

Presents

Conscious Civility

Elevating Consciousness Beyond Ourselves

Overview

Whenever there is a relationship between two or more people an organization of some sort is involved. This includes relationships such as marriage and family, but also larger organizations such as groups, businesses and communities.

Civility means conduct far more serious than a want of politeness and good manners. Morally destructive patterns of self-absorption, callousness, manipulateness, and materialism are often so ingrained in our routine behavior that we often do not recognize them.

In many ways, we engage in subtle forms of unconscious hurtfulness toward ourselves and others – destructive ways that have come to be accepted as the norm in American society.

Learning Objectives

This course illustrates dramatic scenarios that demonstrate where we have gone wrong in the understanding of the “organization” and how change can be effected. It offers a step-by-step approach to restore our organizations and ourselves to health. It provides explicit concepts with explicit components that desperately need to become part of our consciousness. This course may be the brightest prospect for both our personal and societal well-being, and has been described as a guide to a deeper and richer understanding of our lives.

Topic Outline

The Cornerstones of Civility

1. Redefining Civility
2. The Ambiguity of Pain and Disease
3. The Reality and Illusion of the Self
4. The Lack of Group Consciousness
5. Ethics and Submission
6. Covenant
7. Vocation
8. Prayer – (Or Whatever You Call It)

Marriage and the Family

1. Marriage and Narcissism
2. Marriage and Power
3. Marriage and Separateness
4. Child Raising and Vocation
5. The Family as Organization

Who Should Attend

There are many aspects of this course which virtually no one has given conscious consideration – therefore, everyone should attend. There is a Swiss cheese kind of mentality out there - a hole in our minds if you will. Even people who seem to function perfectly in their professional lives don't regularly recognize that every organization of which they are a part functions as a system in much the same way.

Extensive studies have shown that for us to improve our behavior - to be more civil - every human being must learn to consciously recognize the “other” and regularly be reminded of their own moral compass – and learn how the difference between conscious and unconscious behavior affects them personally and the larger organizations of which they are a part.

Seminar Materials

• To be determined

Continuing Education Approvals

• To be determined

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