

Join

PIR ELIAS AMIDON

in Boulder, Colorado,

for three evening programs and a one-day intensive workshop on

CONTINUOUS REALIZATION

Continuous Realization Intensive

Friday, February 2, 2018 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM and

Saturday, February 3, 2018 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Community United Church of Christ, 2650 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder

INTRODUCTORY EVENING PROGRAMS

(a chance to meet Pir Elias in a small-group setting)

Sunday evenings, January 7 and 21, 2018 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

at Pir Elias' home, Mapleton Avenue, Boulder

Beginning with the recognition that “enlightenment” is not a fixed state or a spiritual destination we might hope to arrive at in the future, Pir Elias evokes realization in its most intimate and in-the-moment presence in our lives. Through guided meditations and direct pointing out, we are reminded of what we always knew but may have forgotten — the ever-present awakening that engenders and pervades reality.

The purpose of these gatherings is to create an atmosphere of effortlessness and trust in which we may welcome this continual awakening into the full range of our life's experiences. Unlike religious traditions that encourage transcendence of this earthly life, the direct, experiential nature of these teachings gives us the confidence to engage our life fully, with ease, humility, and love.

During these evening sessions and the Saturday intensive, Pir Elias will introduce us to several “meta-practices” from the nondual Sufi tradition that can help make our journey of awakening continuous. These practices are gleaned from the 9-month *Open Path Trainings* and the advanced 6-month *Continuous Realization Trainings* Pir Elias has been offering in Europe for over a decade.

"I have attended several trainings with Pir Elias over the years. The common denominator in all has been the atmosphere of intimacy, kindness, joy and a profound clarity." — Rebecca, U.K.

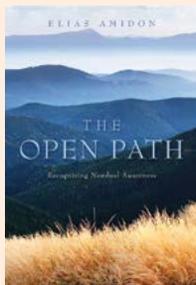
"Pir Elias guides from a place of no-separation, into an awareness which is open, transparent, and loving, which is always here and is in fact who we are!" — Suzanne, U.S.

"The practices introduced are both profound and profoundly simple in their accessibility and immediacy. Pir Elias is a delightfully wise, warm, and humane teacher." — Franz, Germany

Pir Elias Amidon is spiritual director of the Sufi Way International (www.sufiway.org). He teaches Open Path and Sufi Way programs in the U.K., Holland, Germany, Austria, and the U.S. His book, *The Open Path: Recognizing Nondual Awareness* has recently been published in a German translation and will soon appear in French and Italian. He is also author of *Free Medicine: Meditations on Nondual Awakening*, and co-editor of the books *Earth Prayers* and *Life Prayers*. A lifelong activist, Pir Elias has spent many years teaching environmental activism and working on projects for peace with his wife Rabia, in Burma, Thailand, Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan, Iran, Israel and Palestine.

The **Continuous Realization Intensive** will be held at the Community United Church of Christ, 2650 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, on Friday evening, February 2 (7:00–9:00 pm), and Saturday, February 3 (10:00 AM–5:00 PM). Although it is recommended to attend both Friday and Saturday sessions, the Friday evening session may be taken separately, \$15 at the door; Friday and Saturday sessions together, \$60. Students and those on low-income may attend for half these prices. (Cash, check, or credit cards are fine.) No advance registration is necessary.

The **Introductory Evening Programs** will take place at Pir Elias's home on Mapleton Avenue in Boulder on January 7 and 21, from 7:00–9:00 PM. There is a limit of 20 people for these Sunday evening gatherings, so if you wish to attend either of these gatherings you need to register first by writing an email to carol@sufiway.org, telling her which evening(s) you would like to attend. You may come to one or both of the evenings. After registering you will receive by email directions to the house. There is no fee for these evenings, but donations are appreciated.



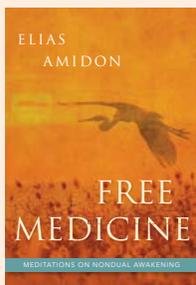
The Open Path: Recognizing Nondual Awareness

"This is one of the clearest and most practical books I have ever read on the subtleties of recognizing nondual awareness."

— Roger Housden, author of *Chasing Rumi*

"Each of the great religions has a gateway into nondual reality. Elias Amidon's lucidly clear and evocative presentation of the Open Path makes evident that the Sufis are among the gatekeepers."

— Keith Dowman, Dzogchen teacher and author of *Natural Perfection*



Free Medicine: Meditations on Nondual Awakening

"It's a sheer mystery to me how Pir Elias Amidon condenses so much profound wisdom into every sentence he writes. Free Medicine moves with a living, poetic potency that brings timeless, imperturbable transcendence into every moment of our personal lives. I wish I could keep turning its pages forever!"

— Peter Fenner, Ph.D., author of *Radiant Mind* and *Natural Awakening*

These books will be for sale at the Boulder programs, and are also available on Amazon.