



THEOLOGY of the BODY

 SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

The Art of Accompaniment

MONDAY, MAY 21 - SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018

This course explores various aspects of the theory and practice of spiritual direction.

Spiritual direction is a relationship that focuses on the one-on-one relationship of the directee with God. Our one-on-one relationship with God began and is seen in original man, in his original solitude with God and is the foundation of every other relationship.

Through the wounds inflicted by sin, historical man struggles to live fully from that relationship. The relationship of vulnerability with a spiritual director or a deeply trusted friend can help us move towards our destiny as eschatological man, when that relationship is fully healed and brought to its ultimate spousal consummation with Christ.

The spiritual director supports the directee in traveling a way of prayer, purification, and illumination until arriving finally at transforming union with God.



Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB, is a Benedictine monk of St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. He has provided spiritual direction for many men and women, including married couples, seminarians, consecrated religious, and priests, even while completing his PhD in computer science at Penn State University. He became the programming manager and an on-air contributor for We Are One Body Catholic Radio in 2010 and has recorded thousands of radio programs on theology and the spiritual life. He has extensive experience as a retreat master for laity, consecrated religious, and priests. He became the Director of Spiritual Formation for St. Vincent Seminary in 2016.



Fr. Thomas Acklin, OSB, is a Benedictine monk of St. Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. He earned an MA in philosophy at Duquesne University as well as an STD in theology and a PhD in religious studies at the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium where he specialized in psychology of religion. He is a psychoanalyst as well as a spiritual director and has been a professor at St. Vincent Seminary where he also served as rector. Fr. Acklin is the author of *The Passion of the Lamb* and *The Unchanging Heart of the Priesthood*.



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Name: _____ Relation: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

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*One will be assigned if not indicated. *Must be 18 years or older and have graduated high school.

II. Conference Fee Schedule

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Registration Ends: May 11, 2018 or when sold out

Double Occupancy Rates:

Priest, Religious, Seminarian \$975
General Registration \$1,175
Single Room Rate an additional \$200

Please note: Limited number of single rooms are available.

Airport Shuttle (optional):

Round trip from the Pittsburgh
International Airport \$60*

Please note: Shuttle participants are responsible for their own transportation if plane is canceled or delayed beyond the shuttle departure time.

*Fee is subject to increase with fewer than 30 shuttle riders.

III. Determine your Total

Yes, I would like to make a donation of \$ _____ for clergy or religious to attend. Your gift goes directly into a fund used to help others attend the institute. Thank you!

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A ninety (90) day notice is needed for cancellation due to the retreat center policies. After 90 days, partial refunds may be available if spaces can be filled. In addition, whenever a refund is given a \$60.00 handling fee will be subtracted.

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