

Welcome



HOPE OUT LOUD

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with Harry Eberts
February 8-14, 2026

Welcome!

I am delighted you have chosen to HOPE OUT LOUD at Ghost Ranch February 8-14, 2026! This time holds the promise of shedding despair so we can get back some hope in our lives, Jesus-style.

The beauty of this sacred desert landscape will help us as we gather to listen, learn, and lend our voices to a movement of hope. We will meet Monday through Friday, two hours each morning and two hours each afternoon. The morning session will introduce the day's topic and in the afternoon we will have time to discuss what it means to us and the world. Together we will explore how Jesus confronted the empire of his day and what that means for us as we face the forces of empire in our own time.

Each day will carry its own focus:

- Monday: The times we are in and the challenges we face
- Tuesday: The way of Jesus, Gandhi, and King
- Wednesday: A way forward, blending our stories with the gospel
- Thursday: Building a movement, not just attending a class
- Friday: Our future story is now

Free time is up to you and the desires of your heart—rest, read, hike, wander, whatever. The evenings are yours.

Please bring with you:

- A Bible
- A journal for your own reflections
- Familiarity with the lives and witness of Jesus, Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Two photos/images (find online, magazine, your own) of what life looks like today and what you hope it will look like.

February at the Ranch means cold and blue skies with the surprise of snow or rain (usually not much) so please dress accordingly.

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My hope is that by week's end we will recognize that the story of Jesus is our story too—alive, resilient, and filled with promise. This is not a time to give in to despair, but to hope out loud. We will practice lifting our voices so that others may hear—and so that we ourselves may remember what is possible.

This is all about a movement Jesus started that we continue today. Thank you for saying yes to all that awaits us as we hope out loud together.

I am looking forward to sharing this week together!

Harry