



Evolutionary Creativity

Your Spirituality In Running Shoes

a workshop retreat with
author/artist/activist

Jan Phillips

“Leadership is both a precious and rare commodity in our society. Jan Phillips outlines the gifts that creative leadership requires and issues a call for people to step into that vision. The future of the human experiment might well depend on who and how many will answer that call.” Bishop John Shelby Spong

This is a course about transforming our lives, our communities, and our world one thought, one action, one day at a time. It is based on the premise that we are authors of our own experience and co-creators of the world we live in. As we inquire into the source of our beliefs, we begin the shift from illusion to illumination, from cultural conditioning to spiritual freedom. As we access and express the truth of our experience, we enter into a new milieu of awareness—of our power, our oneness with others, and our own sacred dimensions. Fortified by the magnitude of our own souls and the support of a loving community, we open up to the possibility of authentic self-awareness and prophetic revelation.

This workshop incorporates the arts (music, poetry, photographs, video, movement) to ensure that the work is fully embodied and beyond the cerebral. The instructional approach incorporates lecture, prayer/meditation, group exercises, and multimedia presentations.

Participants in this program will become skilled in observing how they think as well as what they think. They will learn to imagine beyond dualities and to unite opposites into a higher synthesis of thinking. This course is a multi-sensory, multi-media experience that will:

- **dissolve obstacles to creative expression**
- **connect the dots between spirituality, creativity and inspired activism**
- **provide tools for re-pairing the opposites, transcending duality, and achieving unity consciousness**

Jan Phillips is a writer, speaker, and national workshop director. She is the author of *Creativity Unzipped, There Are Burning Bushes Everywhere, No Ordinary Time, Born Gay, The Art of Original Thinking, Divining the Body, God Is at Eye Level, Marry Your Muse, and Making Peace: One Woman's Journey Around the World*. Jan is co-founder and Executive Director of the Livingkindness Foundation and responsible for the Livingkindness Learning Centre in Kadunah, Nigeria. She has performed with Pete Seeger, taught with Jane Goodall, and worked with Mother Teresa. She is a performing artist with 3 CDs of original music and several videos that provoke original thinking and prophetic action. For more info, www.janphillips.com.