



About this Program

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1. Course Overview

Prerequisites:

This program qualifies you as a Celebrant and Spiritual Practitioner to perform ceremonies – including weddings and funerals – and be able to provide spiritual support in your community.

There are no academic prerequisites for this course. There is only a need to believe in something 'bigger than yourself'.

Learners must

- Complete self-study of the learning materials in Part One: Meet Yourself (8 lessons, checklist, and QUIZ 1).
- Complete self-study of the learning materials in Part Two: Meet Your Calling (19 lessons).
- Complete self-study for a Celebrant and Spiritual Practitioner (CSP), Tao Weddings, and Tao Funerals (8 lessons).
- Complete self-study lesson Setting Intentions (1 lesson and QUIZ 2).

Each lesson is self-guided with audio, video and textbook resources. There are 36 lessons, and each takes between 60 - 90 minutes to complete.

There are 3 textbooks provided in digital format in this program, written by Dr. Debra Ford Msc.D. (Textbooks can also be purchased on Amazon through the links below if you prefer a hard copy.)

- Book I: The SolePath Book of Knowledge, The Essential SolePath Academic Reference
- Book III: SoleNumbers Book of Wisdom, Energetic guide to Purpose
- Daily Pulse, rhythm of the Tao

This training is offered through the *Academy of Inner Wisdom*, the educational platform of the *SolePath Institute* in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Once you have completed your studies, you can apply to the *Canadian International Metaphysical Ministry* (CIMM) in British Columbia, Canada for your minister's license.

Upon completion of this course, you will be trained to officiate ceremonies. Study materials cover providing spiritual support in your community and running a ministry. You will receive a certificate of completion from the *Academy of Inner Wisdom* in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Format:

- This is an online self-paced course. This course consists of online videos and textbook readings. You have 12 months from your registration date to complete.
- Candidates generally take 3-6 months to complete, though you have 1 year to complete your studies.

2. Is this Program right for you?

Our **Celebrant and Spiritual Practitioner** qualification was born out of a deep need for training that combines the spiritual and practical aspects of the passages of life. As metaphysical clergy, you will dedicate your life to contributing to the joy in the lives of others, outside of the confines of doctrine. There are no pre-requisites for this course, except a deep desire to be of service and a personal belief that you are 'more than your physical body'.

Our teachings and courses do not conflict with any traditional religious nor spiritual beliefs, but rather enhance all personal belief systems. This is a qualification for a lifetime, after retirement, or for parents who can set their own schedule. Enjoy the freedom and benefits of being registered metaphysical clergy.

Being a religious marriage Officiant

As Metaphysical Ministers, our belief is in service, and that people express their faith in multiple ways.

CIMM clergy are religious marriage officiants who are registered to perform religious ceremonies. The religion is Metaphysics.

As an ordained CIMM Minister, you are an individual who has been vested or ordained with a religious authority to solemnize marriage in accordance with the "rites and usages" of your religious body (CIMM) therefore you meet the definition of a "religious representative" under the Marriage Act.

Qualification

This training includes officiating ceremonies, providing spiritual support in your community, and running a ministry.

Upon graduation from this course, you will be able to register to become ordained clergy through the Canadian International Metaphysical Ministry (CIMM) with the title of Reverend.

To be ordained through CIMM there are a number of criteria.

- Certificate of study with ministry qualification from an approved metaphysical training facility (Academy of Inner Wisdom)
- Completion of CIMM Modules
- Swear the CIMM oath
- 2 letters of reference
- Criminal records check including vulnerable sector work
- Membership dues range from CAD 100-450 depending on the membership level

This Celebrant and Spiritual Practitioner program IS...

Recommended for those who are community minded. Individuals who are interested in being part of the key celebrations of life, contributing to the joy in the lives of others. Those who wish to be a spiritual support for those going through experiences of growth and challenge in life.

To receive Celebrant and Spiritual Practitioner certification, you must complete all lessons.

3. Learning Outcomes

Ceremonies and Spiritual Support:

An international training qualification. Graduate as Clergy with the Reverend designation. Study the process of writing, and performing meaningful ceremonies - including weddings and funerals.

The Academy of Inner Wisdom is a Canadian academic institution that qualifies those who wish to facilitate ceremonies and provide spiritual support in their community.

By the end of this course, you will be able to:

- Write and perform ceremonies including weddings and funerals;
- Confidently work with the energetics of the Tao;
- Confidently work with the Tao vocabulary;
- Facilitate group study of the Daily Pulse;
- Offer spiritual support;
- Refer clients to appropriate professionals for practice that may be out of your scope;
- Set personal and business intentions based on the natural energies of the Tao;
- Create a personal belief statement;
- · Create an energetic business profile;
- Implement ceremonies that incorporate the connection, balance and flow of the Tao, and build your ministry.

4. Course Structure and Refund Policy

- This is a self-paced course provided by the Academy of Inner Wisdom.
- You must be an enrolled student to participate in the learning program.

Refund Policy

- 1. Each course or program for which a student has enrolled will start when the student has completed the enrolment process and paid in full the course or program fees.
- 2. The student may withdraw their enrolment within the first 4 days after the program fees have been paid, and a full refund will be given, provided the student has not completed any of the course or program requirements. The funds will be returned to the account from which they were originally sent, within 30 days from the official withdrawal date.
- 3. After the student has enrolled and paid for the course or program, should the student or the Academy of Inner Wisdom be unable to continue with the program, each case will be evaluated according to circumstances and refunds determined accordingly.
- 4. Students who do not formally withdraw from a course or program are considered enrolled, even if they are no longer participating in that course or program.
- 5. A student has the option, within 4 days of enrolment, of transferring to another program. Fees will be adjusted accordingly.

5. Completion and Assessment

To complete the course you need to complete the following activities:

• View 'About this Program', reading all sections.

Part One: Meet Yourself

- View the module 'Your Unique SolePath' read the materials and watch all videos. "There is a part you are to play that no one else can play; a life you are to live that no one else can live."
- Read materials and watch all videos for modules:
 - 'Understanding Charismatic SolePaths'
 - 'Understanding Compassionate SolePaths'
 - <u>'Understanding Inspirational SolePaths'</u>
 - <u>Understanding Intellectual SolePaths</u>
 - <u>'Understanding Intuitive SolePaths'</u>
 - '<u>Understanding Spiritual SolePaths'</u>
 - <u>Understanding Governing SoleNumbers</u>'
- Complete the Check List and Quiz 1.

Part Two: Meet Your Calling

- View the module, read the materials, watch all videos and complete contemplation questions for
 - Introduction to the Daily Pulse'
 - o 'Fire Trigram' and 'Fire Energy and your Calling: Shining your Light'
 - o 'Earth Trigram' and 'Earth Energy and your Calling: Inner Certainty'
 - 'Lake Trigram' and 'Lake Energy and your Calling: Expression and Ideas'
 - 'Thunder Trigram' and 'Thunder Energy and your Calling: Meaningful Connections and Creating Order'
 - 'Heaven Trigram' and 'Heaven Energy and your Calling: Support and Perspective'
 - o 'Heaven Trigram' and 'Heaven Energy and your Calling: Support and Perspective'
 - <u>'Water Trigram</u>' and <u>'Water Energy and your Calling: Purpose</u>'
 - o 'Mountain Trigram' and 'Mountain Energy and your Calling: Learning and Wisdom'
 - 'Wind Trigram' and 'Wind Energy and your Calling: Money and Good Fortune'
 - o 'Tai Chi Energy' and 'Tai Chi Energy and your Calling: Balance'
- Complete the 'Checklist: Celebrant and Spiritual Practitioner', confirming your program progression.
- Complete your personal and business intentions and QUIZ 2.

Completing the activities

- Some activities are automatically marked as completed based on specific criteria.
- Some activities require you to manually mark them as done.

Make sure you complete the activities according to their completion conditions.

Course badge

Upon successful completion of this program you will be automatically awarded with a badge to showcase the skills and knowledge you have obtained.

Course Certificate of Completion

Upon successful completion of this program you will be able to download your *Celebrant and Spiritual Practitioner* Certificate of Completion to use for registration with CIMM.

6. Next Best Step

If you completed this course successfully, the next step is to deepen your understanding of self-awareness and emotional intelligence through the SolePath Foundations Program.

SolePath Foundations Program

The Tao is the foundation of all of our work at the SolePath Institute. The Foundations Program includes an introduction to the Tao and not only will you know more about yourself and how to navigate your light and dark, you will know how others find their way to their expanding energy, their soul purpose.

This program gives you an opportunity to explore metaphysical concepts; for you and your personal soul evolution; for your understanding of how others 'tick' and how best to communicate with them.

SolePath Metaphysical Philosopher program

SolePath Metaphysical Philosopher training puts you at the cutting edge of modern metaphysics, and at the forefront of the evolution of personality profiling.

And if you are interested in working in the mentoring space guiding others through a deeper understanding of their SolePath, then the SolePath Metaphysical Philosopher (SPMP) program develops those skills.

Next Best Step: Review <u>CSP Program Textbook Information</u>