

August 25, 2024

Dear Dale,

I am happy to inform you that you have been accepted as a student to the Charlotte Spirituality Center'

s Clergy Acceleration Spiritual Direction Training Program, class of 2025. Congratulations!

Our mission is to provide an excellent program of quality education and supervised practical training, to prepare competent and experienced spiritual directors, spiritual guides and spiritual companions, to serve throughout the Charlotte community and beyond. We believe you will be an excellent addition to the CSC community!

Some things stood out to me and the CSC board as I made my recommendation:

- Your commitment to lifelong learning, humble openness, and appreciation of diverse faith traditions.

- Your love of accompanying people on their deepening journey of faith.

- Your gift of listening with care and attention, with a curious Spirit of "the more."

To best prepare for the first module, please order a copy of Holy Listening by Margaret Gunther and Spiritual Direction 101 by Teresa Blythe. Also, I will be sending you two articles to read. Please be prepared to discuss with your class on the first day.

The training schedule is weekly on zoom, Thursdays from 11:30am-1:30pm, beginning September 12<sup>th</sup>. (barring holidays) Tuition is \$750 per module and can be paid by check, paypal or venmo.

I will be your instructor for each module but we will have guest teachers on occasion. I think you will enjoy what each one brings to the program.

Looking forward to the journey!

Peace,

Linda Serepca

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