

3 beautiful locations to choose from and all featuring music by *Bread for the Journey!*



Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center is a resort destination located in the high desert country of Carefree, AZ, about 30 miles north of Phoenix. Featuring hotel-like accommodations, lovely grounds with a labyrinth for spiritual meditation, and a first class conference center. Check out their website at www.spiritinthedesert.org

Bon Secours Spiritual Center claims to be a place of peace, healing, and hope. Located 15 minutes outside of Baltimore, it boasts spectacular views of Maryland's beautiful countryside. Situated on 313 acres, the center offers spacious meeting rooms and lodging with private bath. Go to www.bonsecoursspiritualcenter.org



The Oak Ridge Conference Hotel is nestled in 130 wooded acres on Lake McKnight and only 30 minutes from the Minneapolis/St. Paul airport. Besides first-class conference facilities, the hotel offers a variety of recreational activities including a gym, fitness center, and spa. Discover more on their website at: www.dolce-minneapolis-hotel.com

Institute Dates:

Feb. 24-26, '12 at Spirit in the Desert, Carefree, AZ

Apr. 13-15, '12 at Bon Secours in Marriotsville, MD

May 18-20, '12 at Oak Ridge Conference Hotel, Minneapolis



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**A Training Institute for the Catechumenate
For Newcomers & Experienced Practitioners**

West—Phoenix Area: Feb. 24-26, 2012

East—Baltimore Area: Apr. 13-15, 2012

Midwest—Minneapolis: May 18-20, 2012

Offered by the North American Association for the Catechumenate



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Why the Catechumenate?

We live in an age when Christianity appears to be in decline and many church members are no longer sure what it means to live out their faith in daily life. What is needed is a paradigm shift from members to disciples—to train and equip believers for a life of discipleship. Now is the time for the Church to reclaim the gift of the catechumenate, an ancient/future process of faith formation that prepares people for baptism and/or living out their baptism.



WHAT? An experiential training event in the faith formation process and worship rites of the catechumenate including a Saturday night Easter Vigil. Participants will be invited into their own spiritual journey for the weekend.

WHO FOR? Pastors, worship leaders, educators, catechetical teams, and students are invited. Congregations are encouraged to send a whole team. **All** participants receive a free, new catechumenate manual for congregations.

WHEN? Each institute is a three-day event beginning with lunch at noon on Friday and concluding around 3 pm on Sunday afternoon. Registration and check-in is available on Friday from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm.

WHERE? NAAC is offering three institute venues in 2012—one in the West (Phoenix area), one in the East (Baltimore area), and one in the midwest (Minneapolis). See back of brochure for info. on specific sites and dates.

TO REGISTER: Either mail the attached registration form or register online at www.catechumenate.org Registration refundable 'til 30 days before event.

What is The North American Association for the Catechumenate?

The North American Association for the Catechumenate is an ecumenical organization that seeks to promote and nurture the catechumenal process in order that the whole faith community might fulfill Christ's commission to make disciples, baptizing and teaching all people. Member denominations include the Anglican Church of Canada, the Episcopal Church (USA), Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC), Presbyterian Church—USA, Reformed Church in America, the United Church of Canada, and the United Methodist Church.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Congregation: _____

I am a: ___lay person ___pastor/deacon ___student

Site: ___Phoenix, AZ ___Baltimore, MD ___Minneapolis, MN

Select One:

- \$330 All-inclusive fee (single room, all meals, program)*
 \$280 All-inclusive fee (double room, all meals, program)
 \$200 Commuter fee (lunches, dinners, program)

Enclose a check payable to NAAC and mail to:

Devra Betts, Registrar

9409 Forest Edge Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89149

Email: devra@holyspiritlc.org Cell: 702-232-8383

Registration deadline is one month prior to each institute.

* *Please note: At the Bon Secours Spiritual Center (Baltimore) only two options are available: single room or commuter fee.*



Each individual should fill out a form. Congregational Teams can submit forms together and send one check for total amount. Online registration is also available at www.catechumenate.org