



A Post Graduate Year of Study 2023-2024

Description

This year of study is designed for those who desire additional training and support in the ministry of spiritual direction. As with our two-year certificate program, this course is divided equally between emphasis on and engagement with our own personal spiritual formation as well as continuing to grow in the knowledge and skills of spiritual direction.

Requirements

- Completion of a recognized two-year spiritual direction program
- Actively involved with offering direction to others

Modules

- Module 1: Our Ongoing Story: Narrative Work
- Module 2: Soul Making: How Our Lives are Formed
- Module 3: Desire: Our Bus Ticket Home
- Module 4: Contemplative Prayer: The Silence that Transforms
- Module 5: Desert Spirituality: The Triple Way

Class Structure

- Each module features the following structure:
 - Morning
 - Opening Prayer
 - Spiritual Exercise and Debrief
 - Conversation around the assigned text
 - Afternoon
 - Group Supervision of 2 Students
 - At some point in the course of the year, each student will provide one CRF for supervision
 - Debrief assigned chapters in *Sacred is the Call*
 - This book will be our text for growth in the practice of spiritual direction. We will read a section of the book in each of our first 4 modules.
 - Reflection on the day and closing prayer

Reading

- Module 1: *Sacred is the Call* (Suzanne Buckley, editor, various authors)
 - "Awareness of the Presence" Chap 1-6
- Module 2: *Soul Making* (Alan Jones)
 - *Sacred is the Call* "Open to the Mystery" Chap 7-12
- Module 3: *The Soul of Desire* (Curt Thompson)
 - *Sacred is the Call* "Grounded in the Real" Chap 13-15
- Module 4: *An Ocean of Light* (Martin Laird)
 - *Sacred is the Call* "Evolution: Moving with the Spirit" Chap 16-20
- Module 5: *The Solace of Fierce Landscapes* (Belden Lane)

Tuition & Registration

- USD \$1200. A non-refundable deposit of USD \$100 is due by August 15th, 2024.
- The remainder may be paid in full or in nine monthly payments beginning Sept. 1, 2023, and ending May 1, 2024.
- Registration: <https://sustainablefaith.com/ssd-year3-application/>