

# 2018 Spirituality & Aging Certificate Program



**A course integrating  
faith and practice for those  
working with and caring for  
the older members of  
our community**

Programs for older adults often rely on outdated models that do not reflect current cultural trends or an incomplete understanding of the deeper issues faced by persons in the later stages of life. Frequently, what's both lacking and needed is attention to spirituality in the aging process.

In the Spirituality & Aging Certificate Program, participants gain an understanding of the essential role spirituality plays in the aging process and how attending to the spirituality of older adults can enhance the efficacy of health care and congregational services for them. The certificate program is designed to increase awareness of spirituality in aging and empower participants to engage older adults spiritually in a holistic manner that is sensitive to spiritual formation and human development.



The Certificate Program on Spirituality & Aging will be offered starting in September 2018 with a retreat, followed by four courses, held monthly on Saturdays from 9 am to 1:30 pm. The program location is determined by registration.

<b>Orientation Retreat</b>	September 8, 2018
<b>Course 1: Aging Defined</b>	October 13, 2018
<b>Course 2: Spirituality and Aging</b>	November 10, 2018
<b>Course 3: Aging in Context</b>	January 12, 2019
<b>Course 4: Spirituality &amp; Organizational Theory</b>	February 9, 2019



## Continuing Education Credit

The Spirituality and Aging Program meets continuing education requirements for:

- ❖ BBS
- ❖ RCFE
- ❖ CAMFT
- ❖ BRN
- ❖ NHA
- ❖ Your denomination

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