

# SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT & THE HEALING ARTS: A WHEATON FRANCISCAN COLLABORATION

## **WHO WE ARE:**

*Wheaton Franciscan Vowed, Covenant Members and friends collaborating to make available and public our diverse spiritual development and healing arts ministries.*

## **OUR MISSION:**

- § *To offer the public opportunity to experience contemporary Franciscan spirituality and theological reflection.*
- § *To share the treasure of our Franciscan heritage that honors both contemplation and action.*
- § *To help awaken each individual to their own internal wisdom, whether by conversation, prayer, group participation, and/or the healing arts.*

## **OUR MESSAGE:**

*Rooted in the Franciscan tradition, Collaborative Ministries strives to provide an environment that supports the cultivation of healthful and life giving practices for body, mind and spirit. Our programs and services are holistic, ecumenically sensitive, and respectful of each person. We affirm and honor the unique gift each person can contribute to the healing and well-being of the whole Earth community.*

## **OUR VISION:**

*Integrating body, mind and spirit in the lineage of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi, we provide a Wheaton Franciscan environment that is conducive to spiritual deepening. We offer opportunities for physical, emotional, social and spiritual nurturing and healing.*



## **THOSE WE SERVE:**

*We invite and encourage those persons that are seeking spiritual deepening, as well as those looking for an integrated approach to well-being. Our programs are particularly well suited to persons interested in exploring a contemporary Franciscan perspective. We welcome those committed to deepening Earth-awareness and cultivating the sacredness of all life.*

## **OUR COMMITMENT:**

*Through integrative learning and healing opportunities we mutually assist each other to deepen our inner awareness, to offer support in cultivating sound spiritual practices, and to encourage one another in making holistic, conscious choices for our well-being, and that of all life .*