**World on Fire Formation Program**

**Application Process**

Applications are received and processed through the Emmaus Center for Spirituality in Charlotte, NC. The Centerserves as the local site in North Carolina for receipt of applications.

To apply, please complete the application and spiritual autobiography documents and other information as requested below:

1. Application document
2. Spiritual autobiography [**please see specific form following application document; *respond to each question fully*]**
3. Two [2] letters of reference [see detailed explanation below]
4. Copy of your most recent resume
5. Payment of **$50 non-refundable** processing fee [fee will be credited toward year one tuition for candidates accepted into the program].

You may submit your application materials and fee online or via regular mail.

* **Online**:
  + Please [click here](https://www.emmauscenterforspirituality.com/world-on-fire-payment-page.html) to visit our on-line payment page [**all online payments are processed through our affiliate organization, Emmaus Center for Spirituality]**
  + Scan and email your application materials to: [application@worldonfireformationprogram.com](mailto:application@worldonfireformationprogram.com)
* **Regular Mail:** 
  + Please **make check payable** to:
    - **The Emmaus Center for Spirituality**
  + Mail your application materials, including fee, to:
    - World on Fire Formation Program

c/o The Emmaus Center for Spirituality

9716 Rea Road, Suite B-60

Charlotte, NC 28277

**Letters of Reference**

* Provide **two letters of reference** [sent by the author directly] **from**:
* Your current spiritual director and
* A clergy member, minister or religious who has known you for at least two years
* Letters of reference **are confidential and *are not letters of recommendation.*** Letters of reference should address:
* **How** the individual[s] know you
* **How long** they have known you
* Clear statement as to **whether they believe you would be a good candidate** for this program and ministry
* **What qualities they have directly observed** in you **that would support their reference**
* Advise those from whom you are requesting references to **send their letters directly and confidentially** **to World On Fire Formation Program, c/o The Emmaus Center for Spirituality, 9716 Rea Road, Suite B-60, Charlotte, NC 28277**
* Questions?

Contact: [info@worldonfireformationprogram.com](mailto:info@worldonfireformationprogram.com)

Please see next page to complete the application form

**World on Fire Formation Program - Application**

**Please type or print [legibly] your responses to the information requested**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Email:**

I acknowledge that all the information I submit as part of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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**Signature Date**

**Please see next page to review and complete the spiritual autobiography form**

**World on Fire Formation Program - Spiritual Autobiography**

**Please respond fully to the questions/statements below**

1. Discuss you sense of call to this ministry.

2. How long have you felt this draw or call? What brings you to respond to it at this time?

3. Describe your current and historical affiliation with a church and/or faith community.

4. In your lifetime, consider the people who have helped you come to know and experience God. Who are they and how have they helped you?

5. What are your current and historical images of God?

6. Please describe your prayer life, currently and historically.

7. What formal study, training and/or experience do you have regarding this ministry?

8. Has anyone encouraged you to investigate and/or pursue this formation experience/ministry? If so, who and why?

9. Do you have any concerns or reservations regarding your potential participation in this formation program? Please explain.

10 Who is your current spiritual director? What is her/his training?

11. How long have you been in direction with this person?

12. What has your experience of spiritual direction been?