

The healing practice of celebration



THE NORTH TEXAS ACADEMY FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION

JAN 31–FEB 3, 2023 (TUESDAY-FRIDAY)

PROTHRO CENTER AT LAKE TEXOMA

Live
In person

*O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
You have turned my mourning into dancing;
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.*

Psalm 30 NRSV (selected verses)

On
campus

Come...let us continue the holy work of resistance to evil. **Come...**let us lean into the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit. **Come...**for rest, release, renewal in solitude and in community. **Come...**for merciful healing; let us *re-learn* the practice of celebration. **Come...**to collaborate, to step together on stepping stones created from small things. **Come...**to a place with permission to move on, even through pain and delight along the way.

WELCOMING
Elaine A Heath
Presenting Faculty

**“The Healing Practice
of Celebration”**



Elaine A. Heath is a scholar, theologian, educator, author, and ordained elder in The United Methodist Church. She is author of numerous books, including *Five Means of Grace* and the recommended reading for this Academy, ***The Healing Practice of Celebration*** [Abingdon Press, 2020]. Her book draws from contemporary culture, ancient Christian mystics, and other spiritual explorers to offer examples for us to consider.

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Suggested Reading for those who desire to read before coming to the Academy:

- *The Healing Practice of Celebration*, Elaine A. Heath (Abingdon Press 2020)



REGISTER ONLINE
5dayNorthTexas.com

- Early Registration ends **11-1-22**
- All refunds end **1-16-2023**
[less non-refundable Deposit]
- Final payment due **1-16-2023**
- Scholarship: contact Bob Holloway

Complimentary ground transportation from D-FW or Love Field.

NORTH TEXAS ACADEMY FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION 2023

Double Room \$450 early | \$500 after 11-1-22 ● Limited # Single Rooms \$495 early | \$545 after 11-1-22

Register online (preferred) or return form below with \$150 non-refundable deposit made payable to "CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE" with "ACADEMY FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION" noted in the memo line. Please mail:

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