

**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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**2015
North Carolina
Five-Day Academy
for Spiritual Formation**



**September 27 - October 2, 2015
Trinity Center
Atlantic Beach, NC**

THE FACULTY

Wendy Wright, PhD

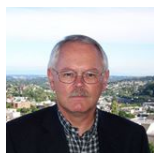
*What IS there about Mary? :
Ecumenical Musings*



Wendy M. Wright, PhD is Professor of Theology at Creighton University and teaches regularly in several graduate ministerial programs. Her expertise falls in the areas of history of spirituality (notably Salesian spirituality), family spirituality, spiritual direction and the Catholic devotional tradition. She has authored eight books including, *Sacred Dwelling: A Spirituality of Family Life*, *Sacred Heart: Gateway to God*, *Seasons of a Family's Life: Cultivating the Contemplative Spirit at Home and Mary and the Catholic Church: Le Point Vierge*. Her most recent book is *The Lady of the Angels and Her City: a Marian Pilgrimage*. She and her husband, Roger Bergman, are the parents of three adult offspring and grandparents of three.

Ronald Rolheiser, O.M.I.

Spirituality and Systematic Theology



Ron is president of the Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, Texas. Ordained to the priesthood in 1972, he received his doctorate at the University of Louvain. Before taking his current position, he taught for many years at Newman Theological College in Edmonton, Alberta. He writes a popular column carried by almost 100 papers worldwide and has authored several books including *The Holy Longing: Guidelines for a Christian Spirituality*, *The Restless Heart: Finding Our Spiritual Home in Times of Loneliness*, *Forgotten Among the Lilies: Learning to Love Beyond Our Fears*, *Secularity and the Gospel* and *Sacred Fire: A Vision for a Deeper Human and Christian Maturity and Prayer*.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

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

DAILY RHYTHM

❖ **BEGINS Sunday, September 27, 2015**

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 \$150 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 <https://nccumc.org/events/5-day-academy-spiritual-formation-registration/>

REGISTRATION FORM

The Five Day Academy for Spiritual Formation September 27 - October 2, 2015

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 <https://nccumc.org/events/5-day-academy-spiritual-formation-registration/>
If paying by check, make check payable to "NC 5 Day Academy" and mail to:

Please return this form with a \$150.00 non-refundable deposit fee or payment-in-full

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