**The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life**

(the 19th Annotation Retreat)

**General Information:** Applicants should be engaged in regular prayer, and be comfortable using Scripture as part of their prayer. While not necessary, it is highly desirable that applicants have experience making some form of retreat (e.g. weekend) as well as some experience with ongoing spiritual direction. Applicants should be comfortable in talking about their experiences in prayer with a director.

The retreat requires a commitment of approximately an hour a day in prayer, with 15 minutes of journaling and 15 minutes of the Examen, as well as a weekly meeting (about an hour) with a director beginning in September and ending in May.

**Cost:** The cost for the retreat is $150 a month for most Dovehouse spiritual directors and $160 a month if Gail Pitt is the director. There is a $50 non-refundable application fee. Once an individual has completed the application process, and if accepted for the retreat, a $100 non-refundable deposit is required. Both the application fee and deposit ($150) are applicable to the total cost of the retreat.

**Application Process**: An interview will then be scheduled. Applicants will be informed of the decision on their application as soon after the interview as possible, and a start date for the retreat will be confirmed.

Please mail your completed application and your $50 non-refundable application fee to:

Gail Pitt

Dovehouse Ministries

106 spring Valley Rd

Nashville, TN 37214

Once your application has been received and reviewed, you will be contacted for an interview.

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Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Male ( ) Female

Single: \_\_\_\_\_ Married: \_\_\_\_\_ Religious: \_\_\_\_ Priest: \_\_\_\_ Deacon: \_\_\_\_

Religious Affiliation (specify)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home phone (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work phone (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions. (Please type your responses or print/write clearly)

* What prompts you to want to make this retreat at this time?
* What are your desires/hopes as you consider making this retreat?
* Please describe your current life situation including your ministry/occupation.
* Have you ever had counseling or therapy? If so, please explain.
* Please describe briefly the retreats you have made over the past few years.

 (e.g. the type of retreat, length, location, etc.)

* Are you currently seeing a spiritual director? If so, how long have you been with your current director?
* If you are not currently seeing a spiritual director, have you had spiritual direction before? If so, for how long?