

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Name for Nametag: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

_____ Male _____ Female _____ Laity _____ Clergy _____ CEU Units?

Church Affiliation: _____

The fully inclusive fee for a single room, meals, tuition and program fees is \$400.00.

A nonrefundable registration fee of \$100.00 reserves your space and is applied to your balance. **Full payment is due by April 1, 2018.**

The cost can be reduced by \$50.00 if you wish to share a room. (Each room has two double beds). You must arrange for your own roommate.

Please return this completed form with: (check one)

_____ \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee

_____ \$400.00 full payment by April 1, 2018.

Make checks payable to: WVAC Treasurer's Office & mail to:
Three Day Academy
ATTN: BA Miskowicz
4607 Venable Ave.
Charleston, WV 25304

Spirit Streams Three Day Academy for Spiritual Formation®

April 22 – 25, 2018

Saint John XXIII Pastoral Retreat Center
100 Hodges Road, Charleston, WV

The Spirituality of Healing

FEATURING:

KRISTEN E. VINCENT

Kristen Vincent is author of *Beads of Healing: Prayer, Trauma, and Spiritual Wholeness*. The survivor of a childhood trauma, Vincent was diagnosed with PTSD and spent years seeking recovery. It wasn't until she addressed the spiritual aspects of her trauma, however, that she found peace. Vincent now works regularly with soldiers who have PTSD to help them find spiritual wholeness. She is partnering with The Upper Room to offer healing retreats for communities affected by widespread trauma.



“Spirit Streams” is a program of The West Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church in partnership with The Upper Room® Ministries

THE ACADEMY FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION IS:

- A time for intentional spiritual growth in a disciplined community of prayer, study, worship and fellowship.
- An opportunity for celebrating holistic spirituality – renewing body, mind and spirit.
- A place where community silence enhances personal prayer and reflection.
- A time to experience a daily rhythm of morning, evening and night prayers with daily Eucharist.
- A time for healing and refreshment.
- An experience for both Laity and Clergy.
- A powerful continuing education event.

DAILY RHYTHM

Daily Faculty presentations are balanced with time for silent reflection and group discussions. Small covenant groups gather each evening for reflection and sharing. Free time for rest and recreation is also provided.

IDEAL RETREAT SETTING

Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center (100 Hodges Road, Charleston, WV 25314) is located near downtown Charleston. Its quiet and reflective location make it attractive for contemplation and renewal.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Registration will be held in the Lobby of John XXIII Center from 3-6 p.m. on Sunday, April 22, with dinner and orientation following.

The Academy will conclude with lunch on Wednesday, April 25. Please make arrangements to attend the full session from Sunday dinner through Wednesday lunch.

The Center is a “smoke-free” facility. Please do not bring alcoholic beverages.

CEUs: 1.5 CEUs are available for the Three Day Academy. Information will be available during the week.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Retreat Leader:

Rev. Janet Harman at: JMH5024@aol.com, 304-343-2115 (church)

Or Retreat Registrar:

BA Miskowicz at: bamiskowicz@hotmail.com, 304-542-7248 (cell)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:

upperroom.org/academy

wvumc.org



ABOUT THE 3 DAY ACADEMY

Spirit Streams, the 3-day version of the Academy for Spiritual Formation, gives you just a taste of what you would experience at a Five-Day or Two-Year Academy. Registration fees are lower because there is only one faculty member and the schedule is shortened. You still experience time for silent reflection after each lecture, the Great Silence overnight and time for community sharing with the entire group and smaller Covenant Groups. The Three-Day Academy appeals to those individuals who cannot be away from home or work for an entire week.

ABOUT OUR FACULTY:



Vincent is a retreat leader and author of several books on Protestant prayer beads. She holds a Master of Theological Studies from Duke Divinity School and is a graduate of The Upper Room Academy for Spiritual Formation (#34).

RECOMMENDED READING: *Beads of Healing: Prayer, Trauma, and Spiritual Wholeness.*

THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Leadership Team is composed of persons from the West Virginia Annual Conference who have completed the Two Year or Five Day Academy for Spiritual Formation:

Rev. Janet Harman, Retreat Leader
Ms. BA Miskowicz, Retreat Registrar
Ms. Eva Faulkner
Rev. Angela Gay Kinkead

Rev. Jonathan Nettles
Rev. Monty Brown
Mr. John Britton
Rev. Barbara Rogerson