

FOUNDATIONS of SUPERVISION

Dallas



SMU
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of Theology

APPLY HERE

Deadline is
June 15,
2024

Sense a call to spiritual direction supervision?

Together in the Mystery is partnering with **Retreat House & Perkins School of Theology** to bring you **Foundations of Supervision** facilitated by Tara Owens and Vanessa Caruso and hosted by Lil Smith. This year-long program consists of two in-person intensives in the Dallas metro area with a supervised practicum in between, **equipping experienced spiritual directors to offer contemplative, compassionate, evocative supervision!** See below for more details:

Program Consists of:

- Opening intensive: **August 1-4, 2024**
- Closing intensive: **August 7-10, 2025**
Both intensives take place at Retreat House in Richardson, TX. They begin on Thursday after supper and end on Sunday after lunch.
- **Two Synchronous Zoom Gatherings:**
 - Saturday November 16th, 2024 11am-3pm CT
 - Saturday June 7th, 2025 11am-3pm CT
- **Supervision Practicum:** Eight months of individual supervision/mentoring between intensives as you establish or grow your supervision ministry. Offered by Vanessa Caruso and Tara Owens
- **Asynchronous Community Space** for gathering with colleagues throughout the training.

Prerequisites:

- 3-5 years of experience offering spiritual direction
- Reference from your spiritual director
- Receiving regular supervision for at least one year prior to applying for this training.
- Reference from your supervisor (or a facilitator or member of your supervision group)

Application Fee: \$90 (nonrefundable)

Maximum Enrollment: 12 participants

Cost of program = \$3490

- Includes
 - two, in-person intensives with meals
 - materials
 - 8 individual supervision/mentoring sessions offered by Tara Owens and Vanessa Caruso
 - two Zoom gatherings
 - an online asynchronous community space for you and your colleagues to gather.
- Does not include: travel or lodging

Optional Addition: Advanced Certificate in Supervision. *If you desire to receive advanced training in supervision, either because you like to dive deep and range wide or because you are engaged in forming spiritual directors, our Advanced Certificate in Supervision may be a great fit. We have designed this online program to dovetail with our Foundations in Supervision Certificate, so you may complete both trainings in the coming year. See our Advanced Certificate in Supervision brochure for more information.*



Tara Owens



Vanessa Caruso



Labyrinth @ Retreat House

Program Distinctives:

- In-person intensives with individual and group praxis
- Individual mentorship and supervision during eight-month practicum
- Equipping those called to the ministry of supervision with foundational experience
- Capstone project customized to your context and community

For questions, email vanessa@togetherinthemystery.com