

Journey Partners

Training in Spiritual Direction

APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ eMail: _____

Current Vocation/Work: _____

Date of birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Outline your educational experience after high school:

Outline your vocational journey:

Are you presently seeing a Spiritual Director? Yes _____ No _____

If "yes," give the name of your Spiritual Director: _____

If "no," please contact Jane Watts or Becky Youngblood for a consultation and referral.

(please complete other side)

In a brief essay (2-3 pages), please answer the following questions.

1. What prompts you to seek training in spiritual direction?
2. You will be expected to receive spiritual direction as a part of the Journey Partners experience. What plans/arrangements do you have for doing so?
3. Describe a time in your life when you received spiritual direction from someone else. This may not have been a "formal" spiritual direction experience, but rather a time when someone helped you listen and respond to God's work in your life.
4. Describe the support of your family and church as you pursue this training.

In the space below, give the name and address of someone whom you trust to know your potential as a spiritual director. Ask this person to send a letter of recommendation for you before the application deadline (12/01/05).

Recommendation from:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Grace to you and peace in the name of the One who continuously calls us away from where we have been and onward to a place we've not yet seen:

This two-year journey in spiritual direction offers time for your to attend to your own soul and to learn the art and skill of helping others listen for the voice of God in their lives. One of the gifts of this experience is that of community—a connection with brothers and sisters who become Journey Partners with you. It is called training in spiritual direction, but it is much more than that. Our six sessions together will be in the context of retreat, with time for engagement and time for solitude. Readings and assignments will lead you to a deeper understanding of your own faith journey and develop your capacity to walk with others. Grounded in congregational life, **Journey Partners** will prepare you to share what you learn for the building up of the community of faith.

I look forward to our partnership as pilgrims on the journey, knowing that God will sustain and guide us every step of the way!

Becky Youngblood
Executive Director

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