



TACHERIA

Interfaith Spirituality Center

Tacheria Interfaith Spiritual Direction Practicum – Q&A

Questions and Answers

- 1) **Do I have to have graduated from Tacheria or Wisdom's Way to apply for this Practicum program?**
No, if you graduated from a similar or equivalent program, you may apply. You'll need to pay a \$50 application fee, interview via Zoom with the director and give background information on what similar courses you've completed.
- 2) **Do current Students or Alumni of Tacheria/Wisdom's Way need to interview and pay an application fee?** **No. Current Students and Alumni of either school are automatically eligible to enroll. To Register and reserve your spot in class, complete the Registration Form below and email Ken Vorndran and Karen Gatlin.**
- 3) **When does the next cohort begin their studies?** **Each year's class begins on the fourth Sunday of January, 5:00-7:00 PM (Arizona Standard Time/Mountain Time)**
- 4) **I have enrolled in next January's class. Is there anything I should do to prepare?**
If you wish to, you may begin reading the book, "Spiritual Direction 101" by Teresa Blythe. Rev. Blythe will be with the class in March. Keep some notes of any questions you may have for her.
- 5) **Is there an "in-person" Practicum class available?**
Sorry, we don't have an in-person group at the current time. The current course is only taught live on Zoom.
- 6) **Do I have to be present at the Zoom class or may I watch a recording later?**
Students may miss one education class Zoom session (January-May) and one Peer Support session (June-January) for illness or other pressing commitments. A recording will be made. However, a significant portion of the class is held in private breakout conversations. These are not recorded. For this reason, missing more than one class during either Education or Peer Support components may only be allowed in cases of illness or urgent need and will require makeup homework. The student who misses more than two Zoom sessions during either component would be allowed to begin the course again the following January.
- 7) **I don't like PayPal. Is there another way to pay my tuition?** **Sure. You can send a check or money order to: Tacheria, c/o Saint Philip's in the Hills, PO Box 65840, Tucson, AZ 85728.**
- 8) **I understand that there is a limited size to each year's cohort of students. Can I still enroll?**
Once the registration limit has been reached, it will be posted on the Practicum webpage. You can still let us know of your interest and be placed on a waiting list by completing Registration Form and including in your cover email your wish to be notified if a space is available before the session begins.