

# Hindu Temple and Cultural Center of Kansas City Interfaith & Health & Wellness Program

**Saturday Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 11.00 – 12:30PM**

Venue: HTCC Fellowship Hall (Basement)  
6330 Lackman Road, Shawnee, KS 66217



**Speaker: Dr. Andrew Vidich**

## **Breaking the Spiritual Drought: Finding Lasting Joy & Peace in Challenging Times.**

Dr. Andrew Vidich, Ph.D., holds a doctorate in Religion with a specialization in the comparative study of transformational methods within different religious traditions. He has taught courses in Religion, Death and Dying and currently teaches Religion at Manhattan College in NYC. He is the author of several books on modern mysticism, personal transformation and healing, among them *Love Is A Secret: The Mystic Quest for Divine Love*, and co-author of *The Heart of the Healer*, an anthology of writings including Norman Cousins, Richard Moss and Bernie Siegel. Most recently he is a co contributor to *The Heart of Healing* an anthology of articles on Spirituality and Health. His newest book *Light Upon Light: 5 Master Pathways to Awaken the Mindful Self* has been awarded a Finalist in the USA National Best Books in the Category of Eastern Religions. He writes, edits books, and is an international speaker in the field of meditation, healing and personal transformation.

He is a founding member of the *Interfaith Council of New York*, a nonprofit, organization dedicated to promoting interfaith understanding through cultural programs, workshops, and conferences. He is also the founder of, *The Leadership Institute Inc.* a consulting firm, which teaches contemplative practice, stress reduction and conflict management in educational and corporate environments. Its client list includes, the New York City Board of Education, Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Chase Manhattan Bank, and the New York City Human Rights Commission, among others.

Dr. Vidich had been a hospice counselor and consultant to many New York area hospitals, and a participant in numerous conferences on spirituality and health in the U.S.

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