

THE COURSE WILL COVER:

- a) Personal spiritual development
- b) Practical skills of the spiritual companion
- c) Spiritual discernment
- d) Basic understanding and recognition of different stages on life's journey. Included are areas such as bereavement, sexuality, the dying, dreams.

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE

- Come to the Taster Day on Monday 22 March 2010 at Ivy House, Warminster. Cost £25.00, including lunch. To book ring Judy Bridger 01380 724625.
- Contact one of the course team listed overleaf

SELECTION

Application forms will be available at the Taster Day, or from the Administrator. Interviews will follow in the summer.

THE COURSE TEAM

The Course Team is interdenominational and approved by Clifton and Salisbury Dioceses.

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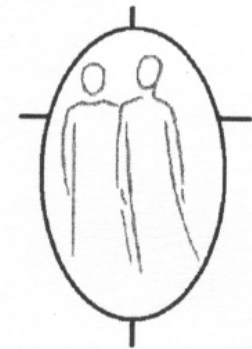
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WILTSHIRE CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION COURSE



**A TWO-YEAR COURSE
STARTING IN
OCTOBER 2010**

MIGHT THIS BE FOR YOU?

- Do others come to share with you their hopes and fears about their spiritual journey?
- Have you felt that God may be calling you to 'companion' others in this way?
- Have you considered whether training might develop your gifts?

WHO?

The course is open to Christians of any denomination (clergy and lay). Those seeking a place should

- Be someone who finds others turn naturally to them
- Be mature and stable in their faith
- Already have, or be prepared to have, a spiritual guide

AIMS OF THE COURSE

- To encourage giftedness and offer practical training in the skills of spiritual direction
- To develop your own spiritual life
- To broaden understanding and experience of different traditions and styles of prayer



COMMENT FROM A PREVIOUS PARTICIPANT:

- The course was one of the very best things I have ever done. It began a journey of discovery. It was exhilarating—like a rebirth, but there is never an end to the possibility of growth and discovery.

WHEN?

The course will start on 4 October 2010 and will spread over two years. Each year will consist of three terms of five meetings held on Mondays from 9.45 am to 2.30 pm.

There will also be a residential retreat weekend at the start of Term 2 and a residential workshop weekend at the beginning of the second year.

WHERE?

At Ivy House, St Denys Retreat Centre, Church Street, Warminster, BA12 8PG.

COST

The fee for the course will be £185.00 per term. This includes the cost of the two residential weekends and the Myers Briggs and Enneagram days.

Bursaries may be available for those with limited income. We do ask that applicants explore potential funding from whatever church, group or employer may be in support of the formation.