



Being Appreciative Inquiry: A Spiritual Retreat for Change Agents

**June 8-11, 2010
Chapel Hill, North Carolina**

This world of spirit applies to absolutely everyone in the world. Because without spirit, it would be really hard to know whether we were going to wake up tomorrow and be alive.

It would be really hard to know we have life.

Sobonfu Some, *The Spirit of Intimacy*

Join Diana Whitney and others who have chosen the path of conscious spirituality in this gentle retreat to explore these questions of spiritual development: What are you called to be and do? How do you live your life on purpose? How can you deepen your choice to be open, honest, loving, compassionate and creative? How can you more fully engage with and honor your relationship with the Creator? And how might you refine your daily spiritual practices to live in harmony, balance and appreciation?

“Being Appreciative Inquiry” is an opportunity for leaders, social activists, change agents and peace builders—anyone seeking to live knowingly in relationship to spirit—to reconnect to their spiritual beliefs and to create positive change practices for transforming organizations and communities. During this retreat, you will explore how to more fully welcome spiritual presence in all you do and “be the change you want to see” by the questions you ask yourself and others.

This retreat is a rich and regenerative opportunity for personal reflection, nurturing and renewal within the sacred time and space of a spiritually supportive learning community. The four days may include participation in spiritual practices such as meditation, rituals, prayer, chanting and toning. Diana will draw on her Native American practices to create rituals and prayers for the group.

Schedule: The retreat **begins at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 8th and ends at 3:00 p.m., Friday, June 11th**. The time between is retreat time. Please do not schedule other activities. We will create sacred time together through inquiry, dialogue and reflection; silence, solitude and prayer; ritual, ceremony and celebration. Over the four days there will be time in community as well as time off for personal reflection.

This workshop fulfills the elective requirement of our Certificate Program:
Appreciative Inquiry and the Practice of Positive Change



Workshop Venue: Diana Whitney’s home in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Travel and Lodging: Participants are responsible for their own accommodations. There are many hotels in the Chapel Hill area. A list of hotels will be sent with your registration confirmation.

Hotels are approximately 18 miles from Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU). Travel from the airport is by rental car or taxi.

Workshop Costs: Includes workshop materials, breaks and reception.

	Until May 8	After May 8
Tuition	\$1,100	\$1,250

Workshop Faculty:

Diana Whitney, President of Corporation for Positive Change, and a founder of the Taos Institute, is an internationally recognized consultant, speaker and thought leader on the subjects of Appreciative Inquiry, Positive Change, Appreciative Leadership and Spirituality at Work. She is the author or editor of over a dozen books and numerous articles including: *The Power of Appreciative Inquiry*, *The Appreciative Inquiry Handbook*, *The Appreciative Inquiry Summit* and *Positive Approaches to Peacebuilding*. Diana’s current writing focuses on Appreciative Leadership and Positive Power.

As a distinguished consulting faculty at Saybrook Graduate School and Research Center and faculty for the Taos Institute Ph.D. program, Dr. Whitney supervises research and writing in new directions in positive change such as appreciative coaching and the nexus of spirituality and appreciative inquiry.

Diana teaches and consults in the Americas, Asia and Europe to business, education, healthcare and nongovernmental organizations including religious organizations. She is an especially talented designer of large-scale processes involving hundreds or thousands of people. Her work and clients have won awards from the National Organization Development Network, the American Society for Training and Development and the Vallarta Institute. Diana’s interest in spiritually based postmodern organizations led her to support the creation of the United Religions Initiative (URI), a global interfaith organization dedicated to peace and cooperation among people of different religions, faiths and spiritual and indigenous traditions.

Diana lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and can be reached at diana@positivechange.org or 919-942-6832.

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Workshop Registration**

Name (Please Print) (Name for Name Badge)

Title Organization

Billing Address - Street

City State/Province Zip/Postal Code Country

(_____) (_____) _____
Phone Fax Email Address

Special Food Requirements (allergies): _____

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Note: Group, nonprofit and student rates are not available for this retreat.

Registration by Credit Card:

MC ___ Visa ___ Discover ___ Name on Credit Card: _____

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date: _____ CV Code: _____
(required)

I agree to pay all fees as stated on this workshop registration form.

Signature: _____

Fax completed registration form to (303) 978-9543

Registration by Check:

Mail completed registration form with check payable to:
Corporation for Positive Change
7398 S. Zephyr Way, Littleton, CO 80128

Refunds: An 80% refund for cancellations up to 30 days prior to the workshop; 50% thereafter. No refund for cancellations within one week of the workshop.

Substitution Fee: \$75.00 will be charged to substitute one person for another, once a registration is received.

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