

# 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.



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## 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?

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**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](mailto:programs@providencerenewal.ca)
- Phone: 780-701-1854

Apply by: April 30, 2022

**REQUIRE MORE INFORMATION, contact:**

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