

REGISTRATION

**Full Payment Deadline:
Wednesday, April 1, 2020.**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (cell) _____

Phone (home) _____

Email _____

Gender: _____ Female _____ Male

Local Church _____

Denomination _____

Laity _____ Clergy _____

Single Room @ \$590 _____ (self)

Or Sharing Room @ \$555 each with
(name) _____

Is this your first 5 Day Academy experience?

Yes or No (circle one)

St. Benedicts requires walking. Do you have physical
challenges to walking? Explain:

Please indicate any special needs including dietary,
registration support , etc. : _____

If your attendance is dependent on financial
assistance, please indicate need here:

Typically, more people register than space will accom-
modate. Please have your total registration fee to the
registrar by Wednesday, April 1, 2020 to guarantee
your room, board and participation. See website for
additional payment information and options.

SCHEDULE

Sunday

4:00 p.m.	Registration
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:45 p.m.	Orientation
7:30 p.m.	Listening Circles
9:15 p.m.	Eucharist
10:00 p.m.	The Great Silence

Monday-Thursday

7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Faculty Presentation
10:00 a.m.	Silent Reflection Time
11:00 a.m.	Plenary Discussion
11:30 a.m.	Community News
12:00 Noon	Lunch and Free Time
2:30 p.m.	Faculty Presentation
3:30 p.m.	Silent Reflection Time
4:30 p.m.	Plenary Discussion
5:00 p.m.	Transition to Worship
5:15 p.m.	Eucharist Service
6:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:15 p.m.	Listening Circles
8:45 p.m.	Transition to Worship
9:00 p.m.	Night Prayer/Great Silence

(Evening schedules will vary slightly.
Changes will be announced.)

Friday

7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m.	Faculty Presentations
11:00 a.m.	Eucharist and Lunch



**The
Five Day Academy
for Spiritual Formation
in Nebraska**

**St. Benedict Center
Schuyler, NE
April 19 - 24, 2020**

A Retreat:

For lay and clergy persons of all denominations who hunger for spiritual growth;

A time for celebrating holistic spirituality renewing body mind and soul;

A time for learning new ways to deepen our relationship with God and to live as faithful servants of God's love in the world;

A time for sharing morning and night prayers, evening Eucharist and silence all of which set the rhythm of the week;

A time to be informed, nurtured, sustained and empowered by God's Spirit for Christian discipleship in the world.



<http://www.stbenedictcenter.com>
<http://academy.upperroom.org/>

This is a popular event with limited space, if you must cancel, please do so early so a person on the waitlist may attend.



Dr. Frank Rogers

Dr. 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.

Education

B.A. – Anderson College
M.Div. – Princeton Theological Seminary
Ph.D. – Princeton Theological Seminary



Kathleen Erickson

For more than 50 years, Kathleen Erickson has been a member of the Sisters of Mercy, teaching school in North Dakota, Nebraska and Colorado, followed by parish work in North Dakota. After serving in the Mercy community's administration for eight years in Omaha, NE., she learned

Spanish and went on to service farther from home.

Kathleen Erickson, RSM has been involved in immigration ministry since 1991, working at the US/MX border with immigrant women. She has provided spiritual support to detained immigrants in Federal Detention Centers and county jails and volunteered at the border as 2,000 immigrants a week were being released by ICE with a need for shelter and support. In March, 2019, Kathleen participated in a "root causes" pilgrimage to Honduras to deepen understanding of the reasons for forced migration, including corporate greed and the effects of climate change. She is committed to raising awareness about the need for deeper examination of the complex causes of migration and climate emergency, and our response.

"Response" is both personal and communal. In this time of what seems like extreme racism, xenophobia, and polarization, we are called to explore scientific discoveries and contemplative recognition related to the truth that we are all one. This concept is complex, and challenges the structures which have benefitted some and resulted in terrible suffering for many. Spiritual practice is also challenged, as we let go of certainties determined centuries ago and grapple with a new consciousness of what we may be called to as human beings in the 21st century.

2020 Leadership Team

Jamie Norwich McLennan – Retreat Leader
Amalia Spruth-Janssen – Worship Coordinator
Adam Lassen – Listening Circles Coordinator
Russ Terman-White – Registrar
David Davies – Web Design

For on-line registration go to:

<http://www.gpspiritualformation.org>



See our Facebook page
at Nebraska Five Day Academy

Cost:

Room and board: \$590 single room.
(Singles for early birds only)
\$555 shared room.

Couples will be assigned to the same room unless otherwise requested.

Registration must be accompanied by a \$100 non-refundable deposit.

Please make checks payable to:
Nebraska Methodist Foundation

Send your check and completed form to:
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