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1	BREAKOUT SESSIONS #1 - PERSPECTIVES ON SPIRITUAL PRACTICES (Monday afternoon)		
2	Title	Description	Presenter(s)
3	Strategies for Integrating Spiritual Practices into our use of Technology	Based on their Information and Attention class (INF 2000, the introductory course in SPU's new Information Studies minor), Steve Perisho and Michael Paulus will present strategies for integrating spiritual practices into our use of technology.	Michael Paulus & Steve Perisho
4	Connecting to Sacred Text	Using Linklater's Actor Technique for Playing Shakespeare to get inside, underneath, behind Scripture....and ourselves.	Candace Vance
5			Jeffery Overstreet
6	Theology in Color	Theology in Color: an overview of the history and theology of Christian iconography. This session will be coordinated with Owen Ewald's session, Praying with Icons, though one may take either session without having to take both.	Rick Steele
7	Johannes Kepler Reflections	Reflections on the life and spirituality of German astronomer Johannes Kepler (1571-1630)	Rod Stiling
8	"Christ the Chimera: The Riddle of the Monster Jesus"	When we encounter a new thing, we understand it first in terms of other things. (A zebra is like a horse, but not. A kadupul is like a magnolia, but not.) Because God is infinite, he can always seem new - and thus productive of new, unexpected metaphors. In this session, we will consider how artists have used visual metaphors to reflect their own God-experiences. First, we will consider the earliest Christian attempts to picture a "new" God. Then we will consider more contemporary works. We may end by delving for metaphors of our own. This session is based on the essay "Christ the Chimera: The Riddle of the Monster Jesus."	Katie Kresser
9	The Hiddenness of God	Philosophical perspectives on the epistemology of religion, including problems of divine hiddenness and/or the philosophy of liturgy	Matt Benton
10	Fasting & Sabbath Keeping	What is "spirituality"? It is a word often used, but rarely defined. We'll look at the concept of Christian spirituality, and how it is lived out in two of the most misunderstood Christian spiritual practices: fasting and Sabbath-keeping.	Mike Langford
11	Saint Ignatius and Ignatian spirituality	St. Ignatius and Ignatian Spirituality: themes, discernment, and approaches to prayer	Carla Orlando

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12	Integrating Spiritually Formative Practices in the Classroom	University Ministries and Student Life staff will share tips, spiritual practices, practical wisdom, and invitational language faculty can integrate into the classroom context.	Lisa Ishihara & Friends
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14	BREAKOUT SESSIONS #2 - PERFORMING SPIRITUAL PRACTICES (Monday afternoon)		
15	Lectio Divina	During our time together, we are going to experience a mode of prayer called Lectio Divina. This type of praying is based on the Word of God, and taking as a start point that this Word is alive and it talks to us. Together we will walk through the steps of the Lectio Divina enhanced with elements of Ignatian prayer. Let's take our "revs" down, and listen to what God wants to tell us during this time together.	Carlos Arias
16	Praying with Icons	Praying with icons (even if you are a Protestant)	Owen Ewald
17	Hospitality	This is a session to welcome new faculty and practice hospitality. If you are new or would like to get to know new faculty, you are welcome!	Margaret Brown
18	Journaling Prayer	Journaling prayer - listening to God through the process of writing	Kara Gray
19	Experience God through Nature	Experiencing the presence of God in and through nature (may involve some walking)	Eric Long
20	Prayer of Examen	Prayer of Examen – the Daily Examen, an ancient practice popularized by Ignatius Loyola, is a simple prayer allowing for reflection on one's day. The Examen, usually a daily 15-minute practice, is a way to look back over the day and reflect on where you noticed God active or where we might have overlooked God's presence. In our hour together, I will facilitate a brief discussion on the <i>five step</i> structure of the Examen. Together, we will then practice the Examen.	Cindy Strong
21	Hands-on Prayer Ministry	Praying for others in person can be a very rewarding experience, both for those praying, and for the person being prayed for. And there are practical ways to increase the chances that the Holy Spirit can increase both the love and the power conveyed through our prayers, without getting weird. After a brief introduction, we will pray for each other, using some simple structures to facilitate listening prayer.	Bill Nagy

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22	"Taste and See," a brief Ignatian Silent Retreat	"Taste and See": a brief, Ignatian silent retreat, using Ignatian contemplation and individual reflection, closing by sharing a grace from the time. Facilitated by Carla Orlando and Zack Bent.	Carla Orlando & Zack Bent
23	Gratitude and Celebration	Gratitude & Celebration: practical ways to give thanks, express gratitude, and celebrate those around you in your work	Denise Daniels