



## THE ARCHETYPAL MATRIX: SYMBOLIC LANGUAGE FOR LIFE GUIDANCE A Master Class in Symbolic Language

with Jim Curtan  
August 9-12, 2012  
Erlanger, KY

The Archetypal Matrix is a complex and dynamic network of living symbols that are in a constant and fluid dance with each other. No archetype is a fixed entity separate from the others. Nor are they limited to only one meaning and interpretation. Archetypes are a contemplative tool suitable for guiding us into a richer understanding of both ourselves and others. Encounters with archetypal energies challenge us to grow and mature.

The purpose of this workshop is to awaken us to the constant presence of symbolic guidance in our lives. In this workshop you will learn how to create a personal archetypal encyclopedia that will help:

- Deepen your encounters with archetypal energies
- Empower you to embrace the particular gifts and challenges that each archetype offers you
- Increase your conscious awareness of the grace and guidance available in the dynamic images and symbols that surround us
- Give you an opportunity to reflect on the power of these images and symbols to awaken your imagination and challenge your spirit
- Enhance your ability to recognize and interpret symbolic guidance

Using guided imagery, creative exercises, journaling and group discussion, participants will develop confidence and imagination in recognizing and interpreting the language of symbols.

*What are some of the benefits for you?*

1. You'll learn how to listen better and communicate more effectively.
2. Learn how to work from a place of detached compassion, where you don't take things personally.
3. Make challenging decisions and choices with a much deeper awareness.
4. If you are a writer, learning about archetypes is an enormous aid in developing characters.

Jim Curtan is a spiritual director, motivational speaker and retreat leader and has been a faculty member of the Caroline Myss Educational Institute since its inception in 2003. He has taught at the Omega Institute in Rhinebeck, New York, The Kairos Center in London, The Crossings in Austin, Texas and The Learning Annexes in New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego. In his prior career as a talent manager, he advised such prominent actors as John Malkovich, John Travolta, Patrick Swayze, Geena Davis, Willem Dafoe, Andy Garcia and Melanie Griffith.





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**Registration Form - ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO 40 PARTICIPANTS**  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE JULY 26, 2012**



**Workshop Organizer and Archetypal Consultant Sharon Duttweiler-Esser**

Archetypal readings and consultations can assist you in your journey to uncover your mission and purpose in life, and ultimately, your healing. When we learn to observe the dynamics of the archetypes in our lives, including becoming aware of the shadow of each, we enter into the sacred territory where healing unresolved issues becomes possible on your journey of self-discovery.  
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**Dates:** August 9-12, 2012  
**Thursday:** Evening reception at 7:30 pm (optional)  
**Friday & Saturday:** 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (Movie 7:30-10:00 pm each night)  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
**Location:** Holiday Inn Cincinnati Airport  
 1717 Airport Exchange Blvd.  
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Special room rate of \$89/night for workshop participants.

**Cost:** \$500 (payable by check or money order, payable to Sharon Esser or credit card with additional fee; meals and lodging not included); for cancellation policy see [www.shadowdancer.com](http://www.shadowdancer.com)

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