

# ASSOCIATION OF COVENANT SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

## ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Church Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Living in regional territory of the \_\_\_\_\_ Conference

I am applying for:

- Full Membership
- Associate Membership
- Student Membership

1. What is your present work in Spiritual Direction? Please describe briefly.

2. What preparation and training have you had for the ministry of Spiritual Direction?  
Name training program #7 below.

3. I am presently receiving Spiritual Direction (Yes / No). How long? \_\_\_\_\_

From whom: \_\_\_\_\_

4. I am presently giving Spiritual Direction (Yes / No). How long? \_\_\_\_\_

5. I am presently in Supervision in Spiritual Direction (Yes / No).

From whom: \_\_\_\_\_

6. I supervise other directors (Yes / No).

Tell us how many persons you are supervising, and about how long you have been supervising others.

7. I completed my spiritual direction training at \_\_\_\_\_.  
Please give a brief description of the course.

**Please answer the following questions in detail:**

A. Describe briefly the setting in which you are currently ministering (i.e. your ministry culture, your ministry commitments and emphases, your ministry relationships, the structures within which you currently work). What ministry commitments offer you the greatest joy? What are one or two areas of your current serving that are difficult or perplexing to you?

B. Identify one event from the past two years in which you encountered God deeply. Describe how this experience has affected your sense of yourself, and what you have learned about God's presence and impact in your life.

C. If you are receiving spiritual direction, how long is your average session with your director? How often do you meet? Where have you been receiving direction?

D. What do you understand spiritual direction to be? How has spiritual direction been helpful to you?

E. As a spiritual director, you may be working with clergy or laity, either men or women. Would you feel any hesitancy with any of these groups? Would you prefer, for instance, to work exclusively with men or women?

F. Describe your typical prayer practices and your sense of God's movement and presence in your prayer life.

G. Why are you seeking involvement in the Association of Covenant Spiritual Directors? You can talk about call, giftedness, experience, etc., to help us understand your interest in serving in this area.

H. Write about anything else you would like us to know about you.

I. Reflect on a book that has been important for your own spiritual formation or your growth in understanding Spiritual Direction. Articulate what the book "said" to your life and why that was meaningful for you and the ways in which your spirituality has changed, deepened or grown as a result. Please use the back of this sheet if you need more space.

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