

## About Suzanne

Suzanne Guthrie and her husband Bill live with the sisters of The Community of the Holy Spirit (an Episcopal women's order of nuns) on an organic farm in Brewster, New York. Before coming to live with the sisters, Suzanne served the church as a parish priest, a children's priest and Christian Education consultant, a college and university chaplain. She is the author of Praying the Hours, and Grace's Window: Entering the Seasons of Prayer.

Suzanne writes regularly for Christian Century and offers a weekly "self-guided retreat" based on the coming Sunday's propers on her website [www.edgeofenclosure.org](http://www.edgeofenclosure.org). Suzanne has led retreats throughout the United States since 1979 when she led her first retreat, *Seasons of the Soul*, at Camp Capers.

She is grateful to present the current version of that first retreat after over 30 years of presentation, in the sacred space of Camp Capers and with the women of the diocese who nurtured her first efforts.

## About the Weekend

### *Entering the Dwelling Places of the Soul*

Saint Teresa of Avila begins her great work of mysticism, *The Interior Castle*, with this image.

*It came to me that the soul is like a castle made exclusively of diamond or some other very clear crystal. In this castle are a multitude of dwellings, just as in heaven there are many mansions. ...this castle has many dwellings: some above, some below, others to either side. And the center is the most important dwelling of them all where the most secret things unfold between the soul and her Beloved.*

### Camp Capers Schedule: Entering the Dwelling Places of the Soul

<b>Friday</b>	
3:00—5:00	Registration
6:30—7:30	Dinner
7:30—9:00	<b>Gathering</b>
9:00—9:15	Compline
<b>Saturday</b>	
7:30—8:00	Meditation/Quiet time
8:00—8:45	Breakfast
8:45—10:00	<b>Gathering</b>
10:00—10:15	Break
10:15—12:00	<b>Gathering</b>
12:00—1:30	Lunch
1:30—4:15	Free time/Workshops
4:15—6:00	<b>Gathering</b>
6:00—7:00	Dinner
7:00—End	Healing Service
<b>Sunday</b>	
7:30—8:00	Meditation/Quiet time
8:00—9:00	Breakfast
9:00—10:00	<b>Gathering</b>
10:00	Holy Eucharist

During our weekend, we will explore the maze of dwelling places along the path toward union with the Beloved. Each dwelling place is in itself a rich world to explore and inhabit, where gifts may be retrieved to give to one another and the church, even in the darkest nights of the soul.

## About Sylvia

Sylvia Maddox teaches in the Religious Studies Department at The University Of The Incarnate Word and leads retreats and workshops on prayer and the spiritual life in a variety of ecumenical settings. She is the co-author with The Rev. Mary Earle of Praying with the Celtic Saints, and Holy Companions: Spiritual Practices from the Celtic Saints. Her articles on the spiritual life appear on [explorefaith.org](http://explorefaith.org)

## Cost: \$125.00

Includes room and board

To register—complete the registration form on the reverse.

Make all checks payable to Diocese of West Texas

Mail the completed form with your check to:  
Accounts Payable  
Diocese of West Texas  
P O Box 6885  
San Antonio TX 78209

Your registration must be mailed and postmarked on or before October 1, 2010, 5 pm.

OR

Go to the website at [www.dwtx.org](http://www.dwtx.org) and click on the Special Events quick link at the bottom right of the home page, then scroll down to the date

First come, first served. Space will be limited for this wonderful weekend.

Cancellation policy: your registration fee minus \$10.00 (for processing) will be returned for any cancellations received prior to October 1, 2010, 5 pm. After that you will receive a 50 percent refund.

Limited scholarships are available; contact Leigh Saunders at The Bishop Jones Center. [leigh.saunders@dwtx.org](mailto:leigh.saunders@dwtx.org).

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## Women's Gathering — Fall 2010

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Phones (daytime) \_\_\_\_\_

(evening) \_\_\_\_\_

(mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Denomination affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Home church \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs/dietary or other  
\_\_\_\_\_

Roommate request \_\_\_\_\_

Early or late night person \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: including room and board \$125.00

Donation for:

• Scholarship fund \_\_\_\_\_

• Outreach \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount included \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Camp Capers does not accept pets.*

### What to expect

- Celebrate God's blessing on us individually and as a group of godly women
- Shop for books and gifts from Viva Bookstore
- Meet new friends
- Take a walk by the river
- Experience fun, fellowship, praise, worship, and prayer
- In short, enjoy an opportunity to commune with godly women in a wonderful setting and atmosphere of love and laughter

### Future Gatherings

2011

April 8-10

with The Very Rev. Katherine B. Moorehead

October 14-16

with Deborah Smith Douglas

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Places of the Soul*

The Fall Gathering  
For Women  
*October 22-24, 2010*

**The Rev. Suzanne Guthrie**

Sylvia Maddox  
Chaplain



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