

PRESENCE

Called in Love, Sent to Serve

2022-2024



a sacred space in a busy world

Spiritual Growth & Faith Development

Prayer & Discernment

Spiritual Direction Training

CHECKLISTS for ADMISSION

CALLED IN LOVE (Year One)

- ✓ Adults (preferably age 35+) with demonstrated self-awareness
- ✓ Established commitment to prayer, spiritual growth, and service
- ✓ Some post-secondary education; bachelors' degree preferred
- ✓ Knowledge of basic principles, teachings, history, sacred texts, and practices of one's denomination and/or faith tradition
- ✓ Retreat experience (e.g. silent retreats of 5, 8, 30 days, and/or participation in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola)
- ✓ Commitment to participate fully in the monthly learning modules, retreats and assignments (e.g. readings, reflection papers, etc.)
- ✓ Dedication to personal spiritual direction (at your own cost)
- ✓ Three letters of recommendation (including a letter from one's faith community)

SENT TO SERVE (Year Two)

- ✓ Completion of Called in Love
- ✓ Experience in receiving spiritual direction (at least one year) and commitment to continuing in direction (at your own cost)
- ✓ Affirmation of gifts and skills for spiritual direction ministry
- ✓ A sense of being called to the ministry of spiritual direction
- ✓ Commitment to participate fully in the learning modules, retreats and assignments (e.g. readings, reflection papers, etc.)
- ✓ Time and willingness to complete the supervised practicum

TUITION FEES

Tuition includes room and board, facilitation for learning modules and two five-day retreats per year, plus a supervised practicum in year two. Fees can be paid in-full per year or by installment. A \$100.00 non-refundable payment is required at the time of registration (applied toward first year tuition).

Called in Love (Year One): \$3,100.00 *Sent to Serve* (Year Two): \$4,000.00

SEEKING ACADEMIC CREDIT?



Completion of **Presence: Called in Love, Sent to Serve** qualifies for academic equivalence credits from St. Stephen's College and/or Newman Theological College. For more information, contact the institutions directly.



PRESENCE

Called in Love, Sent to Serve

Are you seeking spiritual growth and faith development?

Do you sense a calling and wish to discern its direction?

Are you interested in the ministry of spiritual direction?

Presence: Called in Love, Sent to Serve is a two-year, part-time spiritual formation program, in the Christian tradition, which fosters preparation for the ministry of spiritual direction. Year One includes eight weekend modules plus two retreats. Year Two begins with a four-day residential intensive to launch the supervised practicum and includes six subsequent weekend modules plus two retreats.



CALLED IN LOVE (Year One: Sept 2022 to June 2023)

Explore your personal spiritual history through topics such as: My Sacred Story, Foundations of the Spiritual Life, Reflecting Theologically, Being Human, Images of God and the Dark Night of the Soul, Human Sexuality, Sacred Text/Living Word and Honoring Life's Transitions.

Experience pathways to prayer during a five-day, mid-winter guided retreat. During a five-day silent directed retreat at year's end, discern whether you are prepared to train for the ministry of spiritual direction.

SENT TO SERVE (Year Two: Sept 2023 to June 2024)

Learn and develop the skills and competencies associated with the ministry of Spiritual Direction through modules such as: Ethics of Self-Awareness and Self-Care, Grief and Loss, Mercy and Forgiveness, Addictions and the Twelve Steps plus five-day (Monday to Friday) guided retreats in January and June.



Practice the ministry of spiritual direction within a community of learners and through an eight-month, supervised practicum which includes individual and group supervision.

Are you intrigued? Want to learn more?

PRESENCE
Called in Love, Sent to Serve
INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday, January 20, 2022

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Via ZOOM

Register to attend this FREE information evening at:

<https://providencerenewal.ca/events-calendar/> or

by calling 780-701-1854

FOR AN APPLICATION PACKAGE

- Visit our website:
<https://providencerenewal.ca/programs/presence-program/>
- Email: programs@providencerenewal.ca
- Phone: 780-701-1854

Apply by: April 30, 2022

REQUIRE MORE INFORMATION, contact:

Carol Sebastian

csebastian@providencerenewal.ca

780-701-1852

Linda MacIsaac

lmacisaac@providencerenewal.ca

780-701-1853



3005 119 St NW

Edmonton, AB

T6J 5R5

www.providencerenewal.ca