

John Slater

How many classes/years have you taught at LifeQuest?

- This will be my fourth year to teach at LifeQuest.

Please list your most recent job title:

- Orthopedic Surgeon (retired in 2011)

What is your educational background?

- Vanderbilt University, BA 1967
- Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, MD 1971
- USAF Flight Surgeon, 1972-1974
- Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit MI, (I was born in this hospital); Orthopedic Surgery Residency, 1974-1977
- Teaching Staff Henry Ford Hospital, 1977-1978.
- Private Practice, Orthopedic Surgery with OrthoArkansas, 1978-2011

Please list experiences, awards or recognition you've had which are related (or not!) to your upcoming class topic:

- I find the topic of my class to be fascinating. I have read all the books on my bibliography over many years, made notes from them, put these notes on 3x5 index cards and then made eight power point talks from these.

Please tell us why you like to (or are interested in) teaching at LifeQuest:

- The people are attentive, inquisitive, polite and fun to interact with. In this age of disbelief in science, I feel it's important to get this information out.

List three distinctive personal facts about yourself:

1. I enjoy outdoor activities: I bike (several week long trips), play tennis and swim to stay in shape. I do whitewater rafting and have rowed my raft through the Grand Canyon several times and many other rivers as well. I have backpacked every trail in the Grand Canyon from the south rim. I have hiked most of the Glacier National Park and Big Bend National Park.
2. Favorite Book and TV Mini-Series: Lonesome Dove
3. I love music and play the guitar.
4. I am most fortunate to have my family: My wife, my children and 7 grandchildren.