

Content for Faculty Website



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Andrew will be joining The Guild for Spiritual Guidance's Faculty for their two-year Apprenticeship Program beginning January 2012. Applications for this program are currently being accepted. Please see www.spiritualguidance.org for additional information.

The Guild for Spiritual Guidance, founded over 30 years ago, is a spiritual formation certificate program designed to prepare participants for a ministry of assisting others to discern the presence of Spirit in their lives within the diverse contexts of contemporary society. The Guild asks of its apprentices a readiness to deepen and reflect on their own spiritual journey in a community limited to 24 participants. The focus is on transformation, rather than information, as we seek to develop a deeper awareness of our calling and of God's presence in all dimensions of life.

The Program is rooted in the Judeo-Christian contemplative tradition of spirituality with the core curriculum centered on the Western mystical tradition, Jungian depth psychology, and the evolutionary cosmology of Teilhard de Chardin. There are sessions in meditation, the arts, body awareness, contemplative listening, ecology, feminism and global perspectives in spirituality. Insights and practices drawn from all of these experiences emphasize skills development in spiritual guidance. The Guild welcomes persons of all spiritual practices who are open to learning and deepening in community with one another.