

The Coracle Fellowship: A Spiritual Formation Program

God made you beautifully and radically unique. God did this so that you could joyfully thrive in this world for the sake of the world through your unique experience and expression of deeper union with Jesus. The Coracle Fellowship leads you through **a year long process of discovery and deepening in community** with others who are also seeking More in their relationship with God and in their redemptive engagement in the brokenness that surrounds us all. It is a program of "Spiritual Formation For Kingdom Action." We offer it for your joy and freedom, and **because the world needs more people who are alive and strong in God** to powerfully be his presence wherever you go and wherever God leads you.

By end of the Coracle Fellowship our hope would be that you **know God's love** more truly, understand Jesus more clearly, connect with God more easily, embrace your uniqueness more deeply, understand your vocations more confidently, grow spiritually, be oriented by hope, be better able to hear God's voice, be better able to be used by God powerfully, trust God more radically, and **live more fully with great joy**.



The Coracle Fellowship program is woven around a framework of group retreats at Corhaven in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, about an hour and a half from northern Virginia, or in northern Virginia. It also includes key elements **experienced individually and in group settings** in your locale. These elements include those group retreats, individualized spiritual disciplines, recommended readings, spiritual direction, experience in a variety of spiritual disciplines, written reflections, prayer services, several Coracle Fellowship gatherings locally, a **personal retreat** at Corhaven, the opportunity to participate in other Coracle offerings over the course of the year, an experience of Kingdom service with Coracle, a final reflection project, certificate of completion, and special gift. We encourage you to continue to participate regularly in your home church.



We will provide a reading list, a retreat notebook, handouts and Scripture list, a specialized prayer book, and a journal, as well as **individualized attention** to your spiritual journey and growth.

2017 Group Retreats include:

Feb 4	God Loves YouNo, Really!	Love
Feb 18	To Be With God: The Contemplative Life	Pray
Mar 18	Grow to the Next Level: Stages of Spiritual Development	Grow
Apr 22	Becoming Who You Are: True Self, False Self, Christ's Self	True Self
May 13	Spiritual Formation for Kingdom Action: Christ in You for the World	Kingdom
Jun 10	All Things New: Hope for Resurrection and New Creation and Rewards	Hope
Jul 22	The Holy Spirit and You: Power	Power
Sep 16	In the World: Vocation and Work	Vocation
Oct 7	Discernment: Becoming Familiar with God's Voice to You	Discernment
Oct 21	Take, Eat, Be: The Eucharistic Life	Eucharist
Nov 4	Light in the Darkness: Consecrating Your Pain	Pain
Nov 18	Where It All Leads: Abandonment to God	Abandonment

For a full calendar of other related Coracle events and offerings that complement this program nicely, visit http://inthecoracle.org/events/calendar-of-events/

The Coracle Fellowship faculty is made up primarily of our staff including Rev. Bill Haley, Rev. Erin Clifford, Wade Ballou, Karla Petty, and our spiritual directors.

Cost: The cost for the full year including retreats and materials and personal retreat is a suggested **tax-deductible donation** of \$1,350. Donations for sessions with a spiritual director are not included and would be offered separately to the spiritual director. *We are glad and able to offer some scholarship help for the Coracle Fellowship experience.* We want whoever God is drawing to this to be able to participate in it!

We are now accepting applications for the **Coracle Fellowship Class of 2017**. Please fill this out and return to Bill Haley at info@inthecoracle.org by **January 18**. This year's class begins with the first retreat on **February 4**. If you are interested but this may not be the right year for you to pursue this, drop us a line so we can follow up with you about next year's class.

For more information, drop us an email at info@inthecoracle.org and we'll be in touch shortly.

The mission of Coracle is "to inspire and enable people to be the presence of God in the world by offering spiritual formation and Kingdom action." To learn more visit <u>www.inthecoracle.org</u>.

