

Registration

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First time to attend Academy? Y N

Tuition \$700.00

Early Bird Registration \$625.00

by March 20, 2020

Northern Illinois Conference

Catiana McKay, Registrar

125 S. Bence St. Galena, IL 61036

Limited Scholarships Available

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Come to the Waters to be centered, grounded and rejuvenated. Find the sacred within, regardless of decisions or outcomes. Come and learn to dwell with the unknown, being held in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Register Now!

Register Early.

Enrollment is limited.

Tuition **\$700.00** includes meals, single occupancy lodging, and all linens.

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until March 20, 2020

Registration Closes July 15, 2020

Credit card payment accepted with online payment [click here](#)

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Mail Registration & check to

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Leadership

Team Leader	Alka Lyall
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Registrar	Catiana McKay

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Five Day Academy for Spiritual Formation

September 12-17, 2020

Northern Illinois Conference



Siena Retreat Center
5637 Erie Street Racine, WI 53402

What is the Five-Day Academy®?

The Five-Day Academy is a program of **Upper Room® Ministries**, providing an opportunity to tune our hearts toward God through a daily rhythm of prayer, worship, learning and reflection. Each day includes teachings by gifted spiritual leaders to deepen our walk with God, periods of silence, morning and evening prayer, Eucharist, and an opportunity to share with and encourage one another.

When and where is the academy?

Arrive: Sat, Sept 12, 2020 3 - 5 p.m.
Depart: Thurs Sept 17 at 1 pm.
Siena Retreat Center in Racine, WI
on Lake Michigan. 262-898-2590

What does it cost?

\$625.00 per person if you register before March 20, 2020. This includes tuition, private room and bath, and all meals. Registration cost after that date is \$700.00 per person. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required with registration. All registrations and payments are due by July 15, 2020. Clergy and laity may qualify for limited scholarship funds.

Does the Five Day Academy® qualify for continuing education credit? Yes.

A form is provided to be signed by the faculty and given to Leadership Team, with a \$15 payment at the conclusion of the event. A commitment to full-time participation is expected.



Faculty

Marjorie Thompson is a

Presbyterian minister, who has given most of her thirty-seven years of church service to retreat work, teaching, and writing in the area of spiritual formation. Author of several books, including *Soul Feast*, she has long considered writing central to her vocation. Her more recent books for pastoral leaders and engaged laity are *The Gift of Encouragement* (2013) and *Forgiveness: A Lenten Study* (2014). Marjorie's newest book, *Courage for Caregivers*, was published in late 2017 as a joint project of the Henri Nouwen Society and Church Health in Memphis.

For twelve years Marjorie served as director of Pathways in Congregational Spirituality with Upper Room Ministries. There she served as chief architect of *Companions in Christ*, an innovative small-group resource for adult spiritual formation.

Currently she works free-lance from home. Since the late '80's, Marjorie has been engaged with the Academy for Spiritual Formation as faculty for both Two Year and Five Day models. Marjorie was married for 33 years to her beloved life partner, John Mogabgab, founding editor of *Weavings* journal and designer of the 2-Year Academy curriculum. John crossed the threshold from this life to the next on their anniversary in 2014.



Faculty

Frank Rogers is the Muriel Bernice Roberts Professor of Spiritual Formation and Narrative Pedagogy and the co-director of the Center for Engaged Compassion at the Claremont School of Theology.

His research and teaching focus is on spiritual formation that is contemplative, creative, and socially liberative. A trained spiritual director and experienced retreat leader, he has written on the interconnections between spirituality, social engagement, and compassion.

He is the author of *Practicing Compassion; Compassion in Practice: The Way of Jesus* (and its supplemental curriculum, *The Way of Radical Compassion*); *The God of Shattered Glass, A Novel*; and *Finding God in the Graffiti: Empowering Teenagers through Stories* which explores the role of the narrative arts (storytelling, drama, creative writing, and autobiography) in the spiritual formation of marginalized and abused youth and children.

He lives in southern California with his wife, Dr. Alane Daugherty, with whom he shares three young adult sons, Justin, Michael, and Sammy. With his wife, he loves to run, camp, snorkel, and follow baseball.

