

REGISTRATION FORM

The West Virginia Institute
For Spirituality

On-Going Associate Program For
Spiritual Directors

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Executive Director

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Spiritual Direction Training

Criteria for Certification by The West Virginia
Institute For Spirituality as Spiritual Directors

- 1) Completion of the training program.
- 2) Demonstration of aptitude and readiness for the ministry; especially:
 - a) Understanding of spiritual direction, theoretically and practically.
 - b) Skill and listening, responding, discerning.
 - c) Understanding of the spiritual life as it is lived.
 - d) Demonstration of a basic knowledge:
 - e) i) Theology
 - ii) Scripture
 - iii) Psychology
- 3) 100-150 hours of actual directing experience which is supervised by one of the staff or by a person recognized by the staff.
- 4) 75-120 hours of experience of being supervised (including both group and individual supervision) with appropriate written materials.
- 5) Written request for Certification, including a brief description of:
 - a) One's recognized skills and aptitudes for the ministry.
 - b) Awareness of one's growing edges to develop in this ministry.
 - c) One's experience of call to and desire for this ministry.
- 6) Recommendation by the staff after successful completion of the program requirements and discernment by the staff with the individual.

Any candidate seeking graduate credit for this program,
is advised to contact the Executive Director.

**TUITION: \$1100. for each semester and
\$2,100.00 for the 19th Annotation (books not included)**
(No refunds if classes are missed or student terminates programs)



On- Going
ASSOCIATE PROGRAM
FOR
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2024-2029

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The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality is committed to the formation of competent spiritual directors. The On-Going Associate Program provides “hands-on” experiences of praying with scriptures, a holistic approach to spirituality, and the tools and skills to qualify them for the ministry.

DATES FOR ASSOCIATE PROGRAM IN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

2024 - 2029

Theory of Spiritual Direction

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Sept. 13-14	Sept. 12-13	Sept. 11-12
Oct. 11-12	Oct. 10-11	Oct. 9-10
Nov. 8-9	Nov. 14-15	Nov. 13-14
<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Sept. 10-11	Sept. 8-9	Sept. 7-8
Oct. 8-9	Oct. 13-14	Oct. 12-13
Nov. 12-13	Nov. 10-11	Nov. 9-10

Dynamics of Group Spiritual Direction

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Jan. 19-20	Jan. 10-11	Jan. 9-10
Feb. 9-10	Feb. 14-15	Feb. 13-14
Mar. 8-9	Mar. 14-15	Mar. 13-14
<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Jan. 8-9	Jan. 7-8	Jan. 19-20
Feb. 12-13	Feb. 11-12	Feb. 9-10
Mar. 12-13	Mar. 10-11	Mar. 9-10

Advanced Peer Supervision

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Sept. 20-21	Sept. 19-20	Sept. 18-19
Oct. 18-19	Oct. 17-18	Oct. 16-17
Nov. 15-16	Nov. 21-22	Nov. 20-21
<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Sept. 17-18	Sept. 15-16	Sept. 14-15
Oct. 15-16	Oct. 20-21	Oct. 19-20
Nov. 19-20	Nov. 17-18	Nov. 16-17

Practicum By Appointment

ON-GOING ASSOCIATE PROGRAM FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

Each year in September, a new group of associated spiritual directors begin a three-part journey of development at The West Virginia Institute For Spirituality. A part-time program, it has for its purpose the preparing of spiritual directors for ministry in parish communities and religious congregations.

The prerequisites include the following:

- *Two years of on-going spiritual direction on a one-to-one basis.
- *BA degree or equivalent life experience.
- *Sufficient knowledge in the areas of theology, scripture, psychology and the spiritual life.
- *30 day directed retreat or full year 19th Annotation Retreat before or during program.
- *Evidence of growth potential:
 - intelligence and ability to articulate one’s own journey;
 - simplicity and integrity/self-knowledge;
 - willingness to be of service to others founded on a sense of being called to this ministry; and
 - awareness of “movements of the spirits” within one’s self.
- *Evidence of serious commitment to the program:
 - time/willingness to engage in study;
 - ability/readiness to name one’s own experience, reflect on it and speak of it; and
 - active participation in group and individual activities of the classes.

Components

- *Individual supervision: (7) 90 min. sessions
- *Peer group supervision: presentations
- *Practicum: offering spiritual direction and the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in groups and individual sessions
- *Workshops on spiritual direction sessions
- *Reading/discussion sessions
- *Making two 3 day discernment retreats
- *Giving two 3 to 5 day retreats
- *An 8 day directed retreat developed
- *Making an 8 day silent directed retreat

FACULTY

- Eileen Chwalibog, B.A.
- Sr. Cheryl Clemons, O.S.U., Ph.D.
- Elizabeth Deal, M.F.A., B.F.A.
- Robert L. Harrison, Ph.D.
- Rev. Meredith Hutchison, M.Div.
- Leanna Lake, A.S., B.S., Cert. in Sign Chi Do
- Sr. Molly Maloney, O.S.F., M.A., L.M.T.
- Gerard McMahon, Ph.D.
- Cynthia Neely, B.S.N., M.S.
- Sally Orcutt, O.P, M.P.A.
- Rev. Bill Petro, M.A.
- Sr. Carole Riley, C.D.P., Ph.D., LPC, AAPC-Fellow, ALPS
- Sr. Ritamary Schulz, A.S.C.J., M.S., M.S. Ed.
- Guest Faculty Presenters

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