

Deepening Year for Direction Ministries

October 2018 - May 2019

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The genius of Deepening Year for Direction Ministries (DYDM) is in providing the community and the context for taking the work of spiritual direction deeper. With a new seminar-style model and a new location, DYDM will engage participants with a different spiritual direction leader each month while continuing to offer the wisdom of close supervision and the intimacy of a community of peers.

Is DYDM Right for You?

- Have you missed the spiritual community you shared when you were a part of your spiritual direction training cohort?
- Do you want to keep learning on the path of being a spiritual director?
- Do you want to find ways to deepen your presence with others?
- Would you like to explore what might be entailed in growing your spiritual direction practice?
- Are you ready for fresh ways of receiving supervision in your work?



New This Year!

- 1 Seminar Model with Monthly Guest Presenters
- 2 New Location
- 3 New Participation Options for Monthly Presentations and Returning Graduates



Ministries for Spiritual Development

What Can You Expect?

DYDM is a year-long training program consisting of two overnight retreats and six monthly sessions for practicing spiritual directors.

Each month includes:

- A seminar presentation by a guest spiritual direction leader on a theme that is vital to the presenter.
- The experience of a variety of spiritual direction styles as each month's guest directs another in a real play.
- Inter-active reflection and dialogue with staff on various themes
- Engagement with themes through seminars and guided retreat times.
- Peer sharing, mutual support, and the experience of contemplative community
- Use of verbatim and response questions to enhance growth in discernment
- Sharpening skills through supervision by staff and peers
- Celebrating gifts and growth in self-awareness and self-understandings
- Developing the art of prayerful self-supervision

Schedule of presenters and themes:

Ruth Workman & Mary Lou Hatcher - Opening Retreat October 8 – 9
The Art of Spiritual Direction

Glenn Mitchell - November 5
The Inner Work and Life of the Spiritual Director

Emilie Murphy - December 3
Dream Work: Opening up Letters from God

Jo Ann Kunz - January 21
Hallowing Our Differences: Working in Spiritual Direction Across the Gaps That Divide

Cathy Campanaro – February 11
Freedom, Attachment and Addiction in Spiritual Direction

Marc Oehler – March 18
Spiritual Direction in Congregational Life

Melissa Stock – April 15
Well of Sorrow, Ocean of Love: The Journey Through Grief

Marcella Kraybill-Greggo – Day 1 of Closing Retreat May 6
Wisdom and the Law of Three

Janice Edwards – Day 2 of Closing Retreat May 7
Teilhard de Chardin and the Contemplation of Love

Dale Selover – Day 2 of Closing Retreat May 7
Starting a Spiritual Direction Practice

DYDM Leaders



Ruth Workman (SDSG DYDM), EdM, MA, has a certificate in Spiritual Direction as well as a certificate in Supervision of Spiritual Directors. She has offered Spiritual Direction since 1995. Ruth is a teacher in the Deepening Year in Direction Ministries and a peer group leader for Spiritual Direction for Spiritual Guides years 1 and 2 through Oasis Ministries for Spiritual Development. She has a private practice in Spiritual Direction and offers individual and group Spiritual Direction to students, faculty and staff at Princeton Theological Seminary. Ruth leads Ignatian and contemplative retreats at The Sanctuary, her home in Stone Harbor, NJ.

Peer Group Leader - Mary Lou Hatcher received her SDSG certification from Oasis Ministries and holds a BA in Religious Studies from the University of Virginia as well as an MA in Religious Education from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education. She has been practicing with Quakers since 1988 and has served as clerk of the Children's Spiritual Life Committee. Mary Lou is married and has two step children, two biological children and one fabulous grandchild. In her own spiritual life Mary Lou practices a contemplative silent worship desiring a clear mind, an open heart, and a humble willingness to respond to God's presence. As a spiritual director/guide she sees herself primarily as a witness to the Spirit's leading in each of our lives and as a support for the many ways we "make space" for that divine work.



Dates for DYDM

Opening Retreat

10:00 am Monday - 3:00 pm Tuesday
10/8/18 - 10/9/18

Location: St. Francis Center for Renewal
395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Closing Retreat

10:00 am Monday - 3:00 pm Tuesday
5/6/19 - 5/7/19

Location: St. Francis Center for Renewal
395 Bridle Path Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Monthly Meetings 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: The House Next Door
177 Princeton-Hightstown Road
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550

11/5/18
12/3/18
1/21/19
2/11/19
3/18/19
4/15/19

Tuition

TUITION: \$2,695, plus an Application Fee of \$200 (non-refundable, not part of tuition). The balance of tuition may be paid in full at any time.

New this Year:

- Graduates of DYDM are welcome to participate again at 25% off of the full tuition.
- The morning seminar presentation during each monthly gathering (not retreat days) is open to trained spiritual directors not enrolled in DYDM, from 10 am - 1 pm (please bring a bagged lunch). The cost for each of these sessions is \$80 and can be paid directly through our Oasis Ministries website store, by calling our office to register/pay by phone at 717-737-8222, or by mailing a check to our office at: 419 Deerfield Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011. Please make checks payable to Oasis Ministries and write which session you would like to attend in the memo section. Space is limited for our monthly meetings, so be sure to register early!

- If the application is received by May 31, 2018, the participant will receive a discount of \$100 from their tuition.
- If the application is received after August 31, 2018, \$75 will be added to their tuition fee.

Payments by check or credit card (MasterCard, Visa and Discover) are welcome. If paying via installments we anticipate the first payment to be \$350 (plus \$75 if application was received after August 31, 2018, minus \$100 if application was received prior to May 31, 2018). The first payment is due upon acceptance into the program (by September) and payments of \$335 monthly October- April.

Tuition remains the same regardless of the number of sessions attended. Oasis rarely cancels due to weather. If a regular program is cancelled due to weather an online meeting may be possible and any missed content will be made available to participants. No refunds for snow days or for session a participant needs to miss.

Participants of the Deepening Year must:

1. Be graduates of either Oasis' Spiritual Direction for Spiritual Guides (SDSG) program, or another equivalent program
2. Be practicing spiritual directors
3. Be meeting regularly with a spiritual director themselves
4. Complete the DYDM application. Participants who are graduates of the Oasis Ministries SDSG or DYDM program are still asked to complete the DYDM Application.
5. Provide two letters of recommendation (if not a graduate of Oasis programming)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Some scholarship help is available. Scholarship is granted based upon scholarship receipts and requests. Contact us after seeking assistance from other local sources of funding (like your church or denomination).

Continuing Education Credits Available

To apply to the DYDM 2018-2019 program, please visit:

www.oasismin.org/apply-DYDM

Or print and complete the last page in this brochure and mail to the Oasis Ministries office at:


Ministries for Spiritual Development
419 Deerfield Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011

For questions or more information, please contact the
Oasis Ministries office:

Phone: 717-737-8222

Email: oasismin@oasismin.org

Or visit our website at www.oasismin.org/DYDM



Ministries for Spiritual Development

Deepening Year for Direction Ministries Application

2018 - 2019 Program Year

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Phone Numbers

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Religious Affiliation

I have a Spiritual Director (name below)

I desire a suggestion for a Spiritual Director

Yes No

A short statement (approx. 500 words) giving the reason(s) you are interested in this program, and what you hope to gain from this program.

The name, address, and phone number of the training program which prepared you as a spiritual director.

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If your training was not through Oasis, please submit the names, addresses, and phone numbers of two persons who will act as references for you and be supportive through this time. Please ask each to write Oasis a brief letter outlining how they think this program would be right for you at this time. Please have them send it to Oasis Ministries, 419 Deerfield Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011, or email it to: oasismin@oasismin.org.

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The DYDM Application fee is \$200 (non-refundable, not part of tuition). Please include a check made out to Oasis Ministries and include it with your completed application. Please mail both to:

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Camp Hill, PA 17011**