

## Registration

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Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

First time to attend Academy? Y / N

### **Tuition \$700.00**

Early Bird Registration \$625.00  
by March 20, 2022

Northern Illinois Conference  
Catiana McKay, Registrar  
125 S. Bench St. Galena, IL 61036

Limited Scholarships Available  
Contact Catiana McKay, Registrar  
Phone 630-935-3312

**Come to the Waters** to be centered, grounded, and rejuvenated. Find the sacred within, regardless of decisions or outcomes. Come, 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, 2022  
**Registration Closes July 15, 2022**

Credit Card Payments accepted with  
online registration at  
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or mail registration and check  
(made payable to NIC) and send to  
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### **Leadership**

Alka Lyall	Team Leader
Norma Lee Kerns Barnhart	Worship
Bonnie Rich	Listening Circles
Timothy Biel Jr	Hospitality
Catiana McKay	Registrar

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# Five Day Academy for Spiritual Formation

October 2-7, 2022  
Northern Illinois Conference



**COME**  
to the  
**Waters**



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 others.

### When and where is the academy?

Arrive: Sunday, Oct 2, 2022 3 - 5 p.m.  
Depart: Fri Oct 7, 2022 @ 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, 2022. 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, 2022. 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: SAFIYAH FOSUA



United Methodist Church.

is a retired professor of spiritual formation at Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University and former Director of Transformational Preaching Ministries at Discipleship Ministries of the

Safiyah and her husband, the Rev. Dr. Kwasi Kena, also served as missionaries to Ghana, West Africa, assisting the Methodist Church of Ghana in curriculum writing, leadership development, and local pastors' education.

Safiyah has served churches in Iowa, and New Jersey, and is in frequent demand as a preacher, speaker, Bible study leader, and worship designer for national events.

In addition to her professional teaching roles, Safiyah and her husband have two adult children and are the proud grandparents of two grandchildren. In spare moments, Safiyah writes prayers and Christian poetry, as well as engages the ancient practices of needle crafting, quilting, and batik

### Faculty: RAY BUCKLEY



is the interim Director for the Center of Native Spirituality and Christian Study. Ray has served The United Methodist

Church as a staff member of The United Methodist Publishing House, Director of the Native People Communication Office (UMCom) for nine years, and Director of Connectional Ministries and Native Discipleship for the Alaska Missionary Conference.

Ray is the author/illustrator of five storybooks: *God's Love is Like*, *The Give-Away*, *The Wing*, and *Christmas Moccasins* (Abingdon Press), and many other studies and articles.

A teacher, preacher, and lecturer, Ray is of Lakota/Tlingit/Scots descent and makes his home in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley of Alaska. He has lived and taught in Nigeria and Ghana and is a traditional basket-maker and woodcarver.

Ray is one of several Native leaders profiled in *As Long As the Waters Flow: Native Americans in the South and East*, by Frye Gillard, and *The Power of Eagles: Nature's Way to Individual Accomplishment*, by Twyman L. Towery.