

Professional Certification

This intensive 10-month program provides men and women with the spiritual formation, skills and training necessary to answer God's call to the ministry of Spiritual Direction, while earning a professional certificate in Spiritual Direction.

The program is taught by a team of gifted, and experienced Mayslake Ministries Spiritual Directors who for decades, have accompanied spiritual seekers on their journey to grow closer to God. Our facilitators are skilled in theology, philosophy, sacred scripture and other disciplines as well as a wide array of spiritual traditions including: Ignatian, Franciscan, Benedictine spirituality.

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Testimonials

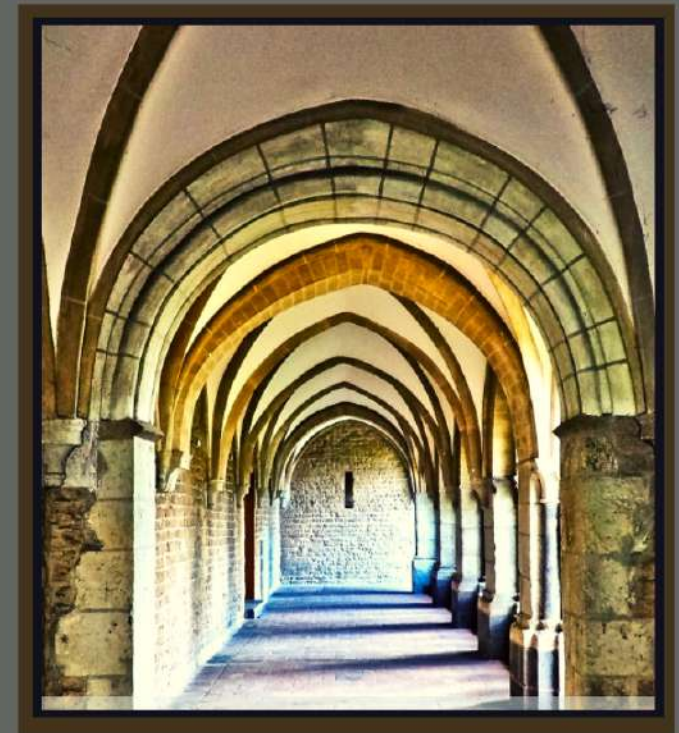
The modules are brilliantly designed and the course as a whole far exceeded my expectations. The personal spiritual growth aspect was like none other. - Anne H.

I am continuously learning to become a vessel for the Holy Spirit to work through. Being more in-tune with myself, with others, and with God in everyday life allows me to walk that journey of faith with God's people in the way He needs me to. - Natalie R.

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ENGAGING CATHOLICS
IN A MODERN WORLD

Celebrating 30 Years of Ministry



Sacred Presence

Program for the Formation of
Spiritual Directors

Basic Expectations

- Be in Spiritual Direction
- Attend weekly class instruction which includes: scripture, prayer spiritual exercises and disciplines, texts and materials integral to the tradition of spiritual direction in our Catholic faith
- Participate in weekly supervised skills practice within in the academic cohort
- Meet with your assigned mentor regularly throughout the program
- Meet regularly with a directee of your choice to practice and strengthen learned skills as you progress through the program
- Complete all module assignments by deadlines as well as a final project presentation



The Ideal Candidate

Is a person of faith who feels called to accompany others in their walk with God through sacred listening and prayer and scripture.

Is one who desires to grow in union with the Lord and learn the skills of sacred listening and discernment so they can help others in their journey of faith as they seek to grow closer to God.

Will grow in self-knowledge and knowledge of God while developing the tools for journeying with others.

Will practice their skills of spiritual direction along with the support of a mentor learning how to assist others in recognizing God's movement in their life.

Program Curriculum

MODULE TOPICS & SCHEDULE

All Classes are virtual (on-line)

- **Sept 8 & 9 - Opening Retreat**
- **Sept 14 - Skills Orientation**
- **Module #1: Sept 21** - Who is Jesus? What does it mean to be human?
- **Module #2: Nov 2** - What would Jesus have me do? Discipleship: Modern World
- **Christmas Break**
- **Module #3: Jan 4** - Healthy Human Development
- **Module #4: Feb 15** - Healthy Spiritual Development
- **Mid-Year Retreat**
- **Module #5: Apr 4** - The Function of Spiritual Direction: Discernment
- **Module #6: May 16** - Living the Christian Life in the Modern World
- **June 22, 2024: Final Retreat & Certification Ceremony**



- **Mastery of 15** Spiritual Direction Skills
- **90 hours** of classroom instruction & formation
- **120+ hours** of Skills Practice
- Traditional & Contemporary Catholic resources
- Each candidate is assigned a mentor to accompany you in training and formation