



May 2010 *Wisdom University* courses in Toronto

Monday to Friday, May 3–7, 2010

Location: St. Francis Centre, a beautiful Franciscan retreat in the semi-rural northwest outskirts of the Toronto area. For non-Wisdom University students, the fee for five full days is \$575. For the full course descriptions and to register see the [class schedule](#) at www.wisdomuniversity.org. This exceptional week is supported by Sacred Wisdom Centre of Guelph (contact: [Barbara Susan Booth](#)) which is also sponsoring a Wisdom course in Guelph the [prior week](#).

MORNINGS: Two simultaneous seminars from which to choose:

1) *Wisdom as a Way of Life: An Inquiry into the Pursuit of Wisdom as a Spiritual Practice* with Bruce Chilton and Jim Garrison

[In this course](#) we will re-create the ethos of the ancient wisdom schools and learn the spiritual practices that transformed their lives – applicable today.

AFTERNOONS:

Students from both morning sessions will gather for:

Pathways of the Heart and Healing: Musical Practice and Movement with Neil Douglas-Klotz

[This Transformational Art course](#) will offer students direct experiences of Sufi spiritual practices of meditation, movement, and chant.

2) *The Hidden Gospel: Decoding the Spiritual Practice and Message of the Aramaic Jesus* with Neil Douglas-Klotz

[In this course](#) the native Aramaic language and culture of Jesus will be used as a lens to study the major wisdom themes in scripture revealing Jesus as a powerful teacher and guide from the Middle Eastern tradition.

FACULTY left to right:

Bruce Chilton, graduate of Cambridge University who has taught at Yale and Bard, is a scholar of early Christianity and Judaism, and author of many books, including *Rabbi Jesus: An Intimate Biography*.

Jim Garrison is President of Wisdom University and a Ph.D. in Philosophical Theology from Cambridge University – while also a lifelong scholar and activist.

Neil Douglas-Klotz, now living in Scotland, holds a Ph.D. in religious studies and psychology and is the author of *Prayers of the Cosmos*, *The Hidden Gospel*, *The Genesis Meditations* and *Blessings of the Cosmos*.

