

Oasis Registration Form

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Payment: Please enclose your check for \$200.00 for initial deposit covers first and last class. Please make your check payable to AEISD.

Mail registration and check to:

AEISD
Attn: OASIS
5802 E. Lincoln Drive
Scottsdale, AZ 85253

Thank you.



ARIZONA ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE
FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

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OASIS IN THE DESERT
A Year of Deep Discernment



Offered by the

AZ Ecumenical
Institute For
Spiritual Directors

“Discern” means to distinguish, to sort out. In our relationship with God, it is a posture and a process. As a posture, discernment refers to our awareness of divine guidance and being in touch with our authentic self. As a process, discernment is the manner or method used to allow God to influence our choices. Discernment is a way of life, an attitude toward making decisions, a lens through which to view one’s options and choices.

The Vision

We envision a program for the spiritual nurturing of many in a Christian setting.

We welcome all who feel a need to discern person life questions.

We invite those desiring to learn the discernment process to participate.

Who Should Attend?

- ◆ Lay people discerning life issues
- ◆ Persons in transition
- ◆ Those seeking to re-energize their souls
- ◆ Those involved with consensus decision making (e.g. church elders, parish staffs, school faculties)
- ◆ Persons drawn to spiritual director formation

The Process

Cohort members will gather for eight Saturdays (October-May) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Each Saturday will include

- ◆ Content Input*
- ◆ Prayer
- ◆ Integration
- ◆ Lunch
- ◆ Sharing in a small discernment community

*Content Input

Fall 2011

October 15	Discernment
November 19	Images of God
December 17	Diversity of Spiritual Development

Winter-Spring 2012

January 21	Scripture
February 18	Spirituality
March 17	Community
April 21	Service
May 12	Discernment Retreat



Tuition

Tuition is \$800 for the eight sessions including lunch and the Discernment Retreat.

Payment structure: \$200 Deposit due with application by September 15, 2011. \$100 due 15th of the month Nov. through April. Books and personal spiritual direction would be extra.

Outcomes

Participants will . . .

- ◆ develop their relationship with God (in ways which they will define),
- ◆ foster discernment as a way of life,
- ◆ experience relying on and supporting each other in a consistent community during the discernment process, and
- ◆ nurture the foundations of their Christian spirituality

Who is AEISD?

The AZ Ecumenical Institute for Spiritual Directors inspired and gifted by God, is a Christian organization dedicated to providing the highest quality of spiritual education and formation. We welcome all spiritual seekers who are discerning a call to the vocation of spiritual director. AEISD provides a contemplative environment that facilitates a process toward personal transformation and a deeper **awareness of God's grace, wisdom and love.**

AEISD is located on the beautiful grounds of the . . .

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