



CLERGY SPIRITUAL LIFE AND LEADERSHIP:
GOING DEEPER
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Please provide 2 copies of the complete application, including the essay and a \$45 non-refundable application fee, payable to Shalem.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2010

NAME _____ DATE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

ADDRESS _____
Home City, State Zip

Work City, State Zip

PHONES _____
Home Work e-mail

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION _____
(Denomination & Community/Congregation)

CURRENT POSITION _____

LENGTH OF TIME IN THIS POSITION _____ NUMBER OF YEARS ORDAINED _____

SHALEM PARTICIPATION, IF ANY: (Events attended, Shalem authors read or heard) _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM? (e.g., personal referral? ad in a periodical? web site?)
PLEASE BE SPECIFIC.

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE? NO _____ YES _____
IF YES, PLEASE ENCLOSE THE SCHOLARSHIP FORM WITH THIS APPLICATION.



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Application Essay

Please provide **two copies** of a short essay (no more than two single-spaced or three double-spaced pages) that includes answers to the following questions:

- What is going on between God and you that makes you feel that the Clergy Spiritual Life and Leadership Program might be right for you at this time?
- What kinds of learning and development would you hope for in this program related to your spiritual life and leadership?
- If you have participated in any continuing education programs for clergy before, what would you hope would be the same or different in this one?
- If you have participated in any spiritual support programs/groups before, what would you hope would be the same or different in this one?
- What is already in place in terms of spiritual support (spiritual director, support groups, prayer/meditation practice, etc.)?
- What is your sense of acceptance and support from those with whom you live and pray (family, religious community, church, etc.) for your participation in the program?
- What other non-Shalem programs, if any, are you considering along with this one? If accepted, why would you choose this program versus some other one?

Please return completed application form to:

SHALEM INSTITUTE, 5430 Grosvenor Lane, Ste 140, Bethesda, MD 20814