

Deepening Year for Direction Ministries

One - Year Training Program
October 2019 - May 2020



Photo by Zachary Maser

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

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 Returning Graduate Discount



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY

WWW.OASISMIN.ORG

717-737-8222

What Can You Expect?

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 to 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 Themes to Be Presented:

Opening Retreat October 7-8, 2019

The Art of Spiritual Direction

November 4, 2019

Dream Work: Opening up Letters from God

December 2, 2019

The Inner Work and Life of the Spiritual Director

January 6, 2020

Hallowing Our Differences: Working in Spiritual Direction Across the Gaps That Divide

February 3, 2020

Freedom, Attachment and Addiction in Spiritual Direction

March 2, 2020

Spiritual Direction in Congregational Life

April 6, 2020

Well of Sorrow, Ocean of Love: The Journey Through Grief

Day 1 of Closing Retreat May 11, 2020

Wisdom and the Law of Three

Day 2 of Closing Retreat May 12, 2020

Teilhard de Chardin and the Contemplation of Love
Starting a Spiritual Direction Practice

DYDM Leaders



Lead Teacher - 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 for 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 and Locations

Opening Retreat

10:00 am Monday - 3:00 pm Tuesday

10/7/19 - 10/8/19

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

11/4/19

12/2/19

1/6/20

2/3/20

3/2/20

4/6/20

Closing Retreat

10:00 am Monday - 3:00 pm Tuesday

5/11/20 - 5/12/20

Location: St. Francis Center for Renewal
395 Bridle Path Road
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Opening and Closing Retreats

St. Francis Center for Renewal

395 Bridle Path Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017
610-867-8890



Monthly Meetings

The House Next Door

177 Princeton-Hightstown Road
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
609-799-1753



Additional Information

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.



If the application is received by May 31, 2019, the participant will receive a discount of \$100 from their tuition.
If the application is received after August 31, 2019, \$75 will be added to their tuition fee.

If withdrawing prior to September 1, 2019, a full refund of tuition already paid will be returned, less \$50 to cover administrative time and processing.

Payments by check or credit card (MasterCard, Visa and Discover) are welcome. If paying via installments we anticipate the first payment to be \$350 (minus \$100 if application was received prior to May 31, 2019 or plus \$75 if application was received after August 31, 2019). The first payment is due upon acceptance into the program (by September) followed by 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 sessions a participant needs to miss.

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 for the DYDM 2019-2020 program, please complete the online application at www.oasismin.org/apply-DYDM.



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