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Course Dates

2009

Residential 21-23th September

2009

19th October 18th January

16th November 22nd February

14th December 15th March

12th April

10th May

7th June

2010

Residential 27-29th September

2010

25th October 17th January

15th November 14th February

13th December 14th March

11th April

9th May

6th June

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The Ministry of Spiritual Direction Course

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

is accompanying another person on their spiritual journey, enabling them to listen to the movement of God's Spirit in their lives and to respond with generosity.

The aim of the course is to enable participants to deepen their own spiritual experience, and to provide them with the skills and insights needed to accompany others.

Participants will have an opportunity to:

- look at themselves and their developing spiritual life.
- familiarise themselves with tools and techniques to enable them to help others in their spiritual journey.
- explore something of the history of prayer and spirituality, and how this is relevant for Spiritual Direction today.

The course uses a variety of techniques. Participants will be expected to work with their own material and experience individually, and in small groups with a tutor. The course makes use of the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and course members will be required to attend a Basic Myers-Briggs Workshop if they have not previously done so.

THE COURSE

is an ecumenical course designed for those who are engaged in, or have been asked to, undertake a ministry of spiritual direction, however informal this might be.

It is a two year course, held monthly on Mondays from 10am to 4pm, from September to June. Each year commences with a two-night residential meeting. Free supervision is given during the course and is offered for one year afterwards.

The next course begins September 2009. The course takes place at St Bonaventure's Presbytery, Egerton Road, Bishopston, Bristol BS7 8HP. St Bonaventure's is readily accessible from the A38 and by bus (No 20) from Bristol Centre. There is adequate parking in Friary Road adjacent to the presbytery.

The residential meetings take place at Abbey House, Glastonbury, which is the Bath and Wells retreat house.

Fees (including cost of residential) are £475 a year, payable termly. Bursaries are available in exceptional circumstances.

Admission is subject to interview. There will be an assessment at the end of the first year to confirm participation in the second.

For any further inquiries, and application forms please contact:

Sue Lloyd on 0117 9866503 or write to the address below.

**I am interested in applying for
The Ministry of Spiritual Direction Course
for 2009-2011**

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