

# PRIEST-ESS PROCESS FACILITATION

IN THE LINEAGE OF NICOLE CHRISTINE  
PART I

Hello,  
I'm Kathy Forest. I am a Priestess, High Priestess and Creation Goddess in the Lineage Line of Nicole Christine through Lisa Michaels. It is my deep and sincere honor to present this training in the way that I feel! Nicole Christine would have wanted it presented. It was her deep desire to see this process spread globally as it has, thanks to the devotion and hard work of those she trained. These include my dear friend and teacher, Lisa Michaels, Annya McAndrew, and Cayelin Castell. I have learned much from all these women, and the process has grown under their gentle guidance. All of us who enjoy the benefits that this process provides will forever be indebted to them for holding the vision and the field for it to flourish. It is with upmost respect and gratitude that I offer this training.



## Outline of What We Will Cover During this Training

- Part 1: A Brief History
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- Part 2: Ethics
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- Part 3: On-line Facilitation



## Call In Sacred Space

Open to  
Receive

Ancient alchemical  
wisdom teachings.



## History...

### Nicole Christine

Nicole Christine established the **Magdalene Mysteries School™**, the **Awakening the Priestess Process™**, and the **Sacred Order of Venus Templars™**. As an Adult Educator, Human Rights Activist, and Peace Advocate, she worked extensively with the international immigrant population, promoted multi-cultural educational programs, and developed Global Citizen projects. She expressed her love for life by holding all aspects of life as sacred, holding the immaculate concept of the fulfillment of humanity's highest destiny, and shared her mystical journey through writing. Nicole authored **TEMPLE OF THE LIVING FIRE: MY ASCENSION JOURNAL**, **THE VENUS TEMPLES MANUAL**, and **UNDER HER WINGS: THE MAKING OF A MAGDALENE**.

Nicole Christine died peacefully at St. Mary's Hospital at 2:11 pm on October 19, 2008. She was a mentor, sacred sister and beloved friend. We are grateful we had the opportunity to know her, work and play with her, and to be with her in her last days on this Earth.



It is my understanding that this process began organically as women's circles around 1996. Originally they met in women's homes and they were usually a series of weekend retreat like meetings with a facilitator over a span of nine months. Circles were encouraged to get together regularly a few times without the facilitator and the facilitator was also available for at least one private session with each initiate. In the beginning, that was Nicole, but pretty quickly spread as many women began their own circles. Since that time they have evolved, according to the guidance of each facilitator, to include 1-3 weekend intensives, 30 module on-line classes, monthly meetings, weekly meetings, and the list continues to grow and expand. Even in the beginning, Nicole could see that in order for the integrity of the process to remain intact, she needed to lay down some guidelines so that the process to grow in its potency as well as its size. The first Facilitator Handbook was written in 2002 and then revised in 2008 before Nicole's transition. *All those who wish to facilitate the trademarked "Priest-ess Process," are required to read the handbook, cover to cover, BEFORE holding Priestess Circle.*



### Practicalities...



#### THE PRIEST-ESS PROCESS™ ©

**Primary Precepts:** *The Priest-ess Process™* is a living intelligence expressing as an enlivening initiatory process for women and men open to an entirely new, **direct spiritual experience** in which they, as initiates,

- 1) embrace their own Inner Authority and Co-Creative Divinity,
- 2) work with the Power of Sacred Intent,
- 3) Co-create Living Ceremony, and
- 4) Self-Proclaim as a Priestess or Priest upon fulfillment of their initiatory cycle. All aspects of *The Process* are facilitated according to these primary precepts.

#### Priest-ess Process™ Facilitators:

These individuals are emerged high priestesses and priests who have been mentored by/apprenticed to an **experienced Priest-ess Process™ Facilitator**. They have the authority to use the trade name provided they

- 1) appropriately credit Nicole Christine, as the originator or creatrix, and their mentor or apprenticeship trainer,
- 2) uphold the energetic integrity of the Primary Precepts,
- 3) bring through and activate their own Mystery School, and
- 4) generally adhere to the *Priest-ess Process™* Components and Principles.



One who is not an emerged and mentored/apprenticed high priestess or priest and/or who does not choose to align with the four precepts above, may not represent her or his expression as the *Priest-ess Process™*. This is so simply because if any of these intrinsic *Process* factors are altered, it is no longer the *Priest-ess Process™* and should not be presented as such.

While the *Priest-ess Process™* clearly lives, breathes, evolves, and has a life of its own; just as clearly, it has its own energetic integrity that expresses diversely through those who engage it. Anyone can connect and work with the priestess or priest archetypes and bring through corresponding process templates. If this is the case, facilitators are asked to make this distinction and to, if their work was inspired by the *Priest-ess Process™*, indicate this in their promotions and presentations. *Priest-ess Process* facilitators or facilitators of their own sacred work process may, with appropriate credit, copy and use the appendix material provided in the 2008 Facilitator Handbook.



#### Ordination

Universal Life Church  
<https://www.themonastery.org>  
[www.madonnaministry.net](http://www.madonnaministry.net)



#### A LUNAR PROCESS

#### A PROCESS, NOT A CLASS

#### A LIVING INTELLIGENCE

Facilitators are charged with the responsibility to *source* the intelligence of the *Priest-ess Process* by keeping their personal *channels* as clear and open as possible and to facilitate initiates in doing the same.



NO MIND  
ALTERING  
SUBSTANCES  
EVER!



### Men and the Priest-ess Process...

To address the question that arises from time to time about high priestesses facilitating priest initiations, it's important to point out that they are facilitating a spiritual awakening process, not "men's work." When men in Sedona asked me to facilitate a priest process for them, I suggested bringing in a man active in the men's movement to work with me. The Sedona men made it clear that they weren't looking for "men's work." They wanted to find and serve the Goddess and wanted to be initiated by someone who *knows* Her and embodies the Sacred Feminine. Almost every man who has gone through The Priest Process was associated with a priestess and wanted to experience the depth of transformation that these women had in their Priestess Process initiation. One remarked, "We have *priestess envy*."



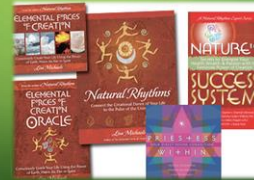
The Process is quite adaptable to facilitation of mixed gender initiation circles. Both Lisa Michaels and I have experience in working with women and men in this way. Whatever the gender composition of any circle is The Process frequency draws forth the authentic self, which often means liberation from gender specific traits of the false self.

"As a lunar or feminine initiatory experience, *The Process* works with natural cycles and elemental forces. Whenever possible, this initiation process transpires over a nine-month period in which the initiate is pregnant with her or his priest-ess self that emerges and is self-proclaimed at the completion of the initiatory *term*. Initiates who complete their initiation cycle in less than nine months or *go-over* term, tend to experience similar consequences as a premature or over-term infant.



Generally, a circle of 8-12 initiates meets 10-15 hours a month (one day and one evening or a full weekend). It is recommended that initiates meet several times throughout the initiation period independent of the facilitator in order to strengthen their independent sense of self and to co-create and interact without the guidance of *The Process* facilitator. Additionally, each initiate has, at minimum, a one-hour private session with *The Process* facilitator prior to the Rite of Initiation Ceremony and one prior to the Emergence Ceremony. Each facilitator determines and maintains her or his energy exchange agreements for facilitator services." These were the original guidelines. As long as you include all the Pillars of the Process, you can set it up however you want.

It is also recommended that initiates read *Temple of the Living Earth*, *Under Her Wings*, and *My Ascension Journal* by Nicole Christine and utilize Lisa Michael's audio book, *Elemental Forces of Creation*. You can also suggest they utilize *Elemental Forces Oracle Cards* also by Lisa. These can be very helpful for those with no experience of the elemental forces. See Resource List (Appendix N).



This concludes Part I.

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Close this portion and  
then resume with  
Part 2.

