



SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS INTERNATIONAL

FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Dear Fellow Spiritual Companions:

I invite you to join an international community of colleagues known as [**Spiritual Directors International**](#). We are a learning community committed to advancing the ministry and service of spiritual direction around the world. Membership consists of more than 6,000 people from many nations and many faiths. Spiritual Directors International provides publications, programs, and practices to support spiritual companionship. We exist to serve the growing number of people interested in contemplation, meditation, compassionate listening, peace and justice issues, and spiritual direction worldwide.

[**Becoming a member of Spiritual Directors International's learning community**](#) means joining our global learning experiences, prayerful support, and international connections. You are a learner and this is an important time in your spiritual journey. Spiritual Directors International is here to support your commitment to spiritual care. **The benefits of membership include:**

- Membership in a multifaith and global learning community that welcomes students, interns, discerners, and everyone interested in the ministry of spiritual companionship
- [***Presence: An International Journal for Spiritual Direction***](#), published quarterly
- [***Listen: A Seekers Resource for Spiritual Direction***](#), published quarterly
- [***Connections***](#), a newsletter for members, published triennially
- [***Membership Moments***](#) monthly e-newsletter filled with news, reflections, job announcements, etc.
- Inclusion in [***Seek and Find: A Worldwide Resource Guide of Available Spiritual Directors***](#)
- Educational programs and conferences about spiritual direction and emerging topics
- Educational Leadership Institutes for the formation of spiritual directors
- Copy of Spiritual Directors International [***Guidelines for Ethical Conduct***](#)
- Participation in Web site Members-Only Forums
- Resources on our expanding [**Web site**](#) including the blog, FREE resources, YouTube videos
- Access to discounted liability insurance
- Member discounts on publications and educational programs

I invite you to join in this global, emerging learning community. Your participation is important as we continue to discern the Spirit's movement in the ministry of spiritual direction. Please join us by filling in the enclosed form and sending it, along with your cheque to:

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS INTERNATIONAL, PO Box 3584, Bellevue, WA 98009-3584, USA
Alternatively, you may register online, using a credit card on the [**Web site**](#).

We eagerly encourage your participation in the vibrant multi-faith and global movement of God's Spirit meeting a deep need in our world today for spiritual care and compassionate listening. Your membership matters! If I can be of assistance or answer any question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Peace be with you,

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