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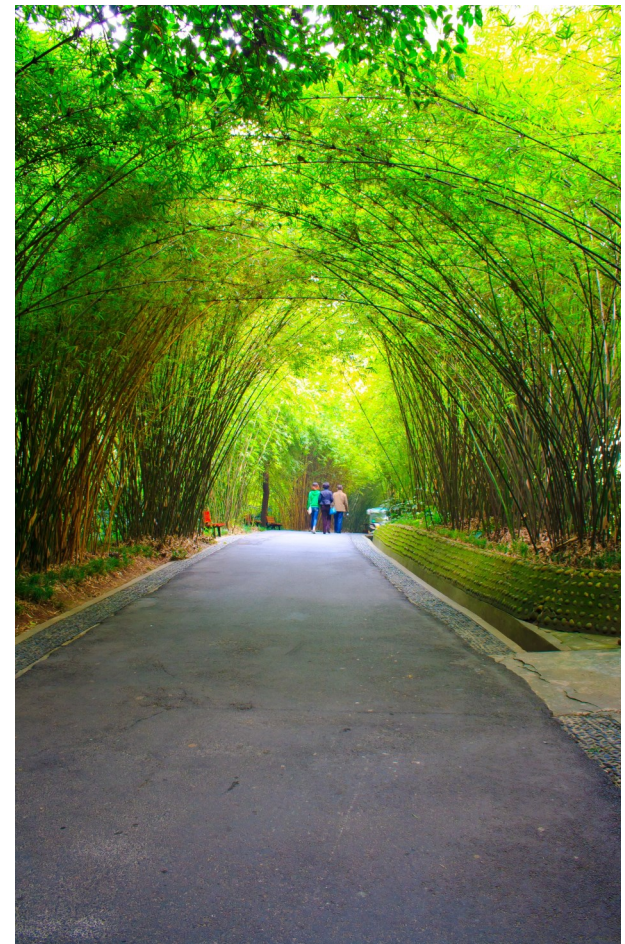
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# Internship for the *Formation of* **Spiritual** Accompaniment

Formación Para  
Directores Espirituales  
Acompañantes Espirituales

## PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

This is a special two year program designed for persons in pastoral ministry or leadership who have a desire to enhance their pastoral ministry in the area of spiritual accompaniment with others on their spiritual journey. The program will be taught in English for bi-lingual English/Spanish speaking participants with a goal of developing a Spanish-speaking spiritual accompaniment program in the greater Sacramento area.

## PROGRAM ADMISSION CRITERIA

These minimum requirements are essential to begin the application process:

- Currently serving in a pastoral ministry or leadership role (formal or informal)
- Engaged in an active prayer practice and participation in a faith community
- Preference for candidates who are currently meeting with a spiritual director
- Educational background includes some study of scripture, theology, spirituality
- Applicants must have access to the Internet and ability to use online communications

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND REFLECTION

Participation in the program requires an application, interview and acceptance process:

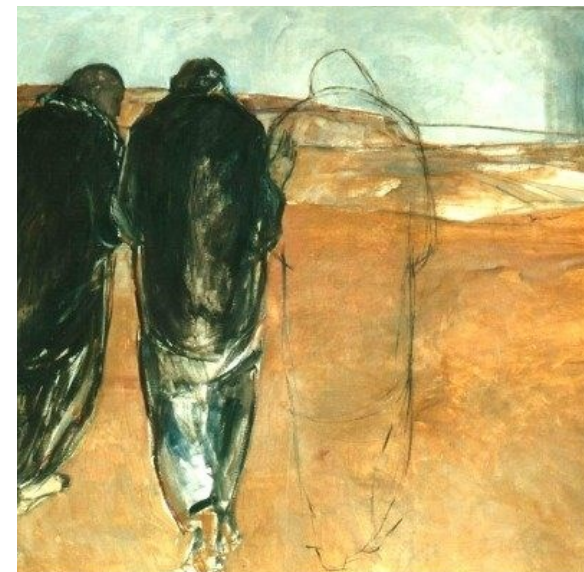
- Letters of recommendation from two persons familiar with applicant's background & skills.
- Program requires a significant amount of mentored work beyond the sessions
- Reading and writing assignment. deadlines, spiritual direction, and supervision.
- Effective one-on-one and group communication, writing and listening skills.
- Participants must commit to all class sessions and overnight retreats.
- Candidates must complete application and interview process.

## TUITION

- Application must be completed by **May 20, 2022** (fee waived)
- Tuition: \$2,000 per year (partial or full scholarships available).
- Text books and online resources are at participant's cost
- Year One - June 2022 to June 2023

## WHERE *(gatherings will be onsite and virtual)*

Mercy Center Auburn  
535 Sacramento Street  
Auburn, CA 95603



*As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them*

(Lk 24:15)

## DATES

Saturdays - 9:30am to 2:30pm

### 2022

- June 25
- July 24 - Mercy Center Auburn (1:00 to 3:00pm)
- August 27
- September 24
- October 29-30 - 2-Day Intensive/Retreat

### 2023

- January 28, 2023
- February 25, 2023
- March 25, 2023
- April 29, 2023
- May 27, 2023
- June 23-25 - Weekend Retreat