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Welcome

The Spiritual Psychology Program intensive provides students with a holistic model of psycho-spiritual development that can be used for personal growth and for work with individuals, couples, families and organizations.

In the Spiritual Psychology course we tackle the big questions of life: Who am I? What is my purpose? How do I get there? What is blocking me? What is my soul? What is my spirit? We also take a deep dive into exploring trauma, addictions and personal wounds from an emotional as well as a spiritual perspective.



Together we consider our complex human design as physical, emotional, spiritual and divine beings. We explore disease from this holistic, multidimensional perspective and discover many possible avenues of healing the human body, heart, mind and spirit.

If you are ready to learn an amazing holistic system of development and deepen your skills as a therapist or guide, then the Spiritual Psychology Course will provide a path of deep discovery. You will learn assessment tools, innovative exercises, and creative interventions to produce positive change in yourself and in the client and students you work with.

The program is designed for therapists, health care professionals, spiritual directors, chaplains, life coaches, religious professionals, business consultants, teachers, and interested students who are seeking personal and spiritual growth.

Testimonials

"I so enjoyed the Spiritual Psychology Course and feel especially fortunate to have been the recipient of Megan's knowledge. Her weaving together of Depth Psychology, Alchemy and Kabbalah is so unique and makes such perfect sense." - Rev. Pamela Hirsch

"We dove right into the intricacies of understanding ego, soul and spiritual development. We focused on how to assess clients' needs and nurture their growth and transformation. - Rev. Jean Weiss

"Megan's integrated psycho-spiritual approach gave me insights to recognize childhood situations and beliefs that I didn't have a clue about before. She provided tools to get at the core of things and achieve deep healing both for myself and people wanting my assistance."—Kathie McClellan

Spiritual Psychology Core Curriculum

The training integrates wisdom from various spiritual traditions, Kabbalah with Jungian, Developmental and Archetypal Psychology, Family Systems and Psychodynamic perspectives, as well as Astrology and alchemy.

Ego Development and Identity Formation

- Overview of Interfaith Spiritual Psychology Model
- Stages of Development from 0-27
- Defenses of the Personality
- Healthy Ego Formation
- Internalizing the Good Mother
- Navigating complexes, projection, transference and shadow
- Emotional Wounding
- Family Systems
- Separation and Identity Formation
- Breaking Addictions, Mastering your Energy

Soul and Spiritual Development

- Soul Development
- Father / Hero Archetype
- Self-Responsibility and Soul Healing
- Warrior Archetype & Soul Protection
- King Archetype & Self-Compassion
- Spiritual Awakening
- Spiritual Practices for Healing
- Spiritual Transformation
- Divine Unity & Integration
- Integrating our Tree of Life Knowledge

Program Dates/Schedule:

2–5 day modules—October 18-22 and December 13-17, 2017

Daily Schedule typically – 9 am -12:30 pm and 2-5 pm

Enrollment, Registration & Fees

Fees: see our website at <http://chaplaincyinstitute.org/index.php?cID=960>

Enrollment/Registration

This course begins on October 18, 2017. Registration is due by no later than September 20, 2017. Capacity is limited in the classroom. We accept registrations on first come, first served basis. We strongly recommend getting you registration form and fee in as soon as possible. The form can be downloaded at:

http://chaplaincyinstitute.org/files/8514/4779/5819/2016_Spiritual_Psychology_Course_Registration_Form.pdf

CEU's may be available. Please inquire at the office – chioffice@chaplaincyinstitute.org

Travel

Students are responsible for their own travel arrangements and costs, including airfare and ground transportation. Suggested travel times and details will be sent to students in advance to assist in travel preparation. Overnight accommodations and meals are not provided, though arrangements can be made to stay overnight at nearby seminaries that rent rooms. There are also several hotels in the area near public transportation. See Addendum A for more information.

More Information: mary@chaplaincyinstitute.org or 510-631-3066

Program Leadership

Core Faculty



Rev. Megan Wagner, Ph.D., is the Director of Spiritual Psychology, is a Therapist, Spiritual Teacher, Author, Ritual Leader and Interfaith Minister. She is an entrepreneur in the field of psycho-spiritual healing and has written 7 books, created over 40 inspirational CDs of Meditations, Initiation Stories, and Sacred Chants and she designs Ceremonial Robes for ritual and performance.

Megan has been a therapist and spiritual guide for 30 years. Her training includes Marriage and Family Therapy, Jungian and Archetypal Psychology, Kabbalah, World Mythology, Astrology, Alchemy, Reiki and Pranatherapy. She received 12 years of Jungian analysis and supervision from the Jung Institute in Los Angeles and the Society of Analytic Psychology in London, England.

Megan is Director of Spiritual Psychology at ChI, a teacher at the Nine Gates Mystery School,

and Director of Tree of Life International where she runs a Kabbalah School and offers training in Personal Mastery, Spiritual Psychology and Women's Initiation. She also leads sacred journeys around the world. www.TreeofLifeTeachings.com

Education

Ordained Interfaith Minister, The Chaplaincy Institute
PhD Transpersonal Counseling, University of Sedona
MMsc Metaphysical Science, University of Sedona
MA Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary
MA Marriage and Family Therapy, Fuller Theological Seminary
BA Stanford University

Rev. Lauren Van Ham, M.A., Dean of the ChI's Interfaith Studies Certificate Program, was ordained with the very first cohort of ChI ordinands in 1999, and completed the Interfaith Spiritual Direction Certificate Program in 2006. Before joining the ChI staff in 2010, Lauren served for 8 years as a staff chaplain at St. Mary's Medical Center in San Francisco. From there she moved to a corporate environment, where she custom-designed employee programs for multi-national companies committed to sustainability and culture change. As part of her evolving call and commitment to "eco-chaplaincy", Lauren served as Executive Director for Green Sangha (a non-profit dedicated to spiritually-engaged environmental activism) from 2004-2006 and has chaired Fair Trade Berkeley, a group whose dedication helped make Berkeley the 19th Fair Trade Town in the U.S. Lauren holds degrees from Carnegie Mellon University and Naropa University.



Interfaith Community Leadership

Rev. Jessica Shine is ChI's Community Minister. An experienced and certified chaplain, pastoral caregiver, communicator, and leader, she has more than 15 years of experience providing dignity, exceptional care, and service to individuals, groups and communities. Jessica comes to ChI with a Bachelor of Arts in Theology from Pacific Union College and a Master of Divinity from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. She was ordained to ministry by the Seventh-day Adventist church. Jessica's experience encompasses Clinical Pastoral Education, POST certified police chaplaincy, traditional pastoral ministry at the local church, various international missions, small groups, and classroom education.



Executive Leadership



Vicki Weiland brings over 30 years of remarkable professional achievements in high-level non-profit leadership, fundraising, volunteer development, and strategic planning. Previous to joining ChI, she served as the Executive Director of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in San Francisco where she led the Greater Bay Area Chapter to raise \$55 million in 6 years to help cure diabetes. Earlier in her career, Vicki held equally successful leadership positions, spending 15 years with The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Northern California Division, raising \$120 million to fight cancer, and 7 years with the Muscular Dystrophy Association. After nearly 30 years in service to health-related causes, Vicki was called to be a leader in service to fulfilling a vision of co-creating “a world where we, individually and collectively, live each moment, ONE with the Divine.” It is that spirit that led her to ChI and it’s with that ultimate goal that her leadership and the way she lives her life, is inspired.

Board of Directors

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Addendum A

Traveling to ChI - Transit & Accommodations

OFFICE:

1400 Shattuck Avenue, Suite 14, Berkeley, CA 94709
510-843-1422

CLASS LOCATION:

- Monday through Saturday – Christ Church Babcock Room, 2138 Cedar Street (corner of Walnut), enter on Cedar Street, Berkeley, California
- Sunday - Starr King School for the Ministry, 2441 Le Conte Avenue, Berkeley, California.
- Please double check the day-to-day schedule to confirm these locations, as there are field studies and other locations that are used for classes during any given module.

PARKING:

- Monday through Friday - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1501 Walnut Street (at Vine), Berkeley, CA. A low gate will be closed and appear locked, but it will be unlocked. Exit your car, open it, drive in & park, and when you exit: replace the gate to its original position. Then walk one block south on Walnut Street to the Christ Church Babcock Room. There is no time limit, but do not park overnight.
- Saturday and Sunday – Street parking is ok. Please be aware that there is a time limit on Saturday parking in the LDS parking lot, we prefer you park in the street.

TRAVEL:

- Oakland Airport (OAK) is the closest airport to Berkeley; San Francisco (SFO) is the second closest, and also the larger airport with more flights to more cities.
- Public transportation from the airports to Berkeley is via a safe, reliable transit train called BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit.) The BART stop closest to ChI is “Downtown Berkeley” (not North Berkeley) and is a 10-15 minute walk or 5-minute taxi ride away. For more information, go to:
<http://www.bart.gov/guide/airport/index.aspx>
- Door-to-Door shuttle services are plentiful as well, with reservations/prior arrangements recommended.
- Useful websites for traveling to Berkeley
 - www.sfgate.com/traveler/guide/eastbay/neighborhoods/
 - www.tripplanner.transit.511.org

ACCOMMODATIONS:

There are full service hotels, guest houses, and low cost student accommodations at seminaries and private homes in Berkeley. ChI makes no claims or guarantees about the following information. It is provided as assistance only.

Rooms at Neighboring Seminaries

- 1. Guest Houses at Church Divinity School of the Pacific (CDSP)**
- 2. Guest Rooms at Pacific School of Religion (PSR)**
- 3. Incarnation Monastery**

As close as 5 blocks from the ChI
Rates: \$52-\$100 a night

Private Homes

- 1. Home of Helene Vilett**
- 2. Home of Betsy Smith**
- 3. Home of Laura Brown**
- 4. Home of Barbara Lewis**
- 5. Home of Mark Estes**

As close as one block from ChI
Rates: \$50-\$100 per night

Alternative / B&B Accommodations

- 1. Homestay by the Bay**
- 2. North Berkeley Hills Homestay**
- 3. North Berkeley Bed and Breakfast Cottage**
- 4. Air Babb** -www.airbnb.com/
- 5. Couch Surfing** -www.couchsurfing.org/

Distance and Rates vary.

Hotels & Motels

- 1. The French Hotel**
- 2. Berkeley YMCA Hotel**
- 3. Downtown Berkeley Inn**
- 4. Shattuck Plaza Hotel**

- 5. Downtown Berkeley Inn**
- 6. Bancroft Hotel**
- 7. Hotel Durant**
- 8. La Quinta**
- 9. Holiday Inn Express**
- 10. Rose Garden Inn**
- 11. The Doubletree – Berkeley Marina**
- 12. Travelodge**

Distance and rates vary.

For more detailed information on accommodations:

http://chaplaincyinstitute.org/files/4514/2904/5620/Traveling_to_ChI_1.pdf