



Inner Visions Institute for Spiritual Development  
Spiritual Life Coaching Certification  
Ministerial Development and Ordination

## ~ Frequently Asked Questions ~

### **What is the Inner Visions Institute for Spiritual Development?**

Founded by Rev. Dr. Iyanla Vanzant in 1998, Inner Visions is a network of spiritual and holistic practitioners who believe that all individuals must be empowered. Inner Visions is not a religious organization. We are a multi-cultural, multi-ethnic network of individuals who embrace various spiritual philosophies. We are committed to providing access to information that will assist and support spiritual growth and the evolution of all people. Our work is based on the concept that through the development of the discipline of the mind, everyone learns to recognize and acknowledge their life's purpose. We believe that living the principles activates the spiritual laws which support the evolution of humanity. We are, therefore, teachers dedicated to spreading the knowledge of God.

Our Institute offers a curriculum that has its foundation in the exploration of universal Spiritual Laws and Principles. We provide students a first-hand knowledge of how to utilize the power of their Divine and spiritual nature as a basis for all of life's experiences.

### **What programs are offered at the Inner Visions Institute?**

The Inner Visions Institute for Spiritual Development (IVISD) offers the following transformational programs:

Two-Year Spiritual Life Maintenance -- provides information, tools and skills for building and raising spiritual consciousness. Students are prepared to enhance their personal lives as they are empowered and prepared to make better choices resulting in a more fulfilling life.

Three-Year Spiritual Life Coaching Certification -- following the two-year foundation, the third year provides preparation for those seeking to pursue professional coaching as a career or to incorporate coaching skills into their current career. The curriculum includes the cumulative development and proficiency of the twenty-one (21) coaching skills as recommended by the International Coaching Federation (ICF). This includes establishing a coaching practice, advanced coaching skills, and coaching ethics.

Four-Year Ministerial Ordination -- following completion of the basic two-year program, these additional two years culminate in ordination as a Minister of Spiritual Consciousness (MSC). An MSC is one who recognizes, understands, advances, facilitates and is committed to the evolution of humanity and human behavior through the application of Spiritual Laws and Principles as revealed by the life and teachings of the Christ. MSC students are prepared to officiate the sacred sacraments/ceremonies of a spiritually grounded life (e.g., Baptism, Marriage, Death-Burial and Interment).

### **When and where are classes held?**

We hold classes during one weekend per month from October to June for the two-, three-, or four-year programs. Classes meet Friday 6pm -10pm; Saturday 9am-10pm; and Sunday 9am-5pm (with breaks throughout each day).

Each class year begins with a mandatory Summer Intensive (SI). The first year SI is held at the Omega Institute in Rhinebeck, NY in early July.

Regular monthly classes are held at a training facility in Silver Spring, MD.



### **What are the admissions requirements?**

To be admitted to IVISD, one must be 18 years of age, hold a high school diploma or GED, and be committed to one's own personal and spiritual growth and development.

### **How do I enroll as a student?**

Enrollment begins with the payment of a non-refundable application fee of \$50. Then prospective students must respond to a series of inquiries through submission of their application via email and U.S. mail. To obtain an application please contact our Director of Enrollment and Alumni Development at: [enroll@innervisionsww.com](mailto:enroll@innervisionsww.com); or 240-328-2355.

### **When are applications due?**

We are currently accepting applications for 2010. All applications are due in to IVISD within 45 days of the date that the application materials are received.

### **Do I need to pick coaching or ministry when I apply?**

No, students are given the opportunity to declare their intention to continue at the Institute toward the end of their second year of study.

### **How much does it cost?**

The first year tuition is currently \$3,950. Second year tuition is \$4,950 and each of the third and fourth years is \$5,250. These do not include books or accommodations for our summer intensives or retreats.

Payment plans are available to support our students in meeting these costs.

### **Does IVISD offer financial aid?**

We do not offer financial aid. We stand on Spiritual Principle knowing that the Universe/God will respond to a clear intention, and work out the financial details. We also have a volunteer program through which prospective students offer two years of service in exchange for one year of tuition.

### **Do I have to move to the Maryland area to attend IVISD?**

Residence in the Maryland area is not a requirement for enrollment. We have students from all over the country and outside of the U.S. who come to Maryland one weekend per month for classes.

### **Where will I stay on class weekends?**

Inner Visions maintains contracts with local hotels who provide our students discount rates. Many students also stay with friends, relatives or other students.

### **Is this a religious program?**

IVISD is not a religious program nor are we affiliated with any church or denomination. We also do not teach religion. Our program is based on Universal Law and Spiritual Principles which are the Truth that is found in all spiritual traditions. We welcome students from all religious and spiritual backgrounds and traditions.

### **Can the program be taken online or as a distance program?**

No. One of the strengths of our programs is the personal one-on-one coaching that our faculty provides and that students learn to do face-to-face.

### **What will I be able to do upon graduation?**

The short answer is whatever your heart desires. Our students learn to stand in the world as the powerful reality creators they were called here to be. They apply what they have learned so that they can masterfully create the lives that they desire to live.