

# About Us.

St. Scholastica Monastery is a community of Benedictine Sisters in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Our beginnings in Arkansas started with Benedictine Sisters who migrated south in 1878 from Ferdinand, Indiana, to plant the seeds needed to grow and nurture a motherhouse. We have served the local community and the surrounding states for over 140 years.



Step forward and ask questions so you can find the answers for your journey.



Listen to God in an atmosphere solely devoted to Him.

*St. Scholastica  
Monastery*

*Fort Smith, AR*



**Simply  
Benedictine:  
Come & See**

*Is God Calling You  
to Religious Life?*

*Listen with the ear of your heart.  
~St. Benedict of Nursia~*

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# A Live In Experience

This is an opportunity for women ages 16-45 to learn more about the religious life and what this call may mean for you. We offer in-person day, weekends, or longer observership opportunities for young women who wish to learn more about the monastic life and what it may mean for you.

Spend time with the sisters in prayer, the sharing of meals and learning about our way of life as we live it at St. Scholastica Monastery, Fort Smith, Arkansas. Why not come and see and learn what the days offer?



Vocation Stories

Community

Lectio Divina

Monastic Promises

Benedictine Values

Rule of Benedict

Conversatio

Discernment

We will "walk with you" and share our insights with you about how God called us to monastic life. Talk with the vocation director about where you are in your journey.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please contact us with any questions you may have about this special opportunity.



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