Syllabus
SPD 503 Developing Emotional & Spiritual Intelligence

Course Overview

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Course Description
Emotional Intelligence (EQ) literature shows a strong correlation between EQ and leadership success. This class builds on EQ and explores the development of Spiritual Intelligence (SQ) as defined by the literature and its role in leadership in ministry. Spiritual leaders in all faiths have common characteristics. The aim of this class is to examine these characteristics and their expressions. Strategies are employed to develop leadership skills in self and others for personal development as well as professional development. Specific tools will be introduced and practiced for some of the EQ and SQ skills as they pertain to Unity teachings and leadership in ministry in Unity – in particular for leading through disaster and for digital ministry.

Course Learning Objectives
Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:
1. Identify and measure personal areas of EQ and SQ strengths and challenges for leadership.
2. Develop and implement strategies for EQ and SQ growth in self and ministry.
3. Articulate and examine EQ and SQ characteristics and their application and development in ministry.
4. Research and design a system for cultivating EQ and SQ maturity in your ministry.

Prerequisite
- SPD 505 Self-Awareness
Recommended Courses
- HTS 105 Metaphysics 1
- HTS 110 Metaphysics 2
- HTS 115 Metaphysics 3
- HTS 120 Metaphysics 4
- SPD 111 I of the Storm
- TAS 100 Conversation Skills
- SPD 115 Self-Care

Required Text/Readings
- **SQ21 Assessment - TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE READING THE BOOK.** This Assessment is purchased through Rev. Kelly. The cost for the assessment is $79, payable to Rev. Kelly.
  - Once you have purchased the assessment, you will be sent an email with a link and a password for accessing/taking the assessment, as well as instructions.
  - Plan on 40 minutes for the assessment. After you have taken it, the final report will be sent to Rev. Kelly. Please send her an email or text with three dates/times you are available for debriefing the assessment with her.
  - Once she receives your options for meeting, she will contact you to schedule a 90-minute debriefing session to review the assessment results. This entire process must be completed PRIOR to January 24, 2022.

- Websites, articles, videos, and downloads provide in learning modules.
Live Collaborate Class Sessions:

_Thursdays, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Central Time_

**January**
1. January 6, 2022
2. January 13, 2022
3. January 20, 2022
4. January 27, 2022

**February**
5. February 3, 2022
6. February 10, 2022
7. February 17, 2022
8. February 24, 2022

**March 2020**
9. March 3, 2022
10. March 10, 2022