Stretching Beyond Our Limits:

COMMUNITY + HOSPITALITY



- → RHYTHM THAT'S REAL . . . Within the cyber cloister rests the rhythm of the Academy day. Aids will be sent to early registrants 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.



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RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

God's Welcome: Hospitality for a Gospel-Hungry World, Dr. Amy G. Oden, Pilgrim Press, 2008.



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

TRANSFORMATION: Speaking Spirit to Spirit, Dr. Jerry Roberson, Clovercroft Pub. 2019.





KINDLY REGISTER AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE



- → Advance invitation to online location
- ★ Advance instructions for full participation

EARLY REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE

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Retreat Team welcomes you. We invite your inquiries.

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Participant fee

\$ 120

(Actual retreat value \$160)

Special consideration

\$ 50

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

Early 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. or "snail mail" to: Katie Newkirk c/o First UMC, 1000 Church St, Colleyville, TX 76034

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ADDR CITY/ST/ZIP LAY OR CLERGY

AGE GROUP 25-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60+

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HOME CHURCH ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP DONATION AMOUNT (SEPARATE CHECK PLEASE)