



Healing the Soul

The Elixir of Life & Evolution of Consciousness

with
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How can the human soul keep pace with the lightning speed of today's technological innovations? Can the 'awareness of one's humanity' inform wise technological choices that serve the human spirit? How does this awareness constitute a modern *elixir of life* capable of restoring meaning and purpose in the digital age? In this session we will trace the human soul's collective journey from ancient Atlantis through the cultural epochs of India, Persia, Egypt, Greece, Rome, and today's technological age—also known as the *Age of Michael*. How does this evolution of human consciousness shed light on individual child development, and why did Rudolf Steiner make it the fundamental pillar of Waldorf Education? How does the evolution of consciousness foster a new spiritual awareness—capable of healing the soul of its inherent modern condition: alienation from self and world?

This lecture will celebrate the centennial of Waldorf Education (1919-2019), and the Susquehanna Valley's first Waldorf trained educator, Edward J. Barnes (1917-1981). Beginning in 1933, Mr. Barnes studied Anthroposophy (the awareness of one's humanity) and Waldorf Education with his brother, Henry Barnes at a Waldorf / anthroposophical training program offered by the first Waldorf School in Stuttgart, Germany. Returning from Stuttgart, Henry and Edward were among the first Waldorf educators in America. Henry taught at the Rudolf Steiner School, New York City while Edward taught at the Park School, Buffalo and later, The Harrisburg Academy, Wormleysburg (near Camp Hill, Pennsylvania). Founded in 1784 by John Harris, American pioneer, The Harrisburg Academy is the nation's tenth oldest independent school. For over twenty years Edward J. Barnes farmed in Gettysburg while teaching psychology, chemistry, and natural philosophy at the Academy. His original Harvard thesis, "Goethe and Darwin: Studies in Interpretation" will be on display for this event.

David Lenker lectured at Emerson College (England) and additional venues throughout the Northeast USA. He is chairman of Susquehanna Corps de Michael—Anthroposophical Society in Hershey, a founding teacher of Susquehanna Waldorf School, and co-author of The Knights Templar (available at amazon.com). At age 16 David met Anthroposophy through a psychology course taught by Edward J. Barnes at The Harrisburg Academy.

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