

# Stretching Beyond Our Limits :

COMMUNITY ✦ HOSPITALITY



cyber cloister jan 31-feb 2

## 2021 virtual academy

- ✦ **RHYTHM THAT'S REAL** . . . Within the cyber cloister rests the rhythm of the Academy day. Aids will be sent in advance for creating personal sacred space, cloistering as a community, maintaining silence for deep inner work, and Eucharist.
- ✦ **WORSHIP LIVE-STREAMED.** . . . Music and worship liturgies will happen in real time, no matter the time zone.
- ✦ **ZOOMED PRESENTATION** . . . Dr. Oden is a seasoned Zoom presenter who will offer interactive time with the beloved learning community, including silence for reflection and plenary time for sharing.
- ✦ **LISTENING CIRCLE ZOOM ROOMS.** . . . Virtual spaces for small group processing provide privacy and spaciousness for intimate spiritual friendship, no matter the distances between.

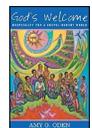


### DR. AMY ODEN PRESENTER

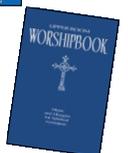
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### RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

*God's Welcome: Hospitality for a Gospel-Hungry World*, Pilgrim Press, 2008.



*Upper Room Worshipbook: Music and Liturgies for Spiritual Formation*, Ed. Elise Eslinger, Upper Room Books, 2006.





KINDLY REGISTER AS  
EARLY AS POSSIBLE



**PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE**

- ✦ Advance invitation to online location
- ✦ Advance instructions for full participation
- ✦ Aids sent in advance to enrich your experience

**Retreat Team welcomes you.  
We invite your inquiries.**

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**REGISTER ONLINE**  
**5dayNorthTexas.com**

**Participant fee \$ 120**

*(Actual retreat value \$160)*

**Special consideration \$ 50**

*(Students & conference provisionals:  
include Letter of Request for \$50 fee)*

**Registration ends 1-10-21**

Register online (preferred) or return form below with check made payable to  
"Central Texas Conference" with "Academy for Spiritual Formation" noted in the memo line.  
Mail to: Katie Newkirk c/o First UMC, 1000 Church St, Colleyville, TX 76034

NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
ADDR	CITY/ST/ZIP	LAY OR CLERGY
AGE GROUP 25-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60+	FIRST TIME ATTENDEE OR ATTENDED BEFORE	
HOME CHURCH	ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP DONATION AMOUNT (SEPARATE CHECK PLEASE)	