

# CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH

## Presenter Formation for Centering Prayer



**April 14-16, 2023**

**\$450** (\$75 non-refundable deductible)

Contemplative Outreach of Sacramento and Surrounding Areas (COSSA), in association with Contemplative Outreach Ltd (CO), is pleased to present a weekend Commissioned Presenter Training retreat at Mercy Center Auburn.



The vision of Contemplative Outreach states “we embrace the process of transformation in Christ, both in ourselves and in others, through the practice of Centering Prayer”.

Please join us for this spiritual retreat that offers CO’s first step of Formation Training that will enable you to become a commissioned presenter, as well as grow a deeper understanding and enrichment of the practice. The training team will be led by Susan Turpin, Centering Prayer Commissioned Presenter and Intensive Retreat Facilitator.

*Retreat begins at 11:00am on Friday, April 14th; ends April 16th at 4:00pm. Scholarships are available. Please contact Chuck Schaller at 916-390-3465 or email him at [centercossa@gmail.com](mailto:centercossa@gmail.com)*

Prerequisites to attend are:

- Faithfull daily practice of centering prayer for a minimum of three years.
- Participation in a Centering Prayer introductory Program (or the equivalent)
- Have read Thomas Keating’s *Open Mind, Open Heart*, and be familiar with his *Invitation to Love*, and *Intimacy with God*
- Have viewed [most of](#) the Spiritual Journey DVD series or read the transcripts.
- Recommendation by the local chapter Coordinator, Contact Person, or by a member of CO’s service teams.
- Have attended, or will attend, prior to April 14th, an intensive 5-9 day centering prayer retreat; or will attend one during the Presenter-in-Training period in order to complete the commissioning process.

This Presenter Formation for Centering Prayer Workshop requires an application prior to registration and payment. Please use the link below to access the application form.

<https://form.jotform.com/mcacenter/application-form-for-presenter-form>



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or register online at [www.mercycenter.org](http://www.mercycenter.org)