

DISCOVER  
ABOUT  
SPIRITUAL  
FORMATION?

*What is spiritual maturity?  
Where am I on my spiritual  
journey?  
Where is my journey headed?  
How will I get there?*

Spiritual Formation Discovery  
is  
*an interactive group process of  
assessing where you are in  
your spiritual journey by  
bringing clarity to your past  
spiritual experience in light of  
a paradigm for spiritual  
growth and then discovering  
how you can cooperate with  
God more intentionally in your  
ongoing Spiritual Formation.*

*Through this retreat, our hope is to  
give you a glimpse of God's heart for  
you and your future. Come discover  
the experience!*

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DISCOVERY DETAILS

**WHEN:** August 16-18, 2008

**WHERE:** Black Rock Retreat  
1345 Kirkwood Pike  
Quarryville, PA 17566  
[www.blackrockretreat.com](http://www.blackrockretreat.com)

**COST:** \$285.00 per person  
Includes: conference, meals and lodging

**TIME:** 9:00am — 8:30pm Saturday  
8:30am — 8:30pm Sunday  
8:30am — 5:00pm Monday

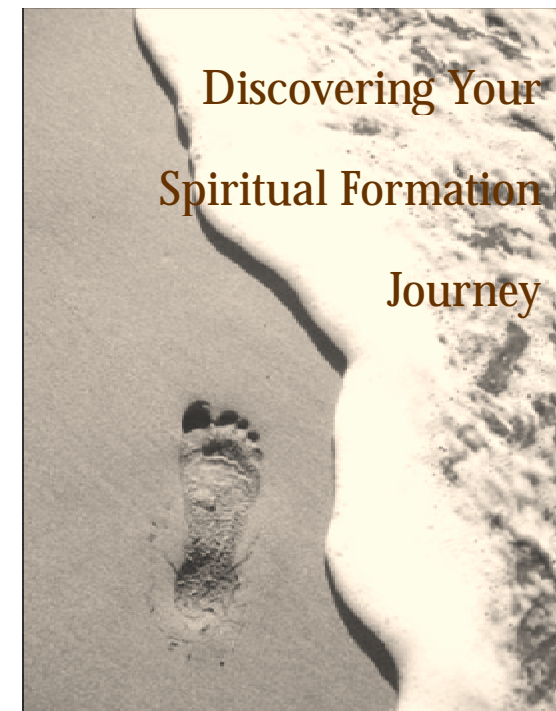
**REGISTRATION:**

To register, email name and contact  
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Discovering Your  
Spiritual Formation  
Journey

*Empowering you to lead as an authentic  
follower of Jesus*

Spiritual Formation Discovery  
for Leaders



The Ministry of Spiritual Formation in *OCM*

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Thou hast formed us for  
Thyself, and our hearts are  
restless till they find rest  
in Thee.

Augustine,  
Confessions, 1:1

*Experience the Discovery Process*

*We hope you will join us to share these  
aspects of Discovery:*

- *God's Goal for your Formation*
- *Biblical Foundations for Formation*
  - *Your Spiritual Timeline*
  - *Your View of God*
  - *Your Spiritual Longing*
- *Spiritual Formation Paradigm*
  - *Paradigm Mapping Tool*
  - *Blocks to Spiritual Growth*
  - *Living in Abiding Prayer*
- *Living in Spiritual Community*
  - *Support for Your Journey*
  - *Your Spiritual Formation Plan*



Effect your world the way Jesus did His  
God gifts leaders with authenticity and authority  
through their intimacy with Him. As a leader, your  
ministry effectiveness and longevity are directly  
related to the degree of your transformation into the  
likeness of Jesus. And, since what you have to pour  
out comes directly from what God has done and is  
doing in your life, your own Spiritual Formation will  
provide the foundation of personal ministry to  
others. That is the life to which we are called.

#### Why the focus on leaders?

Personal intimacy with the Trinity lived out in  
authentic community are key to the process of  
spiritual formation. Leaders can only lead where  
they have been. Lasting change can only happen in a  
church when it has first happened in its leadership.  
This Discovery is an opportunity for you, as a leader  
to further investigate your own spiritual journey so  
that you will be better able to discern how to lead  
your ministry into a deeper level of spiritual  
formation, empowering and releasing followers of  
Jesus to impact the world with the Gospel.

#### Spiritual Formation

Is the process that takes place in the  
believer, as the life of the Spirit of God  
transforms our spirit through deepening  
intimacy with the Trinity, changing our  
being from the inside out into the likeness  
of Jesus Christ. Spiritual formation also  
involves the believer's intentional  
response to God in this transformation  
process. The goal of this process in the  
believer is the reflection of God's glory in  
a relationship of love with God and  
toward the world for which He died ...

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...that you, being rooted and grounded  
in love, may be able to comprehend  
with all the saints what is the breadth  
and length and height and depth, and  
to know the love of Christ which  
surpasses knowledge, that you may be  
filled up to all the fullness of God.

Eph 3:17-19