

**THE ACADEMY FOR
SPIRITUAL FORMATION IS:**

- **A disciplined Christian Community emphasizing holistic spirituality - nurturing body, mind and spirit. Intended for both clergy and laypersons who hunger for rich spiritual experiences.**
- **A retreat following the rhythm of study, prayer, rest and community.**
- **A setting where morning and evening prayer and Holy Communion frame each day.**
- **A place to rediscover Christianity's rich, spiritual heritage through worship, learning, and fellowship.**
- **A time and space for learning, discerning, and sharing our spiritual journeys with others.**
- **A time of learning new ways to deepen our relationship with God and learning how to live as faithful witnesses of God's love in this world.**

**THE LOCATION:
TRINITY CENTER *at the beach and
on the sound!***

The Trinity Center is the perfect location for retreat, situated in a 62-acre pristine maritime forest, with incomparable views and access to both the Bogue Sound and Atlantic Ocean. Take leisurely walks, rock on the large porch, or rest in comfortable individual hotel-style rooms with private baths and adjacent lounge area. Delicious home-cooked meals (served buffet style), comfortable and handsome meeting and worship spaces, large live-oak trees, marshes, and the beauty of ocean waves and the sound make this the ideal setting for a transforming journey. Ask anyone who has attended Academy at The Trinity Center or visit their web site at www.trinityctr.com

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**2014
North Carolina
Five-Day Academy
for Spiritual
Formation**



***September 28-October 3, 2014
Trinity Center
Atlantic Beach, NC***

THE FACULTY

Jerry Haas

Wholeness and Holiness: Establishing a Rhythm of Love



Reverend Jerry Haas pastored churches in California and Arizona for 25 years before becoming Director of The Academy of Spiritual Formation in Nashville. During his 11-year tenure the Academy became internationally recognized for developing clergy and laypersons in Christian spiritual formation. He served as project coordinator for the Upper Room Worshipbook, co-editor of *Rhythm & Fire*, co-editor of *Shaping a Life of Significance for Retirement* and co-editor, with Trevor Hudson of *The Cycle of Grace*. Jerry will explore rhythms in relationships with family, friends and God...as love is found, flowers, is tried/torn and reborn.



Sister Dawn Mills

Love and Prayer

Sister Dawn Annette Mills is a Benedictine Sister of Perpetual Adoration, a contemplative monastic community. A convert to Roman Catholicism from the Presbyterian tradition, Dawn also has roots in Methodism. For more than 35 years she has been a spiritual director and retreat leader. Her book, *The Gospel According to Dawn: A Woman's Work of Spiritual Imagination*, represents an example of her love of Sacred Scripture and her rather "interesting" approach to spirituality. Dawn will employ the study and practice of prayer and spiritual disciplines as she explores what we really need, falling in love with God, allowing God to love us, how love changes things and staying in love.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

Three (3) will be granted by the General Board of Discipleship upon request at the Academy.

DAILY RHYTHM

❖ BEGINS Sunday, September 28, 2014

Registration will begin at 4:00pm
Dinner and orientation at 6:00pm

❖ EACH DAY MONDAY - THURSDAY

The rhythm of the day is embraced by morning and night prayer, and enriched with daily Eucharist. Faculty presentations are given each morning and afternoon, followed by silence for individual reflection and then group response time. Covenant groups offer time for sharing our spiritual journeys. Ample free time for rest and recreation is also provided.

❖ CONCLUDES FRIDAY AFTER LUNCH

THE COST

Registration fee includes meals, lodging, lectures and materials. Registration fee for double occupancy is \$615 per person. Single occupancy registration is \$725 per person. After May 1 rates are \$630 per person double, \$750 per person single occupancy.

No more than 35 single occupancy registrations will be accepted. Please indicate if you have a preference for roommate for double occupancy.

Registration must be accompanied by a \$75 per person non-refundable deposit. One-third of total registration fees are due by June 15th, one-third due by July 15th and final payment due by August 15th. After June 15th no refunds will be made.

For Answers or to Register

Call Robin Harry at 800-849-4433 or email at rharry@nccumc.org OR register online at <http://nccumc.org/spiritual-formation/> click on "2014 5-Day Registration"

REGISTRATION FORM

The Five Day Academy for Spiritual Formation September 28 - October 3, 2014

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Phone () _____
Address: _____ City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
Gender (M/F) _____ Laity or Clergy _____ Church Name _____ Denomination _____
Name on name tag _____ E-Mail _____
Special housing or dietary needs _____
Single or Double room _____ Academy Experience _____

For credit card payments, register online at <http://nccumc.org/spiritual-formation/>

If paying by check, make check payable to "NC 5 Day Academy" and mail to:

Please return this form with a \$75.00 non-refundable deposit fee or payment-in-full

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