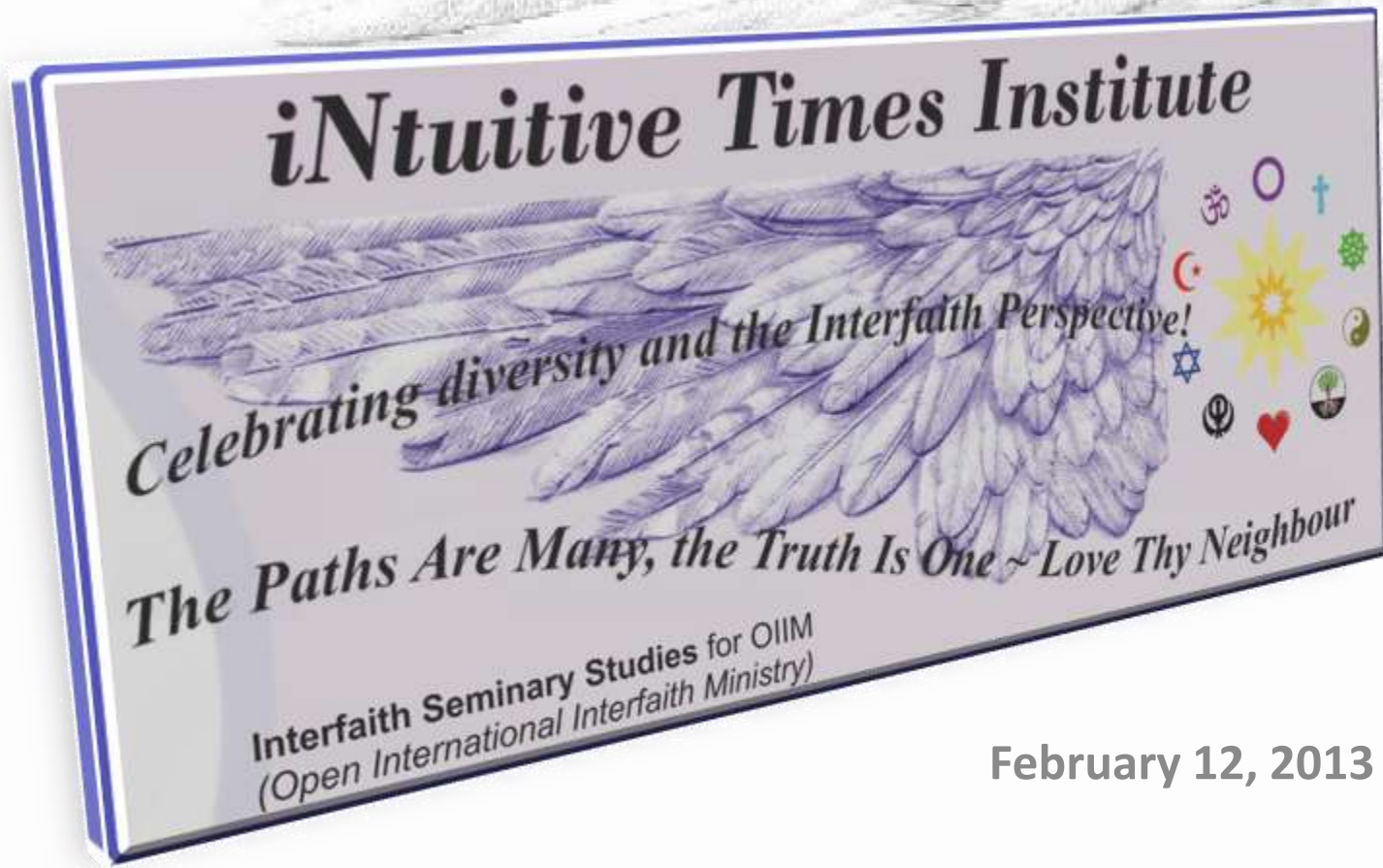


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*Celebrating diversity and the Interfaith Perspective!*

*The Paths Are Many, the Truth Is One ~ Love Thy Neighbour*

**Interfaith Seminary Studies for OIIM**  
(Open International Interfaith Ministry)

The book cover features a large, detailed purple feathered wing on the left side. To the right of the wing is a circular arrangement of various religious symbols, including the Om symbol, a purple circle, a blue cross, a green gear, a yellow sun, a red heart, a green tree, a yin-yang symbol, a blue Star of David, a red crescent moon, and a purple circle with a white dot. The entire cover is framed with a blue border.

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## WHY? What NTI Is About.

- ◆ NTI celebrates the many faces of the Divine as seen in the World's diverse spiritual traditions
- ◆ NTI assists in giving credibility and grounding to the Healing and Spiritual Arts
  - ◆ What makes a profession credible?
    - ◆ Following an established Code of Ethics
    - ◆ Having a Standard of Practice
    - ◆ Offering the public protection through grounded, well-trained practitioners/ministers
    - ◆ Having structures in place to be taken seriously and that demonstrate trustworthiness

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## WHY? What NTI Is About.

- ◆ NTI provides a vehicle for training professional, skilled Interfaith Ministers and Spiritual Arts Practitioners
- ◆ NTI provides a home to Healing and Spiritual Arts Practitioners seeking a professional context:
  - ◆ NTI Graduates are part of a larger community – OIIM
  - ◆ NTI's Foundation Program, the CASC, offers professional skills that are simply not part of most spiritual or healing arts training programs
    - ◆ Example 1: Reiki, Therapeutic Touch or similar laying on of hands healing program training often does not include how opening the chakras can affect one's communication with the other side.
    - ◆ Example 2: Most spiritual and healing arts training, including that of ministers, does not include helping skills, counselling skills or holistic wellness skills.
- ◆ Much harm is done in the name of helping without these professional skills as a foundation

## WHY? What NTI Is About.

- ◆ Hence our Foundation Program, the CASC, offers these professional skills as a foundation to the spiritual and healing arts
- ◆ Many NTI students bring with them a specialization in the spiritual or healing arts
  - ◆ e.g. Hypnotherapy, Reiki, Seiki, TT, EFT, Angel Therapy, Thanatology, Prayer, Crystal Healing, Core, Gestalt, Real Happiness, Chaplaincy...
- ◆ Many NTI graduates go on to specialize in one of NTI's specializations: *Spiritual Counselling, Spiritual Healing, Spiritual Mediumship, Spiritual Direction and/or Interfaith Ministry*
- ◆ NTI offers established professions such as Certified Counsellors, Registered Massage Therapists, Social Workers, Psychotherapists the training to infuse their sessions with spirituality through a tailored version of the CASC

## WHY? What NTI Is About.

- ◆ Assisting in elevating the professionalism of the very important helping skills that are offered by Interfaith Lay/Licensed and Ordained Ministers and Spiritual Arts Practitioners
- ◆ Ensuring the public has access to highly trained professionals providing Interfaith spiritual services
- ◆ Building the structure for a long-term Interfaith Ministry to thrive
- ◆ Graduating Practitioners and Ministers who embody professionalism and trustworthiness and who put clients first

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## OIIM Registration Board

Hallmarks of a professional body – demonstrating trustworthiness

- Empowers the public:
  - By making it easy to identify professionals with grounded training in the Interfaith Lay/Licensed and Ordained Ministry and in the Spiritual Arts Practices
  - With an appeal process where the public can lodge a complaint
  - Credentialing that offers the public coverage through most extended health care plans
- Registrants must:
  - Submit proof of 30 hours of CEU's every three years (30 hours of direct contact personal development training)
  - Submit proof of therapy
  - Submit a police check
  - Publicly pledge to be of service, follow the International Code of Ethics for Spiritual Directors and meet OIIM's Standard of Practice
- First edition of *OIIM Registration Booklet* September 2012 online at our publication site [www.InterfaithConnexions.org](http://www.InterfaithConnexions.org)
  - Print copies available for public use

## Advantages of Attending NTI

- ◆ Canadian Federal HRSDC Certified Training Institute #7009/12501 ensures:
  - ◆ Educational tax exemption with Revenue Canada
    - ◆ For 2012, 15% tax credit of tuition fees plus
      - ◆ \$400 + \$65 (textbooks) per month if you choose full-time studies
      - ◆ \$120 + \$20 (textbooks) per month if you choose part-time studies
- ◆ Eligibility for membership in professional associations whose members provide naturotherapist (n.d.) / naturopathic treatments
- ◆ The n.d. qualifications allow most clients to benefit from their extended health care benefits when receiving n.d. services
- ◆ The n.d. qualifications also make you eligible for Professional Liability Insurance – required by most third party billing
- ◆ Extensive mentoring with an experienced Minister/Practitioner through our Apprenticeship component

## Advantages of Attending NTI

- ◆ Ordained Interfaith Ministers who graduate from the NTI Program are automatically credentialed through the International Council of Community Churches (ICCC), a member of the World Council of Churches (WCC)
- ◆ Ordained Interfaith Ministers are eligible for membership in A World Alliance of Interfaith Clergy (AWAIC)
- ◆ NTI Students and Graduates are invited to contribute to OIIM's E-Zine at [www.InterfaithConnexions.org](http://www.InterfaithConnexions.org) published three times per year
- ◆ NTI graduates are eligible for a free AD in OIIM's E-zine
- ◆ NTI graduates are invited to contribute to NTI training as an Associate Professor
- ◆ NTI Graduates and Candidates are eligible to be listed in the OIIM Registry, part of *the OIIM Registration Booklet*



## Entrance Requirements

- ✘ Commitment to being of service – references and essay
- ✘ Dedication to providing professional services in a reverent, respectful, safe and professional context
  - ✘ Commitment to building the Interfaith Ministry
- ✘ Other relevant courses may qualify you for up to 50% of each Program – need certificate, diplomas, transcripts – proof of courses and /or experience
- ✘ 300 hours of Personal Development Programs, Courses or Workshops half of which have to be through an OIIM Interfaith Centre – can also be fulfilled during Residency
- ✘ Demonstration of a commitment to an Interfaith and Spiritual Arts Practices lifestyle – e.g. daily practice, weekly commitment of personal development training, pursuit of gaining experience and knowledge

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## Five Programs

- ▣ Foundational Program Required for Entrance to NTI Upper Level Diploma Programs:
  - 1 NTI **Certificate/Apprenticeship Program** = OIIM **CASC** - Certificate of Applied Spiritual Counselling
- ▣ Lay or Licensed Ministries and/or Spiritual Practitioner training:
  - 2 NTI **Diploma of Interfaith Spiritual Counselling** = OIIM **RSPc** - Registered Spiritual Counsellor
  - 3 NTI **Diploma of Interfaith Spiritual Healing** = OIIM **RSPh** - Registered Spiritual Healer
  - 4 NTI **Diploma of Interfaith Spiritual Mediumship** = OIIM **RSPm** - Registered Spiritual Medium
- ▣ Interfaith Minister:
  - 5 NTI **Diploma of Interfaith Studies** = OIIM **OM, RSPd** - Ordained Interfaith Minister and Registered Spiritual Director

## **Difference Between a Certificate and Diploma Program**

- Most educational institutions consider Certificate Programs to be one to two years of full-time study
- Most educational institutions consider Diploma Programs to be more than two years of full-time study
- NTI's Certificate Program, the CASC, includes 500 hours of apprenticeship
- NTI's Diploma Programs, RSPc, RSPh, RSPm, RSPd, OM, include 1500 hours of Apprenticeship

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## 8 Course Subject Areas

80% on Each Course Required to Graduate

- 🌸 MIN Ministering (900-999)
- 🌸 REL Comparative Religious Studies (500-599)
- 🌸 SPR Spirituality (200-299)
- 🌸 COUN Counselling (100-199)
- 🌸 NPSY iNtuitive/Psychic Studies/Mediumship (400-499)
- 🌸 OSIDE Life After and Before Life Studies (600-699)
- 🌸 SPHEAL Energy Work and Spiritual Healing (800-899)
- 🌸 WELL Holistic Wellness (300-399)

## Course Numbering System

- ❖ Core **Subject Code** is 1<sup>st</sup> i.e. MIN, REL, etc.
- ❖ Prefaced by **A** a Foundational Certificate Course
- ❖ Prefaced by **B** a Lay Ministry and/or Spiritual Practitioner Diploma Course
- ❖ Prefaced by **C** an Ordained Ministry/Spiritual Direction Diploma Course
- ❖ 3 digit numbers are progressive
  - ❖ i.e. 100 is a prerequisite for a 110 level course
- ❖ Last digit is the weight of the course
  - ❖ 3 = 3 credit units and is equivalent to a one semester university course with respect to time and content and 30 training hours

## Course Numbering System Example

### ■ **COUN A-100-6**

■ **COUN** = core subject area is counselling

■ **A** = a foundational level course

■ **100** = a course required by more advanced counselling courses

■ **6** = weighted to be the equivalent of 2 semester university courses of 3 credit hours each with respect to the time and study you put into it / 60 training hours

■ A typical university semester would carry 5 courses of 3 credit units

■ The weight also determines the cost and the emphasis placed on that course

## Course Cost by Credit Unit

- COST of one credit unit at NTI is \$30
- A university typically charges \$60-70 per credit unit and some charge as much as \$250 or more per credit unit
- As NTI increases its services, what it has to offer, delivery methods that embrace new technologies and programs, cost per credit unit may rise
- NTI's Loyalty Program – the cost at the time of your initial enrolment will stay the same for the duration of your NTI enrolment

## Course Work Supported

1. Compulsory and voluntary weekly 1-hour tele-learning sessions (seminars through tele-conferencing)
  - These are on Mondays 8-9PM AST
  - Dial in number is 1-559-546-1800 Access code 107361#
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Monday is compulsory
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday is for those specializing or interested in the professional skills related to Connecting to Spirit/Mediumship
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday is one night workshops or seminars provided by graduates, Professors, Deans and guest speakers
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Monday (starting in the fall of 2013) will be programs. Examples - Rev. Jean Leone will be doing her course on Interfaith Chaplaincy over a few sessions. Many of our students co-study areas of specialization such as Gestalt, CORE, Thanatology, Real Happiness, Crystal Healing... Graduates will be invited to offer courses in their areas of specialization.



## Course Work Supported

2. Extensive online resource in the password protected site [www.OIIM.net](http://www.OIIM.net)
3. Intensive Residencies (6-10 days for each program)
  - Thematic, based on participants' areas of specialization
  - Focus is on professional skills not normally covered in personal development workshops, seminars and courses
4. Mentoring – extensive apprenticeship under the mentorship of an experienced minister/practitioner
5. [www.counsellingtrac.com](http://www.counsellingtrac.com) is a powerful resource that gives you:
  - An easy way to keep professional records accepted by the standards of helping professional associations such as those of psychologists, counsellors, psychotherapists and social workers
  - The ability to build a database of your clients, groups, weddings and other ceremonies
  - The ability to communicate with your mentor, from a distance, about clients and groups

## Module Approach

- Affords a thematic approach
  - Easier payment schedule
- There is some overlap of courses amongst the Diploma Programs
  - Deans who specialize in specific topics
  - Deans are mentors providing feedback on distance education course work

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## Grouped by Modules - Common Themes

### **Certificate/ Spiritual Practitioner Apprenticeship Program – CASC**

1. Module I ~ Intro to Interfaith Counselling & Helping
2. Module II ~ Intro to Interfaith Ministering & Being of Service
3. Module III ~ Intro to Interfaith Spiritual/Energy Healing
4. Module IV ~ Intro to Interfaith Connecting to Spirit/Mediumship

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## CASC Training Hours – 1,520 – Modules I-IV

- 1500 hours are necessary to qualify as a Naturotherapist (n.d.)
  - All NTI graduates are eligible for n.d. status
- n.d. status empowers you to offer clients receipts for reimbursement through most extended health care plans

- Distance Education credit hours - 62
- Distance Education training hours - 620
- Apprenticeship training hours - 500
- Residency training hours - 100
- Personal Development training hours -300
  - Your yearly transcript from your Interfaith Centre will log these for you
  - Your NTI application should also identify the number of hours in personal development training not received at an Interfaith Centre
  - Residencies are focused on professional skills. NTI infuses each residency with some personal development workshops and courses for those who do not have the opportunity to attend an Interfaith Centre

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## Diploma Program **Interfaith Spiritual Counselling** **RSPc - Module V**

- Distance Education credit hours - 52
- Distance Education training hours - 520
- Apprenticeship training hours - 1500
  - Residency training hours -100
  - Total training hours - 2120

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## Diploma Program

### Interfaith Spiritual & Energy Healing

### RSPh - Module VI

- Distance Education credit hours - 27
- Distance Education training hours - 270
- Apprenticeship training hours - 1500
  - Residency training hours - 100
  - Total training hours - 1870
- Many of these courses are common to all NTI upper level diploma programs

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Diploma Program

**Interfaith Spiritual Mediumship: Connect to Spirit**

**RSPm – Module VII**

- Distance Education credit hours - 38
- Distance Education training hours - 380
- Apprenticeship training hours - 1500
  - Residency training hours - 100
  - Total training hours - 1980

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## Diploma Program

### Interfaith Ordained Minister & Spiritual Direction OM/RSPd – Module VIII

- Distance Education credit hours - 55
- Distance Education training hours - 550
- Apprenticeship training hours - 1500
  - Residency training hours - 100
  - Total training hours - 2150
- Divided into five sub-modules each with its own Dean



## 2013 NTI Deans

- Dean Rev. Sandi King, BA, BEd, MEd, PhD(TC), CCC, OM, n.d., Reiki Master, RSPchmd, Master Spiritual Counsellor

- NTI Registrar & OIIM Co-founder and Treasurer

- Dean of Module I and VIII(iii)

- Practitioner for over 30 years and recipient of a number of national awards



## 2013 NTI Deans

- Dean Rev. Barry King, OM, RSPchmd, Reiki Master and Master Spiritual Medium
  - NTI Educational Director & OIIM Co-founder and President
  - Dean of Module IV and VIII(iv)
  - Practitioner for over 30 years and publicly acknowledged as a gifted medium and Interfaith leader



## 2013 NTI Deans

- Rev. Debra Lynn Sinclair, CASC, RSPd, n.d., Reiki Master, Cert. Hyp., Prayer and Angel Practitioner
  - Dean of Module III and VIII(ii)
  - Director of Senior Interfaith Centre, Stratford, ON
  - Has contributed for many years to elevating the Interfaith Ministry through work at Well Springs in ON and palliative care both privately and through Hospice



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## 2013 NTI Deans



**AWAIC**

- Dean Rev. Dean Philip Waldrop, OM, OUnI, M.R.P., M.B.A
  - Dean of Module II and VIII
  - Chair of AWAIC – through which the Interfaith Movement has been assisted in being brought together and elevated
  - Jesuit and Catholic background, an environmentally oriented Masters in Business Administration and a gifted healer



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## 2013 NTI Deans

- Dean Rev. Susan Eaton, CASC, OM, RSPhd, Reiki Master and Master Spiritual Director
  - Dean of Module V(i), VI, VII(i) and VIII(i)
  - Involved in Interfaith Movement through various organizations for over 30 years
  - Publicly acknowledged as a key leader & organizer of International Tea Houses and other events that promote inclusivity
  - Senior Minister in OIIM, Member-at-large on OIIM Board of Directors and Member of OIIM Registration Board



## Graduation Requirements

- ✚ Completion of Distance Education
  - ❖ 80% or above in all courses
  - ❖ 85% in Internships and Practicum
  - ❖ Completion of Apprenticeship requirements – hours logged, Client evaluation forms and Counselling Trac entries (Pass/Fail)
- ✚ Attendance at Residency (Pass/Fail)
- ✚ Program Exam if module average in distance education is less than 85%
- ✚ Criminal Check
- ✚ Proof of Therapy
- ✚ Meet current OIIM Registration Requirements

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**The Mission of the Interfaith Ministry, its leaders and ministers is to create and maintain a vibrant, Interfaith community:**

- *that embraces diversity*
- *empowers the receiving of and expression of the gifts of Spirit*
- *draws on spiritual practices, knowledge and truths of all traditions*
- *is served by trained, anointed and committed leaders who will inspire peace in their extended communities and amongst all people*

## OIIM's Motto

*The paths are many,  
The truth is one ~  
Love thy neighbour!*

