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AN AFFIRMING FLAME: TEACHING AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Discover (or discover again) how teaching can be grounded on “that of God” in you and your students. No matter what or how you teach, no matter how long you’ve been teaching, here is a workshop designed to help you operate more fully from faith, hope, and love. Develop perspectives and methods based on Buddha, Jesus, Black Elk, and other great spiritual teachers; share stories and assignments; explore the questions about meaning and value that students and teachers ask together; and enable yourself and others to create ever more space for Truth in the classroom—and therefore in the world.

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