



Leading in the Power of the Spirit

With G. Edwin Zeiders

Friday August 7

Now online via Zoom

COST: \$35

0.6 CEUs awarded

(minimum of 4, maximum of 20 participants)

Leading in the Power of the Spirit provides a new way of living, leading, and capturing the spiritual imagination of the people entrusted to our care. While myriad organizational designs are provided for ways to lead congregations forward, this course opens the door for entirely new and more organic pathways forward inclusive of studies in the “mind of Christ,” the empowering ministries of “agency” and passionate commitment to Christ as the plumb-line for leadership in complex times. Leading by the Power of the Spirit will offer the practices and processes essential for connecting the leaders and congregations to their personal passion to ministry, mission, and maturation in the faith.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: August 3, 2020

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# The Ministry of Spiritual Direction

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## THE MINISTRY OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

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The Ministry of Spiritual Direction program is a two-year training course which assists laity and clergy to sharpen their listening skills, clarify their graces, and acquire the disciplines essential to caring for souls in love.

**YEAR ONE** focuses on the history, traditions & models, Biblical roots & theological foundations of Spiritual Direction. It stresses the difference between psychological counseling and Spiritual Direction, and demonstrates a contemplative approach to God.

**YEAR TWO** focuses on the actual practice of Spiritual Direction: developing listening & assessment skills; becoming familiar with displacement and projection, transference & counter-transference; acquiring a working knowledge of the life-stages of faith development; cultivating an increased awareness of the power of prayer & healing; and learning the importance of supervision.

### ***The Ministry of Spiritual Direction will:***

- ❖ Provide basic instruction in sensitivity toward, & insight into the workings of the Holy Spirit;
- ❖ Advocate the need for a greater connectedness between the inner life of the Spirit and the outer life of faithfulness to the Spirit's direction;
- ❖ Facilitate a deepening prayer life & a greater contentment with silence & solitude;
- ❖ Equip trainees to deal with strong emotions, and maintain relationships over time;
- ❖ Require trainees to undergo Spiritual Direction & aid them in accepting personal weaknesses as the basis for compassion.

**Visit the Center's website for times & dates—keyword "Spiritual Direction."**