August 25 to October 19, 2019

Study the principal writings of the Bab: the Qayyumu'l-Asma'; tablets to secular and religious leaders; the Seven Proofs (Dala'il-i-Sab`ih); the Persian Bayan; the Arabic Bayan; the Book of Names (Kitáb-i-Asma'); and the Book of Five Grades (Kitab-i-Panj-Sha'n). Study them in order and thematically with Moojan Momen and Armin Eschraghi.



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Register anytime and study them at your own pace!

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- Thinking of Relationships and Marriage?
- Are We Ready for Marriage?
- Engaging in Parental Consent for Marriage
- Building Intercultural Understanding as a Couple
- Making Time and Service Choices As a Couple
- Enhancing Love, Friendship, and Service in Your Marriage
- Creating Marriage Well-Being from the Beginning
- Nurturing your Baby Spiritually During Pregnancy



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Contributions to Social Action and Public Discourse

[Air Conditioning and Moderation: Tip for Sustainable Living](#)

Sweat a little, use air conditioning in moderation, and help reduce our impact on the climate and the environment.



Conferences

[`Irfan Colloquium](#) / July 18-21, 2019

German
Tambach Seminar Center, Tambach, GERMANY

[Association for Baha'i Studies Annual Conference](#) / Aug. 8-11, 2019

"Beyond Critique: Laying the Groundwork for Social Transformation"
Westin Hotel
Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA

[Arab American Conference](#) / Aug. 22-25, 2019
"Prospects for the Future of Humanity"
For Arab-speaking Baha'is and friends
Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Chicago, North Shore
Registration is required.
Hotel reservations: [Doubletree](#)
Skokie, IL USA

[`Irfan Colloquium](#) / October 10-13, 2019
English and Persian
Louhelen Baha'i School, Davison, MI, USA

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