



"I enjoyed all the sessions. I also like the (small) size of this group as a whole. I think it has allowed us to get to know each other."

Upper Room 2013 Attendee



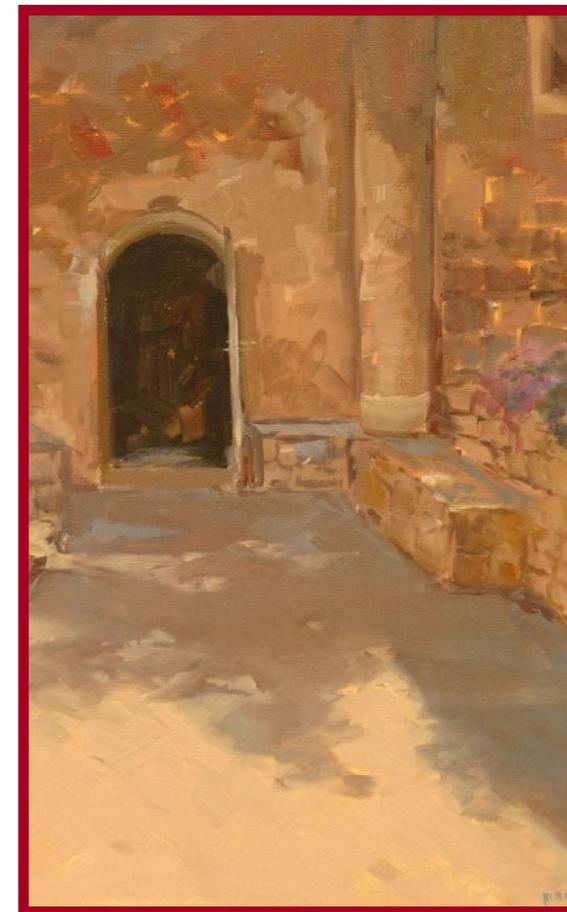
Thanks to subsidy provided by the Annual Diocesan Appeal, the cost of **Upper Room** is just \$50. This fee includes private lodging, three meals, and training materials.

Participants of **Upper Room** are recommended by their pastor, catechetical leader, diocesan staff, or a past **Upper Room** attendee.

**For more information
and to register, visit:**

**[https://
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UPPER ROOM

WORKSHOP AND RETREAT

August 7- 8, 2019

Roslyn Retreat Center, Richmond

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- ◆ They want to grow in their leadership skills and knowledge as a catechist and evangelist
- ◆ They take on leadership in the parish such as coordinating Baptism ministry, children's liturgy or Confirmation; RCIA team member; adult faith formation facilitator; New Evangelization Team Leader...

What is *Upper Room*?

Upper Room is a retreat and workshop created for new leaders serving in catechetical ministry in parishes, as well as "emerging leaders" working beside parish staff.

Who is an Emerging Leader?

Emerging leaders may not have an official, paid position in church ministry, but have assumed leadership roles in their parish, sharing the faith of the Church.

- ◆ They display great commitment to their vocation as a "catechist"
- ◆ They may be interested in pursuing additional training and formation

Why *Upper Room*?

Upper Room is an opportunity to identify and nurture current and future leaders in catechetical ministry.

Participants can expect to:

- ◆ Meet others working in parish ministry settings like theirs



Bishop's Chapel at Roslyn Retreat Center

- ◆ Gain practical skills for use in their ministry
- ◆ Learn of additional formation opportunities and resources available to them and their parish
- ◆ Leave empowered in their vocation as a catechist



Topics Presented Include:

- ◆ Reign of God Virtues
- ◆ Discernment of Personal Qualities
- ◆ Reflection on Being Called and our Vocation as Catechists
- ◆ Church's Catechetical Mission
- ◆ Introduction to *Co-Workers* and Lay Ecclesial Ministry
- ◆ Invite, Empower, and Affirm *Co-Workers* in Ministry
- ◆ Dignity of the Catechetical Leader
- ◆ Prayer Around the Cross