

## Application for Sustainable Faith Affiliates

### Bio Basics

*Date:*

*Name:*

*Address:*

Street

City/State/Zip

*Phone:*

*Email:*

*Date of birth:*

*Relationship status:*      Single      Married      Widowed      Divorced      Separated

### Spiritual/Ministry History

*How long have you been following Jesus?*

*Current Church Affiliation*

Name of church:

Web address:

How long have you been attending?

How often do you attend? Explain if necessary (sabbatical, travel, etc)

How are you serving/involved?

Pastoral Recommendation

Name:

Title:

Phone:

Email:

*Former church attended (if less than 3 years at current church)*

Name of church:

Web address:

How long did you attend this church?

Reason for leaving?

Pastoral Recommendation

Name:

Title:

Phone:

Email:

*List ministry experience (starting with most recent):*

Position:

How long did you serve?

Primary duties:

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## **Spiritual Direction Ministry**

### *Training*

Name of School:

Location:

Name of teacher/s:

Contact email or phone:

Date of completion:

Earned (indicate one):

**Certificate**

Degree

If degree, please specify:

*Other training*

List classes/educational experiences pertinent to offering direction:

*Spiritual Direction Practice*

Have you offered 120 individual **sessions** of spiritual direction post-graduation?

Yes No\_\_\_ (include a log)

Approximate number of current directees:

What is your maximum number of directees per month?

How much do you charge?

Do you have an area of special interest or expertise? (e.g. addiction, enneagram, leadership, sexuality, gender, disabilities, etc.)

*Describe what a typical spiritual direction session might look like or include:*

*Describe your sense of call to the ministry of spiritual direction:*

## **Sustainable Faith Affiliates**

*Tell us more about your desire to become a Sustainable Faith Affiliate:*

*Describe your sense of call to minister to leaders and pastors:*

*Do you have an interest in traveling to meetings/gatherings to provide spiritual direction?*

*If so, what is your availability?*

### **Soul Care Practices**

*Do you receive spiritual direction?* Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ *How often?* monthly

Name of director:

Phone:

Email:

How long have you been meeting with this director?

Do we have your permission to obtain a reference from this director? Yes No

*Do you receive supervision?* Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ *How often?* quarterly

Name of supervisor:

Phone:

Email:

How long have you been meeting with this supervisor?

Do we have your permission to obtain a reference from this supervisor?

*Describe your soul care practices (rhythms, rules of life, etc)*

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### **Indemnity Agreement**

In order to be accepted as an affiliate, you must agree to the following:

*“The spiritual director shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Sustainable Faith and its directors, officers, and employees from and against all allegations, claims, actions, suits, demands, damages, liabilities, obligations, losses, settlements, judgments, costs and expenses (including without limitation attorneys’ fees and costs) which arise out of, relate to or result from any act or omission of the spiritual director.”*

## Signature and Permissions

My signature indicates:

1. I have read and agree with the indemnity clause.
2. As an affiliate practitioner, I can agree with and work from these foundational beliefs:  
Sustainable Faith is Trinitarian and Christ-centered. We follow Jesus and embrace the Kingdom of God: the comprehensive sphere in which God, through the Holy Spirit, carries on the work of Christ by renewing lives and regenerating the world. Our own renewal consists of being shaped into the image of Jesus, and this shaping process is what we mean by spiritual formation.
3. I have read and agree with the ethical guidelines  
<http://www.sdiworld.org/sites/default/files/publications/Guidelines%20Revised%202014-proof1-2.pdf>

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Signature

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Date

## Next Steps

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Sustainable Faith Affiliate and for taking the time to complete this application. Submit this form to [renae@sustainablefaith.com](mailto:renae@sustainablefaith.com). You will receive an email or call from a member of our review committee within two weeks to set up an interview.