

# SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Boston, Massachusetts, USA | April 28 - May 1, 2011

## *Cultivating Compassion*

*“Compassion is the radicalism of our time.”*

—The Dalai Lama

*“Compassion is the keen awareness of the interdependence of all things.”*

—Thomas Merton

*“Compassion comes to us because we’re made in the image of God,  
who is, ultimately, the compassionate one.”*

—Rabbi Jackie Tabick



### Featuring Keynote Presenter | **Dr. Janet Ruffing, RSM**

A professor at Yale University, Connecticut, USA, Ruffing is the author of *Uncovering Stories of Faith: Spiritual Direction and Narrative*; *Mysticism and Social Transformation* (ed); *Spiritual Direction: Beyond the Beginnings*; *Elisabeth Leseur: Selected Writings*; *To Tell the Sacred Tale: Spiritual Direction and Narrative*; and numerous articles. A professor of spirituality and spiritual direction at Fordham University in New York from 1986 to 2010, she lectures and offers workshops throughout the world.



### with Spiritual Director | **Wilkie Au, MDiv, PhD**

Award-winning author of *By Way of the Heart: Toward a Holistic Christian Spirituality*; *Enduring Heart: Spirituality for the Long Haul*; and co-author of *Urgings of the Heart: A Spirituality of Integration*; *The Discerning Heart: Exploring the Christian Path*, he is a professor of theological studies at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, California, USA.

**Accepting workshop proposals through May 28, 2010**

**Full details and registration available September 2010**

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Everyone who wants to cultivate compassion is welcome.

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