



THE ENNEAGRAM: CONVERSION AND SELF-AWARENESS

A SPIRITUAL FORMATION ELECTIVE*

DATES

Sept. 16, 7:00 p.m. - Sept. 19, 12:15 p.m., 2018

OVERVIEW

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IN THIS CLASS, YOU WILL

learn the rich history of the Enneagram;

gain a better understanding of how this tool can aid in your self awareness and healing; and

wrestle with questions on how to apply this knowledge to your life.

You may also find it of interest to **read a recent article** from *The Presbyterian Outlook* about the Enneagram.

INSTRUCTOR

Fr. Bernard Tickerhoof, TOR, is a friar of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis. He is currently the director of ongoing formation for his religious community, and is a member of Franciscan Pathways, the community's retreat ministry. Fr. Bernie offers retreats and spiritual programs in retreat centers, parishes, and religious congregations and has developed a variety of programs on contemporary spirituality, faith and biblical conversion, and leadership development.

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REGISTRATION / LODGING / SCHEDULE



Registration Fee: \$380 / Includes Monday lunch and dinner, Tuesday lunch, and refreshment breaks. All other meals and lodging are the student's responsibility.

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Lodging: Limited lodging is available on campus. Reservations can be made by contacting our Reception Office at [Click to view e-mail](#) or 412-924-1397.

Schedule: Download the **general schedule** for this class.

READINGS

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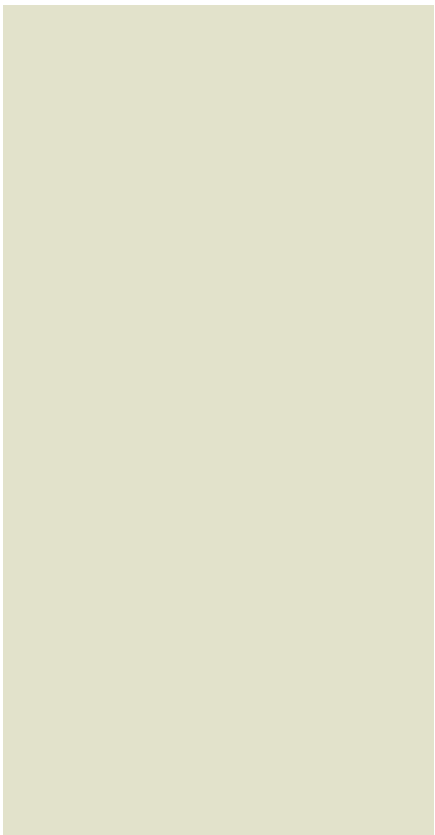
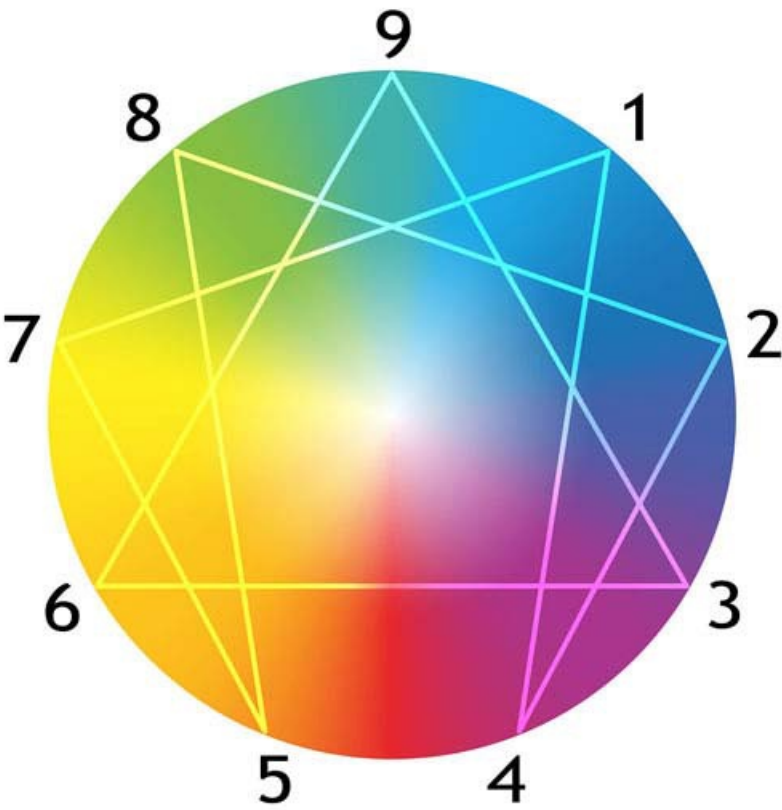
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