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**Early Bird:** \$350.00 (by May 31, 2017)

**Standard:** \$395.00 (June 1-30, 2017)

A limited number of scholarships are available. Contact the registrar for details.

## Academy Daily Rhythm

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

- Worship—3 times daily
- Lecture—morning & afternoon
- Periods of silence
- The Great Silence—overnight
- Covenant groups—evening
- Meals—in community
- Free time—rest, walking, conversation, reading, or reflection



Since 1983, the Academy for Spiritual Formation has offered an environment for spiritually hungry pilgrims, whether lay or clergy, that combines academic learning with experience in spiritual disciplines and community. The Academy's commitment to an authentic spirituality promotes balance, inner and outer peace, holy and justice living, and God's shalom. Theologically, the focus is Trinitarian, celebrating the Creator's blessing, delighting in the companionship of Christ, and witnessing to the power of the Holy Spirit.

**For More Information:**  
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# Your Spirit Calls

## Five-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation

July 16-21, 2017



Presented by:

**Saint Paul School of Theology**

at

**William Jewell College**  
500 College Hill, Liberty, Missouri

# Draw the Circle Wide

**5-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation:** Technology innovations continue to remove the barrier of distance within our relationships and daily interactions. Migration trends remove the barrier of physical separation among peoples. Increasingly, the ability to listen with an ear that seeks to understand is paramount if we hope to live in harmony with our sisters and brothers here and around the world. As we hone our ability to listen, we must also learn to speak the language of Love. It is in this way that we can *Draw the Circle Wide*. Join us as we spend time in community and individual reflection considering how our inward daily practice of the spiritual disciplines will help us develop our listening ear that we may speak the language of Love in service to the world – whether that be in our local communities or across the globe.



## Meet the Faculty

### Leadership Team

**Retreat Leader:** Amy Oden  
**Worship:** Kathy Leithner & Susan Mercer  
**Covenant Groups:** Mindy Fugarino  
**Communicate & Connect:** Susan Mercer  
**Registrar & Hospitality:** Craig Walls



**Marjorie J. Thompson** is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. She has served as director of the Pathways Center for Spiritual Leadership and as spiritual director to

Companions in Christ, a program outgrowth of the Pathways initiative of Upper Room Ministries. Marjorie has exercised a ministry of teaching, writing and spiritual guidance for many years. Marjorie is author of *Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life*, and the *Companions in Christ* series. Her topic is Exploring and Experiencing the Divine.



**Bishop Hee-Soo Jung** serves the Wisconsin Episcopal Area of the North Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church. He was born in Kwang hwa do, Korea and came to the United States

in 1982. His family was in the Confucian/Buddhist tradition and, at 16 years of age, he became the first converted Christian in his family. Bishop Jung will reflect on Christian Spirituality in a Global Context and explore spiritual practices from other traditions and what they have to teach us.

