

Registration Deadline: September 19, 2019 Register on line: <https://www.iaumc.org/spiritualformation>
OR Send this form with check to: Iowa Annual Conference – Spiritual Formation, Attn: Shannon, 2301 Rittenhouse St.
Des Moines, IA 50321.

Name: _____ Address: _____
City, ST, Zip: _____ Email: _____
Phone (cell): _____ Phone (home): _____ Gender: F _____ M _____
Local Church: _____ Denomination: _____ Clergy: _____ Laity: _____

Do you have (Please explain...on a separate paper if needed)

Trouble walking _____ Other physical limitations _____ Special Dietary needs _____

I will pay: Full cost \$750 _____ Subsidized price \$650 _____ Scholarship price \$550 _____ CEU \$15 _____



- Provides an opportunity for both clergy and laity to draw close to a loving God.
- A retreat following a daily rhythm of prayer, learning, silence, worship, and reflection.
- Daily teachings by gifted spiritual leaders to deepen our walk with God.
- Intentionally Christian community to share with and encourage one another.
- A program of Upper Room[®] Ministries.

LOCATION- The Shalom Spirituality center is located at 1001 Davis St, Dubuque, IA 52001. More information is available at <http://www.shalomretreats.org>.

WHAT TO BRING Registration includes tuition, all meals (Sunday supper through Friday lunch), a private room with linens (sheets, blanket, pillow, & towels). Bring comfortable clothes, walking shoes, jacket or coat, a Bible, journal or notepad, any books you want to read and an open heart and mind. Participants should not plan to leave the retreat center during the week.

Schedule

Sunday Evening September 29

- 4 :00 Registration
- 6 :00 Dinner
- 6:45 Orientation &covenant groups
- 9:15 Eucharist and the great silence

Daily

- 7:30 Morning prayer
- 8 :00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Faculty presentation
- 10:00 Silent time for reflection
- 11:00 Community time
- Noon Lunch and free time
- 2:30 Faculty presentation
- 3:30 Silent time for reflection
- 4:30 Community time.
- 5:15 Eucharist
- 6:00 Dinner and free time
- 7:30 Covenant groups
- 9:00 Night prayer and the great silence

Friday October 4

- 7:30 Morning prayer
- 8 :00 Breakfast
- 8:30 Faculty presentations
- 11:00 Eucharist
- Noon Lunch

Leadership Team-

Retreat leader- Rose Blank
Worship:-Terry Plocher
Covenant groups- Anita Bane
Hospitality- Lyn Hopkins and Christine Bruhn

Iowa Five-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation For laity and clergy



*Creation's Invitation to Holy
Ground: Weaving God's Love and
Justice in Community*
With
Ray Buckley and Susan MacKenzie

September 29-October 4, 2019
Shalom Spirituality Center
Dubuque, Iowa

Creation's Invitation to Holy Ground: Weaving God's Love and Justice in Community

"Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!"
(Psalm 8:1)

Our time together will be spent exploring the gift of God's creation.

- What is our connection to this gift and to one another as members of this place we call home?
- What is our role in caring for the resources we have been given by our Creator?
- With all the conversations and discussion about the destruction of this sacred space, we will reflect on our role in the earth's brokenness.
- We will find ways to experience the wonder and beauty of the world around us,
- We will find hope and encouragement in community as we lovingly work together for justice in our God's given responsibility to care for this holy ground.



The Faculty

Ray Buckley

Ray is the interim director for the Center of Native Spirituality and Christian Study.

He has served the United Methodist Church as a staff member of the UM Publishing House, Director of the Native People Communication Office and Director of Connectional Ministries and Native Discipleship for the Alaska Missionary Conference.

Ray, who is an author/illustrator and artist, makes his home in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley of Alaska.

Ray's focus will be relationship in creation. "Mitaque Oyasin: We are all related". Literally, from the Lakota, "all my relations"

Recommended readings:

Horse Sense for People

by Monty Roberts

To You We Shall Return

by Joseph Marshall III



The Faculty

Susan MacKenzie, Ph.D.

Susan is a spiritual director, retreat leader and master naturalist.

Susan serves as a Conference Parish Consultant in the New England Conference and teaches such courses as Sustainable Development and Environmental Literature at Colby College in Maine.

She and her husband manage a 20-acre property for wildlife management.

Susan's focus will be "Restoring Creation: A Journey of Earth and Spirit." We will journey inward to deepen a personal connection to and spiritual kinship with God and the earth community and journey outward as we covenant to restore creation with hope and gratitude.

Recommended readings:

Active Hope: How to Face the Mess

We're in without Going Crazy

by Joanna Macy and Chris Johnstone

Super, Natural Christians: How We

Should Love Nature by Sallie McFague

Register

The easiest way to register is at <https://www.iaumc.org/spiritualformation>
You can also complete the attached registration form and return it with your \$100 deposit check payable to the Iowa Annual Conference (memo 5-day academy) to:

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Cost

The cost for the Academy is based on an honor system. Choose the appropriate price for you.

- **\$750-** The true cost of the retreat is \$750 for those who are able to pay.
- **\$650-** A subsidized price of \$650 is made possible by apportionments paid by Iowa United Methodist Churches.
- **\$550-** A scholarship price of \$550 is available to those who need financial assistance. (No questions asked)
- **Additional assistance** may be available through your local church, district, Board of Laity or Board of Ordained Ministry.
- **3 CEU's** are available for an additional \$15
- **Register Early** space is limited.