

No Fear in Love: Spiritual Practices for Spiritual Leadership for Everyone

Tennessee 5-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation

Monday noon, Oct. 8 – Friday noon, Oct. 12, 2018

Camp Garner Creek Retreat Center, 700 Sam Hollow Road, Dickson, TN 37055
45 minutes west of Nashville – 8 minutes north of I-40

The 5-Day Academy is a program of Upper Room Ministries providing an opportunity for clergy and laity to deepen their relationship with God through a daily rhythm of worship, learning, silence, reflection, discussion, free time, and fellowship.



An Outstanding Faculty



Dr. Amy Oden Born and raised on the prairies of Oklahoma, Amy has found her spiritual orientation under the wide-open sky. Teaching is her calling, and she looks forward to every day with students. Currently she is Professor of Early Church History and Spirituality at Saint Paul School of Theology at OCU. She served on the faculties of Oklahoma City University and Wesley Theological Seminary where she also served as Dean. For 25 years, Amy has taught theology and history, pursuing scholarship in service of the church. Most of her work has been an effort to make ancient voices our companions for today. Her most recent scholarship has focused on the radical practice of hospitality in early Christianity and its challenge for communities today.



Rev. Dr. L. Roger Owens received his Ph.D. in theology from Duke University where he was awarded a Lilly Fellowship for the Formation of a Learned Clergy. Before that he completed his M.Div. at Duke Divinity School. Owens is an ordained Elder in the North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. In North Carolina he served both urban and rural churches for eight years as co-pastor with his wife, the Rev. Ginger Thomas, before coming to Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Owens has preached and lectured across the country, and his work has appeared in *The Christian Century*, *Currents in Theology and Mission*, *The Journal of Religious Ethics*, *New Blackfriars*, and elsewhere. Owens serves on the faculty for the Upper Room's Academy for Spiritual Formation, where he lectures on postmodern spirituality and traditions of Christian spirituality.

*** Single-occupancy rooms with private bath for each participant**
***Fully handicapped accessible *Three C.E.U.'s available for a small additional cost**

<p>Cost includes lodging, meals, & program Before August 1st \$500** Deadline: After August 1st \$ 550** Sep. 30th</p>	<p>Sponsored by UMC Memphis & TN Conferences, & Nashville Area Clergy Orders & Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Who should attend?</p> <p>*Laity & Clergy from any denomination seeking spiritual growth, renewal and balance</p> <p>*Those willing to share the rhythm of the Academy, including full time attendance & on-site residency</p>
<p>Register with \$100.00 non-refundable deposit online at: goo.gl/Kkdgtu Or mail to: Robbin McCoy Memphis Conference Connectional Ministries 24 Corporate Blvd. Jackson, TN 38305</p> <p>For more information: Rev. Lora Jean Gowan (loragowan@gmail.com) or Rev. Libby Baxter (libby@calvaryumc.com) or http://academy.upperroom.org/events/five-day-academies **Partial scholarships for Memphis clergy available</p>	<p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Phone _____ Email _____</p>	