

Academy for Spiritual Formation

Adjunct Faculty

Rev. Dr. Elaine A. Heath



Rev. Dr. Elaine A. Heath, McCreless Assistant Professor of Evangelism at Perkins School of Theology and director of the Center for Missional Wisdom at SMU, is the initiator of New Day, a growing network of missional, new monastic faith communities in the United Methodist tradition. She has provided retreat and seminar leadership for many years, and is the

co-author of *Longing for Spring: A New Vision for Wesleyan Community*, and author of several other books, including *The Mystic Way of Evangelism: A Contemplative Vision for Christian Outreach*. In our time together, she will be exploring the topic *The Mystic Way: A Contemplative Vision for Evangelism, Outreach and Community*.

Mr Ray Buckley



Mr. Ray Buckley, of Tlinqit, Lakota and Scottish ancestry and a native of Alaska, has worked with United Methodist Communications and in Connectional Ministries. He has taught internationally, spoken at many conferences and retreats, is an exquisite storyteller and author/illustrator of several books, including *The Give-Away: A Christmas Story in the Native American Tradition*, and *Dancing*

with Words: Storytelling as Legacy, Culture, and Faith. In his time with us, he will explore the topic *When God Changes Your Name: A Spiritual Journey through Native Traditions*.

Leadership team:

Kathy Leithner, Retreat leader

Cindy Mayes, Worship

Elaine Gragg and Katrina McBride, Covenant groups
Diana Northcutt, Registrar/Hospitality

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OCTOBER 17-22,
2010

Canyon Camp
Hinton, Oklahoma

Sponsored by the Upper
Room and the Oklahoma
Conference of The United
Methodist Church

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Five Day Academy for Spiritual Formation

Canyon Camp, Hinton Oklahoma

Gender Female

Male

Age Group (check one) 20-29 30-39

40-49

50-59

60-69

70+

Preferred accommodations

Lodge, double \$440

Lodge, single \$510

Deans/Nurses/Crutchfield Cabins \$400

Regular Cabins \$380 (No more than two to a cabin)

Roommate preference, if double (**Roommates need to submit their registration together.**)

Name _____

Special dietary or mobility restrictions _____

Mail application and deposit to _____

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C/O Rev. Diana Northcutt

1501 N.W. 24th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73106

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"The Academy provides one of the most holistic programs of spiritual nurture available today."

—Robert Mulholland, seminary professor and author, *Shaped by the Word*.

Begins Sunday evening, Oct. 17 at 5:30 p.m. and ends with lunch on Friday, Oct. 22

The nature of the Academy requires full-time participation.

THE ACADEMY RHYTHM

The Academy is a five-day experience of community living in the monastic tradition. The rhythm of the day is punctuated by:

- Worship – morning, afternoon and evening;
- Lecture – morning and afternoon;
- Periods of silence – morning and afternoon;
- The Great Silence – evenings;
- Covenant groups – evening;
- Meals – in community.
- Free time for:
Rest–Hiking–Conversation–Reading

SITE AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Canyon Camp is located in one of several red sandstone canyons in central Oklahoma, about 50 miles west of Oklahoma City. The lodge provides motel quality accommodations with three beds and private bath in each room. Linens provided. The cabins are more rustic with two beds and private or shared bath. *NOTE For participants staying in the cabins: if you are flying - all linens will be provided, if you are driving you will need to provide your own linens.*



TO APPLY

Mail a copy of the application form included in this brochure, and a deposit of \$75. Make checks payable to "The Conference Treasurer" with the notation "Academy".

FEES

Lodge, double	\$440
Lodge, single	\$510
Deans/Nurses/Crutchfield Cabins	\$400
Cabins	\$380

(no more than 2 occupants)

PAYMENT DEADLINES

**Final payment due on
October 1, 2010**

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO

ACADEMY FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION
1501 N.W. 24TH ST.
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73106-3635

INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS

Members of the Oklahoma Conference of The United Methodist Church, lay and clergy, will receive a grant of \$175 automatically.

Others are encouraged to seek assistance from local and denominational sources, such as women's and men's groups or continuing education grants.

FOR INQUIRES ABOUT APPLICATIONS

REV. DIANA NORTH CUTT
(405)530-2144
DNORTH CUTT@OKUMC.ORG

Application Form

Five Day Academy for Spiritual Formation October 17-22, 2010
Canyon Camp, Hinton Oklahoma
Additional information and directions to the site will be sent to registrants

(PRINT) Name _____
Address _____
City _____ St. _____ Zip code _____
Daytime Phone (_____) _____
E-mail _____
Church where you serve or belong _____

Complete both sides of this application