

The Five Day Academy for Spiritual Formation offers a daily rhythm designed for rest and renewal. The rhythm includes times for worship, study, silence and solitude, prayer, spiritual friends — all within the context of Christian community. After you register additional information will be sent regarding daily schedule and reading recommendations.

March 7 - 12, 2010

Sunday 5 PM through Friday noon

The Prothro Center at Lake Texoma

Pottsboro, Texas
www.prothrocenter.org

Double Occupancy

\$450.00 by February 1, 2010
\$500.00 after February 1, 2010

Single Occupancy (availability limited)

\$550.00 by February 1, 2010
\$600.00 after February 1, 2010

A **\$100 non-refundable deposit** is due with registration. The balance of the registration is due by March 1, 2010.

Cost includes lodging, all meals, snacks, and tuition.

Accommodations

The beautiful grounds and facilities of The Prothro Center at Lake Texoma provide the setting for this Five Day Academy experience. Rooms are motel style with private bath; bed and bath linens are provided. Meals are taken in the dining room overlooking a cove on Lake Texoma. A prayer labyrinth is available on the grounds, along with hiking trails.

The Prothro Center at Lake Texoma is a ministry of hospitality, owned and operated by the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Recommended by:

North Texas Annual Conference
The United Methodist Church
Central Texas Annual Conference
The United Methodist Church
Trinity-Brazos Area of the Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest
North Texas Area of the Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest

Leadership:

Woodrow Weilage
Retreat Leader

Martha Jacobson
Covenant Group Leader

Lindsay Churchman
Worship Leader

Deborah Jones
Hospitality

Ben Read
Book Display

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“Markings”

“Following a path prepared by others...”

Preparing a path for others to follow”

AN UPPER ROOM[®] MINISTRIES RETREAT

2010 Five Day Academy Faculty

Dr. Elaine Robinson

Saint Paul School of Theology at
Oklahoma City University



Elaine Robinson is
Academic Dean of
Saint Paul School of
Theology at Oklahoma
City University and
Associate Professor of
United Methodist
Studies and Christian
Theology, and an ordained elder in the
United Methodist Church.

Dr. Robinson previously taught at
Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian
University. She did her seminary training
at Perkins School of Theology and her
Ph.D. at Emory University. Prior to going
to seminary, Dr. Robinson served in the
U.S. Air Force for 10 years.

She is the author or co-author of three
books: *Godbearing: Evangelism
Reconceived* (The Pilgrim Press, 2006);
Considering the Great Commission, with
Stephen Gunter (Abingdon, 2005); and
*These Three: The Theological Virtues of
Faith, Hope, and Love* (The Pilgrim Press,
2004). She has been involved in the
Academy for Spiritual Formation since
2000.

Dr. Doug Skinner

Senior Minister of Northway Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ) - Dallas, Texas



Doug Skinner, in
addition to being a gifted
minister, is a sought after
spiritual director and
retreat leader. He has a
Certificate in Spiritual
Direction from the Pecos
Benedictine Monastery in
Pecos, New Mexico, and is an Oblate.

As the spiritual presenter, Doug will be
using the Psalms of Ascent (120-134) and
some of the classic spiritual maps that others
who have gone before have left behind. We
will mark our own journeys to God.

Doug's capable leadership has extended
beyond Northway as he has served as the
Moderator of the Christian Church in the
Southwest and as the Vice Moderator of the
General Assembly of the Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ). Doug has also served on
a variety of local and church boards and task
forces, and is heavily involved in the
ecumenical partnership, Friendship Among
Faiths.

Doug is the author of *At the Lord's Table:
Communion Prayers for All Seasons*. He is
also working on several new books with
Chalice Press.

ASCENT: FOLLOWING THE TRAIL

REGISTRATION FORM

Name (as you wish on your name tag): _____
Lay _____ Male _____ Female _____
Age: _____ under 40 _____ 41-55 _____ above 70 _____
Clergy _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Email _____

Church _____

Preferred Roommate _____

Special Needs: (includes handicap accessibility; dietary need; and medical): _____

Please complete all information. This information is confidential and will only be used for covenant group assignment.

Send check payable to NTC (North Texas Conference) to:

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