



**Flourishing Place
Flourishing People
Flourishing Practice**

ACSD Training Event | 1-4 October 2026 Event | Nelson College for Girls

Time	Thursday 1 Oct Open Day	Friday 2 Oct Flourishing Place	Saturday 3 Oct Flourishing People	Sunday 4 Oct Flourishing Practice
Morning				
7:30 am			Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
8:00 am			Breakfast	Breakfast
Morning Session				
9:00 am	Arrival & Registration	Arrival & Registration	Nelson Market	Check out
10:00 am	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Reimagining Spiritual Direction @ 9.30am <i>Steve Tollestrup</i>
10:30 am	Welcome to Flourishing with the Divine Taking Root	Mihi whakatu/Welcome Becoming re-enchanted in a disenchanted world by attending to place <i>Courtney Wilson</i>	Making Room for God <i>Bishop Steve Maina</i> Local Tangata Whenua & Christianity <i>Hilary Mitchell</i>	Morning Tea @ 10.30am
12:00 pm				Creative Session <i>Kaye Bustin</i>
12:30 pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Poroporoaki/Closing Ceremony
Afternoon Session				
1:30 pm	Electives: Kintsugi as a Spiritual Practice <i>Brad Wood</i> Prayer as Poetry <i>Lori Brudvik Lindner</i> Scripture, Presence & The Enneagram <i>Sue Cunningham</i>	Electives: Drawing Near <i>Catherine Whaley</i> Soul Collage <i>Karen Moynagh</i> Flourishing with the Divine in Aotearoa <i>Vicki Roberts</i>	Electives: Scripture, Presence & The Enneagram <i>Sue Cunningham</i> When Words Fail: Trauma-Informed Spiritual Direction <i>Sarah Carruthers</i> Flourishing Spirituality of Young Adults in Aotearoa <i>Spanky Moore</i>	Departure
3:00 pm		Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	
3:30 pm	Group Spiritual Direction	Explore Nelson in Regional Groups	ACSD AGM	
5:00 pm	Closing: Bearing Fruit		Happy Hour	
5:30 pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
Evening Session				
7:30 pm	Association of Christian Spiritual Directors Exec Meeting	Networking Stargazing/Movie	Embodied Prayer: movement as expression and offering <i>Miriam Jessie Fisher</i>	