

Tending the Soul

Application Questions

Please include your name, address, phone number, and email address.

Please respond to the following:

- Describe your earliest religious/spiritual experiences.
- Who or what are the persons, books, and experiences which have influenced your life and faith journey?
- Explain how your experience and understanding of God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit has developed and grown. Who or what is the Divine for you now?
- Describe how your relationship with God and your walk of discipleship is nurtured and fed?
- What experience do you have of offering or receiving spiritual direction or companionship?
- What draws you to the ministry of spiritual direction or tending to the ministry of spiritual formation within the congregation and the neighborhood?
- Describe the ways in which you are presently in ministry (lay or clergy setting).

(Please limit your response to 2-3 pages)

For clergy: Please provide two recommendations from persons who know of your readiness, maturity, and interest in spiritual direction. One recommendation should be from someone in a church you have served and one should be from another clergy.

For laity: Please provide two recommendations from persons who know of your readiness, maturity, and interest in spiritual direction. One recommendation should be from your pastor and one from another person who knows of your spiritual life and commitment to ministry.

Your application should be sent to Rev. Nancy E. Dibelius

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