

Azar Baksh and Ravani Rah Weiner have been encouraged by Pir Zia, the head of the Sufi Order International, to develop the Gabrielite Work and to offer it as a part of the esoteric school of the Sufi Order, although it is their hope that much of the Gabrielite Work will be relevant and of value to anyone with a desire to deepen their own spiritual journey. Azar Baksh, with collaboration from Ravani Rah has written **Upgrading the Operating System of the Soul – A Manual of Quantum Sufism** (published by Xlibris). Azar Baksh has written **GPS for the Spiritual Journey** (self-published) and Azar Baksh and Ravani Rah have written **The Gabrielite Work – Broadband Spirituality for the 21st Century**. They are senior teachers in the Sufi Order. They live in Corpus Christi, Texas where Don is a Ph.D. psychologist in private practice and Diane is an artist.

The purpose of the Gabrielite Work is to enable each person to become capable of discovering their own unique divine wisdom which unfolds in the relationship between their human and divine aspects. It is by means of our deepest desire that this relationship is established. The Gabrielite Work teaches ways for each person to access and unfold the creative evolution of their soul. As more individuals become capable of participating in the divine creative process, new possibilities become available to all.

The Gabrielite Work draws upon discoveries of contemporary science as well as the richness of the teachings of great beings including the traditions of the Ishraqis and Zoroastrians. Gabriel is the archangel of human beings and the intermediary between humans and God. Much of the Gabrielite Work explores the meeting place between the human and the divine, and what takes place and emerges from this meeting place. Practices are incorporated from the Sufi teachings of Hazrat Inayat Khan and Pir Vilayat (including wazaif and the zikr), from the teachings on creative imagination by Ibn Arabi, Shihabuddin Suhrawardi, and other ancient Sufis, as well as new ways of working with these practices. The Gabrielite Work includes advanced practices for those with a background in Sufism and also offers materials accessible for non-initiates.

Azar Baksh and Ravani Rah offer training in the Gabrielite Work through seminars, conference calls, individual and group retreats. For more information contact Azar Baksh azarbaksh@aol.com.