

Transforming Soul and Society:

A Learning Community for Spiritual
Development and Guidance

September 2017-May 2019

Graduates' Reflections

"For me, the program was completely transformative. Right from the beginning, my old worldview was challenged and the new stories that emerged allowed me to view myself, others and the earth in a whole new light."

"The program taught me the art of listening which I use with clients in my mediation practice."

"My training has been valuable in my ministry to the home bound, hospice settings and in nursing homes. The program was life changing for me. I especially appreciated the training on boundaries."

"I apply the teachings and learnings in my daily life. There is no way to separate the 'learning from the living'. They are inextricably linked in the best possible sense."

"A universal gift is that of a renewed Spirit of connectedness."

Location

All program sessions are held at:

Carondelet Center
1890 Randolph Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105

Overnight accommodations available upon request through Wisdom Ways.



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Discovering the Divine Through Sacred Story

About the Program: Since 1990

A transformative two-year journey that will deepen your spirituality, broaden your sense of contribution to community and, if desired, certify you as a professional spiritual guide.

Together with a supportive community you will:

- Engage with a learning community and experience the Divine Presence in the evolutionary Cosmic Story as it flows through you and the wisdom of diverse spiritual traditions.
- Develop leadership skills involving spacious listening and clear questioning, expand and deepen your practices in meditation, reflection, ritual and celebration.

- Enter a sacred circle where you share in story, ritual and creativity with others from diverse backgrounds and faith traditions who share a mutual desire to meet life's challenges and joys with renewed hope and compassion.
- Learn to integrate the energies of the Cosmic Story, Divine Feminine and Sacred Masculine to bring healing and wholeness to yourself, to others and to the planet.
- Cultivate a sacred activism for Earth and one another in times of suffering, struggle and change.
- Participate in drum making, sand play and learn about the Enneagram.

Program Highlights

Weekend Highlights:

- Presentations, readings, and shared inquiry
- Centering, reflection, and meditation
- Ritual, music, and creative arts
- Mutual sharing in an intimate group setting

Information Session Dates:

- **Wednesday, 11/16/16**
10:00 - 11:30 am OR 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- **Saturday, 1/28/17:** 9:30 - 11:00 am
- **Tuesday, 3/21/17:** 4:30 - 6:00 pm
- **Thursday, 4/27/17:** 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Facilitators

The program facilitators bring extensive experience in education, theology, ministry, psychology, leadership and spiritual guidance.

Carol Burling, D.Min.

Nancy Cosgriff, D. Min.

Delmarie Gibney, FSPA, D. Min.

Expectations

To deepen your journey, you are expected to read assigned readings; journal; cultivate a spiritual practice; meet regularly with a spiritual guide/director of your choice; and meet annually with one of the program facilitators.

Schedule

September 2017 to May 2019.

Meets 5 times annually from Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon, on the first full weekend of alternative months, except for September which meets the second full weekend.

Additionally meets 4 Saturdays annually to address skills and knowledge pertaining to effectively communicating in family and community. Graduates receive a certification of completion of the program. A concurrent internship in year 2 and a post-program supervision for 1 year is required for those who choose to pursue professional spiritual guidance work.

Tuition

- Two year program: \$2,600 per year.
- Payment plans available.
- Application is required including recommendations and a personal interview.
- If interested, credits apply for a MA program through the Wisdom School of Graduate Studies.

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