

### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

The Metaphysical Ministry of Canada in affiliation with The Bancroft Centre for Awakening Spiritual Growth and the Metaspiritual Teaching Centre strives to create not only an inspiring and supportive environment for our Ministers, but to build a nurturing spiritual community in which we can all share our gifts and grow in understanding of each other.

We are a Metaphysical Ministry Teaching Centre. All aspects of ministry are taught to help guide you through your own spiritual journey, and to assist you to determine how your own spiritual growth and awareness can help and inspire others who are looking for spiritual guidance.

We Ordain Ministers. We offer a well rounded program and touch on many aspects of Ministry. Our objective is to support you in your learning, to give you the tools to truly be of service, and to assist you to find your own unique calling.

In the words of our Founder, Rev. Rita Marie Browning, "Metaphysics means I can open any door that feels right for me. I can embrace all religions, all aspects of nature, all aspects of spirit and all aspects of life. I can teach people that spirit does exist. That we never die. That just our body leaves us not our soul. That we are a continuation of God, the Universe, the Creator."

### Student Agreement 2023-2024

This agreement defines expectations, policies and procedures between the Meta-Spiritual Teaching Centre and new students.

#### Section 1

### **Code of Conduct**

The Meta-Spiritual Teaching Centre is an open-minded, non discriminatory, and open-hearted centre. We endeavour to create a safe space where all feel valued and accepted. Under no circumstances will discrimination be tolerated against Race, Religion, Ethnicity, Gender, or Sexual Orientation and identity. Appropriate behaviour is expected from both the students and the facilitators.

The Metaphysical Ministry Program is being offered on a course by course basis. Ordination is dependent upon the successful completion of the Metaphysical Ministry Course, the Spiritual Care Course, the Celebration of Life and the Marriage Officiant Courses. successful completion of these courses is dependent upon the submission of all assignments, and written exams. Class participation is an important, necessary, and mandatory component.

### **Section 2**

### **Class Start Dates**

Oct. 21, 22, 2024	<b>Metaphysical Ministry (8 Classes)</b>
Jan. 6, 7, 2025	Spiritual Care (6 Classes)
Feb 24, 25, 2025	Celebration of Life (8 Classes)
April 28, 29, 2025	<b>Marriage Class (6 Classes)</b>
June 28, 2025	Workshop/Marriage Exam

**Spiritual Facilitator: Rev. Lisa Dales** 

Please sign and date all pages then scan them back to themetaspiritualteachingcentre@gmail.com

Student Signature	
Spiritual Facilitators Signature	

### **Section 4**

### **Fees and Payment Options**

Payments for the Metaphysical Ministry Courses are made payable via E-Transfers to Rev. Lisa Dales at <a href="mailto:themetaspiritualteachingcentre@gmail.com">themetaspiritualteachingcentre@gmail.com</a> Receipts will be issued upon receipt of payment.

Option 1
Total course fee payable prior to course start date.

### **Payment Schedule**

Course	<b>Cost of Course</b>	<b>Date Due</b>
Metaphysical Ministry Course	\$ 500.00	Oct.12, 2024
Spiritual Care Course	\$ 450.00	Jan. 1, 2025
Celebration of Life Course	\$ 500.00	Feb.15, 2025
Marriage Class	\$ 450.00	Apr. 25, 2025
Workshop/ Marriage Exam	\$ 100.00	June 20, 2025
Student Signature:		
Spiritual Facilitator Signature	<u>.</u>	

# Option 2

Payment may be received in two instalments. The first payment due on or before course start date, the second payment due 2 weeks after start date.

### **Course Cost Due Date**

Spiritual Facilitators Signature			
Student Signature			
The total cost of the Ministry Program for 2024/2025 \$ 2000.00			
Weekend Workshop/Marriag	ge/Exam	\$ 100.00	June 20, 2025
Mairiage Class	Instalment 2	\$ 225.00	May 12, 2025
Marriage Class	Instalment 1	\$ 225.00	Apr 25, 2025
	Instalment 2	\$ 250.00	March 10, 2025
Celebration of Life	Instalment 1	\$ 250.00	Feb 15, 2025
•	Instalment 2	\$ 225.00	Jan 20, 2025
Spiritual Care	Instalment 1.	\$ 225.00	Jan 1, 2025
1 3	Instalment 2	\$ 250.00	Nov. 4, 2024
Metaphysical Ministry	Instalment 1	\$ 250.00	Oct 12, 2024

### **Section 5**

# **Metaphysical Class Schedule**

All classes are offered via the Zoom platform and are approximately an hour and a half in length with time allotted for class discussion on the lesson plans. They are offered both Monday or Tuesday evenings at 7 pm. Class size pending. We will try to accommodate your first preference.

Please choose a first and second choice of evening

FIRST CHOICE:	
SECOND CHOICE:_	

You will be contacted about class choice before October 14th 2024.

# Course Schedule

Course	Month	Date	Time
Metaphysical Ministry	October	21, 22	7:00-9:00 pm.
		28, 29	7:00-9:00 pm.
	November	4,5	7:00-9:00 pm.
		11, 12	7:00-9:00 pm.
		18, 19	7:00-9:00 pm.
		25,26	7:00-9:00 pm.
	December	2, 3	7:00-9:00 pm.
		9,10	7:00-9:00 pm.

Course	Month	Date	Time
Spiritual Care	January 2025	6,7	7:00 -9:00 pm.
		13, 14	7:00 -9:00 pm.
		20, 21	7:00 -9:00 pm.
		27, 28	7:00 -9:00 pm.
	February	3, 4	7:00 -9:00 pm.
		10, 11	7:00 -9:00 pm.

Course	Month	Date	Time
Celebration of Life	February	24, 25	7:00 - 9:00 pm.
	March	3, 4	7:00 - 9:00 pm.
		10, 11	7:00 - 9:00 pm.
		17, 18	7:00 - 9:00 pm.
		24, 25	7:00 - 9:00 pm.
	March/April	31, 1	7:00 - 9:00 pm.
		7, 8	7:00 - 9:00 pm.
		14, 15	7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Course	Month	Date	Time
Marriage Class	April	28, 29	7:00 - 9:00 pm.
	May	5, 6	7:00 - 9:00 pm.
		12, 13	7:00 - 9:00 pm.
		19, 20	7:00 - 9:00 pm.
		26, 27	7:00 - 9:00 pm.
	June	2, 3	7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Course	Date	Time
Weekend workshop/ Marriage Exam	June 20, 2025	10:00 am 4:00 pm.

**Please Note**: We ask that you provide a letter stating why you would like to be ordained with our Centre. This letter must accompany your signed contract with the Meta Spiritual Teaching Centre for consideration. We also ask for 3 letters of reference, 1 personal, 2 professional.

You must also be eligible to provide a vulnerable sector Police Check upon acceptance.

Successful applicants will be notified upon acceptance into our Ministry Program.

Student Signature:	
Spiritual Facilitator Signature:	

Please note: Payment for courses is due upon receipt of invoice only.

### **Ordination**

Upon completion of the Metaphysical Ministry Program students are eligible for Ordination with our affiliate The Bancroft Centre for Awakening Spiritual Growth. All fees, assignments and exams must be submitted before the government paperwork is issued and the graduates can be ordained. Attendance at the Ordination Ceremony Weekend is mandatory as your vows are taken at this time and the government papers will be signed, witnessed, and submitted to the Marriage Office by Rev Rita Marie B. Msc., Governing Official of the Bancroft Centre For Awakening Spiritual Growth.

The Ordination Ceremony will take place in September 2025. Location and Date to be determined. (Normally second weekend in September) Certificates of course completion will be presented at the Ordination Ceremony. Ordination Prices will be determined. Payment will assist the church to cover the cost of the ordination. More information will be forthcoming closer to the date of Ordination in accordance with any Covid related restrictions and protocols. In the event that a physical gathering is prohibited, our Ordination will be held online via the zoom platform. All new ministers must have a stole for the ceremony.

The Ordination Ceremony offers a wonderful opportunity to meet your peers and to share in the Celebration of your accomplishment as you begin your journey into Ministry.

Student Signature:	
Spiritual Facilitator Signature:	

Full Name:
(Your name as written here will be on your official government Marriage Registration)
Full Address:
Phone #
Email:
Date of Birth:
Your business name:
Business Address:
(You are required to have a name for the Registration Book)
Applications must be submitted no later than October 1, 2024 to ensure adequate time for processing.
For further information, please contact Rev Lisa Dales by email at <a href="mailto:themetaspiritualteaching@gmail.com">themetaspiritualteaching@gmail.com</a> or by phone at 705 652-0977
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Spiritual Facilitator Signature: