

Sophia Grail Circle

Social and Ecclesiastic Sacramentalism

April 24 - 28, 2025

LAKE JUNALUSKA CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER

91 N Lakeshore Dr,
Waynesville, NC 28785

It is the mission of every single human being and of the whole of humanity to fill themselves with the Christ Spirit [and the Spirit of Sophia] and to recognize themselves as a center living in this Spirit, through which spiritual light, spiritual strength and spiritual warmth can flow into the Earth, thereby redeeming it and raising it aloft into spiritual realms. ~ RUDOLF STEINER

The higher goal of the Sophia Grail Circle is the union of divine and human existence, and the communion of human souls in Divine Love and Wisdom. The Sophia Grail Circle is a community centered in cultivating an ever-greater awareness of and relationship to the spiritual world in truth and moral integrity, and the striving to embody these qualities in daily life.

Inspired by the seeds of wisdom planted by the great teachers of humanity, the Sophia Grail Circle is working to form a spiritual community, united ever more deeply in Christ and Sophia, in preparation for the culture of the Aquarian Age, the Age of Sophia. This Age will bring the flowering of the Rose of the World if humanity has prepared the soil for its blossoming. Our endeavor is the cultivation of a spiritual schooling in the light of Sophia, through social and ecclesiastic sacramentalism, dedicated to preparing for Sophia's coming, and to establish centers for Sophia's activity



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in the world. The Sophia Grail Circle initiative, which was inaugurated in 2006, offers individuals an opportunity to deepen their spiritual life in the light of Sophia in preparation to serve the social and spiritual needs of humanity.

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*The sacred word and the holy prayer and the priestly sacrifice —Hold the earth in its course:
She who is the maintainer of all that was and that will be, She creates the wide space for our existence.*

~ ATHARVA VEDA



LYUBA YATSKIV, HOLY WISDOM

Sophia is the mercy of God in us. She is the tenderness with which the infinitely mysterious power of pardon turns the darkness of our sins into the light of grace. She is the inexhaustible fountain of kindness, and would almost seem to be, in herself, all mercy. So she does in us a greater work than that of Creation: the work of new being in grace, the work of pardon, the work of transformation from brightness to brightness. She is in us the yielding and tender counterpart of the power, justice and creative dynamism of the Father. - FROM HAGIA SOPHIA BY THOMAS MERTON.



Daily Schedule 2025

Thursday, April 24

6:00 — 7:00 pm Dinner
 7:00 — 7:30 pm Introductions
 7:30 — 9:00 pm The Beatitudes

Friday, April 25

9:00 am—12:00 Sophia Grail Training
 12:00 — 1:30 pm Lunch
 1:30 — 5:30 pm Sophia Grail Training
 6:00 — 7:00 pm Dinner
 7:30 — 9:00 pm Jacob's Ladder

Saturday, April 26

9:00 am—12:00 Sophia Grail Training
 12:00 — 1:30 pm Lunch break
 1:30 — 5:30 pm Sophia Grail Training
 6:00 — 7:00 pm Dinner
 7:30 — 9:00 pm Soul's Descent into Incarnation

Sunday, April 27

9:00 am—12:00 Sophia Grail Training
 12:00 — 1:30 pm Lunch break
 1:30 — 5:30 pm Sophia Grail Training
 6:00 — 7:00 pm Dinner break
 7:30 — 10:00 pm Mass of the Lamb and his Bride

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Lake Junaluska Retreat Center is nestled in a valley in eastern North Carolina with panoramic vistas of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Great smoky Mountains. We will be staying in Lambuth Inn. They offer organic meals, contemplative areas in nature, hiking trails, and a chapel. Our program begins with dinner on Thursday, April 24, and ends Monday morning, April 28, with breakfast. Special dietary needs may be requested no later than 10 days prior to arrival.

REGISTRATION

SOPHIA GRAIL CIRCLE TRAINING
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Accommodations (4 nights) with meals (including tax):
 double room: \$583; single room: \$936.

Sophia Foundation costs per person if register by Jan. 1: \$570;
 after Jan. 1: \$620.

Total costs: double - \$1203 (early reg. \$1153); single - \$1556
 (early reg. \$1506) due upon registration.

Payment with credit cards will have a 3% additional fee.

If you wish to enter the training, please send a letter that includes relevant aspects of your spiritual biography, and why you wish to join this program to Karen Rivers.

To register please send the full fee marked "Sophia Grail Circle Training" to Sophia Foundation, 4500 19th Street, #369, Boulder, CO, 80304.

Phone: (303) 242-5388 Email: sophia@sophiafoundation.org
 Website: www.sophiafoundation.org

All registrations due by April 1, 2025.

Directions to Lake Junaluska Retreat Center:

<https://lakejunaluska.com/about-us/location-directions/>

For further information contact Karen Rivers: 919-942-2465
 or email: karen@karenrivers.info