



## Register for the Next CEU Course, "Spiritual Formation," Today!

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Hi,

Earlier this year the ministry and education team conducted an educational survey amongst our pastors, youth pastors, and other ministry leaders. What we found was a desire for access to ongoing education on subjects such as: Ministry Leadership, Divine Principle, Preaching, and The Life and Legacy of Rev. Sun Myung Moon.

As you may know, the Ministry Support team is partnering with the Unification Theological Seminary (UTS) to offer ongoing professional training for our ministry leaders. Two courses (Growing Your Church and Exploring Divine Principle Level One) were offered earlier this year. We had a great time sharing and learning. This semester we're going to kick it up a notch by offering six more, 5-week courses in Unification ministry.

1. Spiritual Formation
2. Pastoral Leadership
3. Apologetics
4. Preaching
5. Life and Legacy of Rev. Sun Myung Moon
6. Exploring the Divine Principle

Spiritual formation is the process of shaping and growing oneself in relation to God and others. The fruits of spiritual formation appear as inner peace, and a greater capacity to love and care for others, which are essential skills for ministry leaders. This course will work towards forming one's own spiritual path and the disciplines and practices that move one along that path. We will point out how authentic progress naturally involves supporting others on the same path.

Spiritual formation involves physical practice as well as a growing and nurturing of the heart. The physical practices of spiritual formation include spiritual disciplines such as prayer and meditation, fasting, study, journaling, seclusion, listening and so forth. This is coupled with nurturing and growing the heart's capacity to love by giving to and serving others, especially those we find difficult to love. The details for this certificate program and the courses offered are as follows:

- Study professional material from your home or office.
- Learn new skills, techniques, and procedures from educators and pastors.
- Connect to a network of other ministry leaders.
- Each individual course is \$165.00 plus a \$25.00 registration fee.
- Scholarships are available. You can find more information about scholarships in the online [Apply today by clicking on the link below](#)
- Dr. Tyler Hendricks will be offering two classes on Spiritual Formation: the first will begin on Tuesday, October 21st . . . The second will begin Thursday, October 23rd. [You can read Dr. Hendricks' bio here.](#)
- Each online class is two hours long and will be recorded and available for you to review later.
- Downloadable course materials and syllabus will be available as needed.

If you have any questions about this course, or the application process, please contact us at [info@leadwithimpact.org](mailto:info@leadwithimpact.org).

Thank you all for your continued dedication,

Dr. Michael Balcomb  
President

Demian Dunkley and Jaga Gavin  
Ministry Education Team

# “Spiritual Formation” Application Form

## • Personal Information

• Name\*

First  Last

• Mailing Address\*

Street Address  City  State / Province / Region

ZIP / Postal Code   Country

• Email\*

• Phone\*

• Date of Birth\*

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• Position\*

- Pastor
- District Pastor
- Youth Pastor
- Home Church
- Missionary
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• Gender\*

- Male
- Female

• Citizenship\*

• Visa Status\*

- U.S. Citizen
- F-1
- R-1
- U.S. Resident Alien
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• Racial/Ethnic Background\*

Check all that applies

- Hispanic of any race
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

## • Apply for Class - "Spiritual Formation"

### • Time Option\*

There are two different time options available. Please choose one. If you can attend either one, check both.

- Tuesday 8:00pm - 10:00pm
- Thursday 3:00pm - 5:00pm
- Do you want to apply for a scholarship?\*
- Yes, please.
- No, I'm fine.

## • Class Registration

### • "Spiritual Formation" Class

Price: **\$165.00**

### • Additional Fee

- Registration Fee +\$25

### • Total

**\$190.00**

### • Credit Card\*

American Express

Card Number    Expiration Date  Security Code

Cardholder Name

# Spiritual Formation

**Dates and Times: TBA**

**Instructor: Dr. Tyler Hendricks**

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## ***Learning Outcomes***

After taking this course, you will:

1. Gain deeper insight into your own heart's capacity to love and your divine purpose.
2. Appreciate and be able to apply the teachings of the Divine Principle in your everyday life—for your own growth and for
3. Improve your balance of ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of yourself, your family and your congregation.

## ***Course Requirements and Evaluation***

1. Attend and participate in all five sessions.
2. Decide and diligently do a spiritual practice.
3. Develop a plan for spiritual formation in your local church.
4. Have a one-on-one session via phone or skype with the instructor, once during the course.

## ***Topics***

### **SESSION ONE: The daily choice**

*Every day you create yourself by making a choice: what comes first--myself, or others?*

### **SESSION TWO: Honoring God**

*You choose what you love most. Do you love God most? Or do you put something before God?*

## Tyler Owen Hendricks, Ph.D.



Dr. Tyler Hendricks has served as president of the Unification Theological Seminary (UTS), the Unification Church in America, and the True Family Values Ministry. He has pastored in New Jersey, Manhattan and Boston.

Dr. Hendricks earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in Religion at Vanderbilt University (1979, 1983), a diploma in Religious Education at UTS (1978) and a certificate in Clinical Pastoral Education at Albany Medical Center (2011). He is the founding editor of the interfaith journal *Dialogue and Alliance* and helped direct the first Assembly of the World's Religions (1985) and first Religious Youth Service (1986).

He has authored several curricula, including "Building a Genesis 1:28 Family" and "Creating a Faithful Christian Marriage." He is the author of *Family, Church, Community, Kingdom and Assembly of the World's Religions, 1985*, along with numerous articles. He teaches in ministry, church history, historical theology and spiritual formation.

### **SESSION THREE: Honoring the world**

*Align the needs around you with your passion, vision and spiritual gifts, and you've got a mission that honors the world.*

### **SESSION FOUR: Honoring my family**

*Leading a family is like leading a church, and you've got to do both. For them to reinforce each other, which has to change—your family, or your church?*

### **SESSION FIVE: Owing my life**

*Owners make plans--what's yours? Does it honor God? the world? your family? The Bible's a good place to start.*

### **Selected References**

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