



The Midwest Federation of  
The Theosophical Society in America

IS PROUD TO PRESENT

**THE VOICE OF THE SILENCE: A THEOSOPHICAL CLASSIC**

A Workshop with David Bruce

3/31/17 – 4/2/17



Two years before her death, H. P. Blavatsky published a small gem called *The Voice of the Silence*. Since its initial publication in 1889, this marvelous work has become a true theosophical classic, and its timeless message of selfless service has inspired generations of Theosophists. David Bruce will lead a workshop in which the participants will discover the beauty of this multi-faceted jewel that HPB gave to the world shortly before her passing.

David Bruce is a third generation theosophist, attended the Berklee School of Music in Boston for two years, and after three years in the Army received a BFA from the U. of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. He is currently National Secretary for the Theosophical Society in America.

Come and enjoy the beauty of the Ozark Wilderness at this perfect time of the year. Remember, YOU are the voice of the silence, and hear the woods speak as well.

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# **The Voice of the Silence**

With David Bruce

## **Friday, March 31, 2017**

Noon to 4:00: Camp setup and registration

### **5:30 to 6:45 Potluck Dinner**

7:00 – 7:10 PM: Welcome, Announcements, Introduction – David Bruce

7:10 – 8:45 PM: Keynote speaker, David Bruce: Overview of *The Voice of the Silence*

8:45 PM: Questions and discussions, followed by fellowship or free time

## **Saturday, April 1, 2017**

7:30 AM: (Gentle yoga movements or morning walk)

### **8:00 – Breakfast**

9:00 – 9:20 AM: Meditation (Watson Hall)

9:20 – 10:30 AM: David Bruce: Poetry and Paradox in *The Voice of the Silence*

### **10:30 – 10:40 Break**

10:40 – 11:50 AM: David Bruce: Mysticism and Epithets in *The Voice of the Silence*

### **Noon Lunch**

1:20 – 2:10 PM: David Bruce: Introductory pages of *The Voice of the Silence*

### **2:10 – 2:20 PM: Break**

2:20 – 3:45 PM: Midwest Federation Meeting (Everyone Encouraged to Attend)

4:00 – 5:30 PM: David Bruce: Verses from Fragment One

### **5:45 Dinner**

7:00 PM: Informal Discussion & Personal Interaction

## **Sunday, April 2, 2017**

7:30 AM: (Gentle yoga movements or morning walk)

### **8:00 Breakfast**

9:00 – 9:20 AM: Meditation (Watson Hall)

9:30 – 10:30 AM: David Bruce: Continuation of Fragment One

### **10:30 – 10:40 Break**

10:40 AM – 12:15 PM: Conclusion: Final thoughts, observations, and insights

— All participants will receive a FREE copy of *The Voice of the Silence* with numbered verses —