

## **ROLE OF THE SPIRITUAL TEAM**

1. The Spiritual Team is an integral part of the Formation team. At these meetings, the Team provides spiritual leadership and direction. They encourage an attitude of reverence and spiritual development of the team. They provide prayer and offer communion.

A member of clergy is required to preview each talk presented during the weekend. The Spiritual Team conducts the team's Dying Moments Service. The Spiritual Team conducts the teams' anointing service, and Dying Moments for the Team on Friday.

2. During the Weekend they perform special tasks and are available to the residents for counseling and prayer. Since the REC is considered a "Lay Ministry" the weekend is primarily devoted to planting seeds and expressing the Love of Christ Jesus through personal testimonies and various forms of Agape. An "Alter Call" should only be conducted with full permission of the Lay Director and should be associated with the most intense spiritual moments of the weekend such as Dying Moments and/or after Candlelight Service.
- The following are unique responsibilities expected of the Spiritual Director who is approved by the REC Board:
    - a. Has final word on interpretation of Scripture during the weekend;
    - b. Gives morning meditations on both Saturday and Sunday;
    - c. Remains at the facility during the Candlelight service and performs Dying Moments;
    - d. Conducts Communion Service on Sunday afternoon;
    - e. Facilitates Baptisms (if requested by Residents) at a date following the REC.
  - The Means of Grace talk is to be given by a member of the Spiritual Team.. If available, members of the Spiritual Team may also give the God is Calling and God is Love talks. A clergy member prays with speakers before and after their talks.
  - At Candlelight Community Service, a member of the Clergy team co-leads the service together with the ALD. Clergy provides prayer, gives the meditation, and conducts Communion for the Community.