

Beside Peaceful Streams

- Am I stuck in my relationship with God?
- Where has God been lately?
- How can I experience a deeper more intimate relationship with the Lord?
- How do I think of God?
- How can I become more aware of God all day long?
- Am I wanting “something more” in my relationship with God?
- Am I looking for someone to share my spiritual journey with?
- Am I having a hard time praying or looking for new ways to pray?
- Am I wondering what God might be calling me to?

If any of these questions hit home with you—maybe Spiritual Direction is for YOU!

What exactly is Spiritual Direction?

A Spiritual director is a spiritual companion. One who can help you articulate the presence, direction, and voice of God in your life

Is Spiritual Direction something new?

No! Not at all!! Spiritual direction has been around for centuries—but has recently found a resurgence because of the realization of a spiritual need. The Spiritual life is a journey—and not to be traveled alone! Eugene Peterson, Richard and Nathan Foster, Pete Scazzero, etc. and the writing of Dallas Willard, Henry Nouwen, etc. have helped popularize this needed ministry in the church.

What happens during Spiritual Direction?

First of all, there’s nothing mysterious or magical about spiritual direction. Think of it as a conversation between friends: Peter, yourself the directee, and the most important one—Holy Spirit.

You can expect Peter to listen and ask reflective questions. Peter will help you to pay attention to your experiences so as to notice God’s nudges, invitations, challenges and confirmations. Peter may also suggest resources for your prayer time and your spiritual walk. You will be asked to sign a consent form:

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What Will It Cost?

The fee for a one hour session is \$60.00 All fees are payable to Beside Peaceful Streams Inc.

What kind of training does a Certified Spiritual Director have?

Upon completion of Peter's Master's degree he was trained at Tyndale to be a spiritual director.

The requirements are as follows:

Prospective Certified Spiritual Directors must :

- Have an acceptable graduate degree in the area of theology, biblical studies, and spirituality
- Done the required [Spiritual Formation courses](#)
- Completed 500 hours of [Spiritual Direction practicum](#)
- Meet the core competencies as outlined in the [CCPC Spiritual Director Standards Manual](#)
- Authorized to minister in Spiritual Direction by the individual's home church

Peter has completed his training and is now certified with the Canadian Council of Professional Certification Global see www.ccpcglobal.com

Peter is a member of the Tyndale Association of Spiritual Directors:

www.tyndale.ca/seminary/tasd

Peter is ordained with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada www.paoc.org

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And ask for an initial interview/session