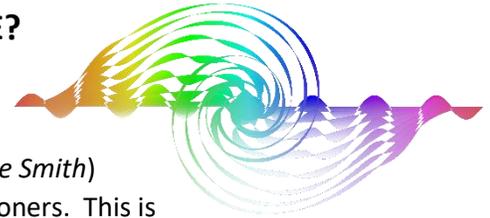


## ARE YOU BEING CALLED BY YOUR INNER GREAT TEACHERS' VOICE?

This email is your invitation to “tribally” connect with others who are practitioners in the National Great Teachers Movement as originally placed in motion by our beloved David B. Gottshall. As David no longer travels and conducts seminars, I (*Steve Smith*) believe that a “re-centering” or “re-calibration” may be beneficial for current practitioners. This is **not** a summit, colloquium, or even a seminar. This is an informal creation of the next generation of core GTM folks. We have become the next iteration of the “go to” people that stand on the shoulders of our mentors and leaders as steeped in the many years of great teaching.



## ORIGINS

After conducting the Hawaii National GTS in August of this year, David Sherrill (HI/TX) suggested the idea of a “nuts & bolts” gathering where we would drill down into the nuances of GT seminaring like never before. As he led the HNGTS and I led the California GTS the same week, we experimented with some basic seminar reconfigurations. The core principles and elements remained unchanged, but we found ourselves using our experiences with David Gottshall to “enrich the basics” of our simplistic process and evolve.

## LEADERSHIP

**David Sherrill** (*Retired, University of Hawaii Manoa*), **Ellen Bland** (*Conductor of the NCGTS*), and **Deb Vilmont** (*Grand Rapids CC*) have collectively agreed to facilitate our time together.

## THE SPIRIT MOVETH

In the cosmic and often unknown nature of the Great Teachers spirit, I have reserved the [Charleston Inn](#) (bed & breakfast) in [Hendersonville, NC](#) from Sunday evening, March 11<sup>th</sup> through Thursday lunch March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 with a non-refundable deposit. I have no idea who will show up (other than me). I have no idea what we will do. I can predict with certainty that it will be personally & professionally rewarding. **Space is very limited; 14 single rooms and 2 double for a total of 18 participants. First come; first served.** The Inn is a great space. Lots of amenities and the food, staff, and location are exceptional. This is an urban Inn so there is traffic in the immediate area. The historic downtown... well you are in it at the Inn. With a 2-minute walk, you can be in the middle of it all.

## NOMINAL INVESTMENT

Cost would be to **get there + \$600** (*includes 11 meals sans tax & tips*) for a Sunday evening through Thursday lunch event. We would have exclusive use of the 3-story B&B which is nestled at the north end of Main St. in Hendersonville. **Reservations are made directly with the Charleston Inn @ (866) 770-2999.** *When booking, please reference the group name “International Great Teachers” to secure the negotiated rate.* There are no honorariums. No overhead. No big web marketing or fancy stuff. This event is conducted strictly at cost. Included meals are served at the B&B in the adjoining [Lantern Restaurant](#).



## REGISTRATION...

...is very simple. Just send your name, address, institutional affiliation, and contact information via [email](#). The Inn is about 15-20 minutes from the Asheville (AVL) airport. Free shuttle service to and from the B&B is available. More details will be emailed to you closer to the event. **Your registration is CONFIRMED with payment to the Charleston Inn.**