

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT INTENSIVE

A RENEWAL OF PURPOSE, POWER AND PEACE

August, 22-23 and 29-30 (Mondays and Tuesdays), 2022, ONLINE via Zoom

A Virtual 4-day Experience of Transformation and Renewal

An Experience of Leadership Development and Spiritual Discernment



'Do not let the outer world dictate who you *are*, what you *feel*, or what you *do*, but instead, be transformed by the deep renewal of your inner world.'
(Paraphrase of Romans 12: 1-2)

The Invitation

The Spiritual Leadership Development Intensive (SLDI) is an opportunity to engage with deep questions about your gifts, the challenges confronting you and your community, what God is calling you to, and how to be a spiritual force-to-be-reckoned-with in this turbulent world.

During these four days of leadership development and spiritual discernment in a safe and supportive environment, you have the opportunity to explore the dynamics of your life and ministry, how you got to where you are, and how to use fresh awareness and insights to enhance, strengthen and expand your ministry - and who you actually are.

Utilizing proven approaches and guided self-reflection, you will explore and re-discover your unique and (oft-times) hidden charisms, which can lead to becoming a more effective leader, a more rewarding and rewarded partner, and a more respected spiritual presence.

Join us on this spiritual-development journey featuring:

- world-class facilitation from a Staff of colleagues who have 'been there',
- life-deepening experiences with fellow participants who 'are there',
- practical tools to help 'face the tigers' embedded in yourselves and our world.

Click here for a 9-minute video on the intention and principles behind SLDI:

SLDI #2 Welcome video: <https://youtu.be/Fr7OCrm9eLY>

Developing spiritual leadership

The SLDI is based on John Scherer's ground-breaking spiritual development principle: 'You don't need to *change* yourself. You need to *come home* to your Self. This changes *everything*.'

And how do we 'come home to ourselves'? These Five Questions are a good place to start.
(How would you answer them?)

Question #1: What's CONFRONTING me?

What 'tigers' do I need to face? (Difficult decisions or people or situations that are pulling on me for action.)

Question #2: What am I BRINGING?

My hopes, my fears, my history with this kind of 'tiger', my internal conversation that sees what is happening as a 'tiger'.

Question #3: What's been RUNNING me?

How am I on 'automatic'? What is my 'default' that I am relying on? What are habits of thinking, feeling, seeing and doing that 'run' me now?

Question #4: What CALLS me?

From *inside*: What charisms live in me that call out to be expressed even more in my life and work?

From *outside*: What kind of life situations am I perfectly 'designed' to address? What called me into this work at the beginning? What is calling out to me now?

Question #5: What will UNLEASH me?

How will I 'operationalize' (put into praxis) what I have seen or learned in this Spiritual/leadership development exploration?

The SLDI Team



Rev. Dr. John J. Scherer

Rev. Dr. John J. Scherer, SLDI 'Dean', has led individual leadership and large-scale change initiatives with some of the world's largest organizations for over five decades. Since 1987, when he created the first version of what is now called 'The Leadership Development Intensive', men and women leaders — and their life partners — from 55 countries have graduated. His 2020 book, 'Facing the Tiger: Unleashing the Human Spirit at Work' has been called 'The best business self-help book ever written', and his 2010 graduation address at Roanoke College was selected by NPR for their list of the 'The Best 100 Commencement Speeches in America. Ever.' An ordained ELCA Pastor, prior to beginning his leadership development and change work with organizations in 1973, John served as Lutheran Chaplain at Cornell University and Senior Pastor of The Lutheran Church in Ithaca.



Rev. Dr. David Galloway

Rev. Dr. David Galloway is an Episcopal priest who led parishes for thirty years. With a life-long passion for the development of ministers, he served as the Assistant to the Director of the Center for Faith Development at Emory University; as designer of the Pilgrimage Project for Candler's Continuing Education Center; as the Chairperson of the Commission on Ministry for the Diocese of Atlanta; and as diocesan Canon for the Bishop of Texas. David also has led graduating seminarians through the transition and training for their first year in parish ministry. He currently coaches ministers across all traditions in their practice of leadership. His blog www.southofgod.com is widely followed by spiritual 'seekers' around the world.



Kathy Davis

Kathy Davis, Social Innovator and Spiritual Development / Student of Life, is a long-time contributor to Scherer Leadership Center and a member of the LDI Facilitator Network. For two decades she has worked closely with John Scherer and the SLC Team, contributing to the deepening and expanding of the firm's mission: 'Transforming the world at work'. From a base in Houston, Texas, she has been extending the 'reach' of individuals and organizations seeking to make the world a better place. Executives and their spouses, leaders in the health care, legal and NGO world, and 'just plain folks' have benefitted from Kathy's time and attention. You will especially appreciate her intuitive gift – nurtured over two decades as a Co-Facilitator of John's Executive and Leadership Development Intensives – to 'be with' people from every walk of life, listening deeply to what their soul has to say and then helping them do the same.



M.D. Terry Rogers

Terry Rogers, MD first met John while working as the medical director of a large medical insurance in Seattle, after spending 15 years leading the respiratory and critical care divisions of at Swedish Hospital, also in Seattle. The insurance company engaged John to assist with leadership development, and each member of the senior staff attended, in twos and threes, an LDI over a period of months. This engagement transformed how we interacted, lead and conducted ourselves. Terry has subsequently attended and/or assisted with 6 LDIs. His professional work following the above roles has consisted of working in the elder care field, being CEO of a foundation which measured medical clinical quality and outcomes and 20 years as a medical director of a large drug and alcohol treatment program, where he still sees patients a few days each month. Spare time now is spent walking his dog, working on his old cars, playing Dixieland jazz and doing serious portrait photography.



David (AGAPE) Scherer

David (AGAPE) Scherer combines rapping, dancing, and storytelling to translate the depth of his theological training into songs and stories that communicate with listeners in profound ways. In 2009, he received the ELCA's Tom Hunstad Award for Excellence in Youth Ministry. David is co-founder of JUMP (Joint Urban Ministries in Praise), which is dedicated to helping urban youth unleash their leadership skills. His work was also featured in an ABC documentary, 'Peace of Bread' about food insecurity in America. In 2018 he and Joe Davis co-created 'Next Faithful Move', a process for awakening people of all races to the need for authentic understanding, connection and respect.

And **Rev. Mike Murray**, a member of the SLDI planning team.

Dates

Four days divided into two Zoom-based 2-day modules:

SLDI Day One: Monday, Aug. 22, 9am to 6pm PST

SLDI Day Two: Tuesday, Aug. 23, 9am to 6pm PST

AND

SLDI Day Three: Monday, Aug. 29, 9am to 6pm PST

SLDI Day Four: Tuesday, Aug. 30, 9am to 6pm PST

(With breaks for snacks and lunch each day)

SLDI Tuition: \$500

Includes:

- Pre-SLDI ZOOM with one of the Facilitators,
- Four days of online SLDI,
- Two follow-up group calls,
- 28 daily post-SLDI audio 'Re-Minders',
- Participation in the SLDI Alumni Community.

(Scholarship support available on request)

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/hJG2F5Fam38qXrJq7>