

## **NES Interspiritual Work Creates Community**

**The interspiritual/intersubjective discussion initiated in partnership with NES over the last eight years has further formed around a community embracing “Nine Elements” of a universal spirituality or ethic. NSC’s Kurt Johnson, along with Andrew Harvey (Institute of Sacred Activism), Diane Berke (One Spirit seminary in NYC), Loch Kelly (Natural Wakefulness Center) and Dena Merriam (founder of the Global Peace Initiative of Women) will offer a six month, one evening per month, course (also available by long distance and archived learning) around actualizing these universal ethics:**

- 1. Actualizing full moral and ethical capacity**
- 2. Living in solidarity with the cosmos and all living beings**
- 3. Living in deep nonviolence**
- 4. Living in humility**
- 5. Embracing a daily spiritual or ethical practice**
- 6. Cultivating mature self-knowledge**
- 7. Living in simplicity**
- 8. Living in selfless service and compassionate action**
- 9. Expressing the prophetic call to work for justice, compassion and world transformation**

**More details on this course: <http://osla10801.eventbrite.com/>**

**These “Nine Elements” have also become the “Nine Vows” or credo’s of The Community of The Mystic Heart, an international association based on these elements as originally articulated by Brother Wayne Teasdale, author of *The Mystic Heart* and *A Monk in the World*.  
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