



# The Coracle Fellowship Application Class of 2017

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 surround 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, a final reflection project, certificate of completion, and special gift. We encourage 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.

**If you are interested in joining this opportunity, please complete this application and return it to us by email at [inthecoracle@me.com](mailto:inthecoracle@me.com)**

Application Deadline:	January 18, 2017
You’ll hear back from us:	January 23
Fellowship start date:	February 4
Concluding retreat:	November 18
Final reflection due:	December 15



(Please cut and paste what follows into a document, fill it out, and return the completed application document to Bill Haley at [wrlhaley@me.com](mailto:wrlhaley@me.com))

Name:

Address:

Email:

Cell Phone:

Church You Attend:

Job and Where You Work:

How did you hear about the Coracle Fellowship?

Please write a short spiritual autobiography (300 words max) describing your journey of faith and where you find yourself now:

Please describe briefly why you are interested in participating in the Coracle Fellowship:

Is there anything specifically that you're hoping the Coracle Fellowship can do for you? Any specific need you're hoping it meets or idea that you'd like to explore?

Do you have any questions?

Do you have any special needs or concerns we should be aware of?

The Coracle Fellowship has various elements working in harmony that will serve you best as you are able to participate in as many of them as possible. To that end we ask that you

commit to make your best effort to participate in the following. Are you willing and able to do these things in 2017? If yes, please type your name and today's date below. (If you are not in DC or northern Virginia, we will work with you to find suitable alternatives in your location when applicable)

- ❖ Attend as many of the group retreats as you can (see list, dates, and locations below)
- ❖ Attend three evening gatherings with your Fellowship community with a meal in NoVA
- ❖ Consider spiritual direction, and if so led, pursue a spiritual director (We can help with this)
- ❖ Complete the readings, written reflections, and other assignments to the best of your ability
- ❖ Take at least one personal overnight spiritual retreat at Corhaven including a meeting with Bill
- ❖ Participate in at least one of the 'church year' evening prayer gatherings in NoVA (There will be five offered throughout the year)
- ❖ Continue to participate in your home church
- ❖ Attend at least one Sounding Seminar in NoVA (There will be at least three offered)
- ❖ Complete a final, integrative project or paper
- ❖ Do your best to attend a service project in Washington DC in the summer offered by Coracle
- ❖ Be aware of other Coracle offerings and consider participating from time to time (like culture events, pilgrimages, seminars)
- ❖ Pay attention to your relationship with God and create space for God to meet you, be open to exploring new spiritual disciplines that are individualized to you
- ❖ Hold things shared by others in the Coracle Fellowship in confidence

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2017 **Group Retreats** include:

Feb 4:	God <b>Loves</b> You...No, Really!	Corhaven
Feb 18	To <b>Be</b> With God: The Contemplative Life	Corhaven
Mar 18	<b>Grow</b> to the Next Level: Stages of Spiritual Development	Corhaven
Apr 22	Becoming Who You Are: <b>True Self</b> , False Self, Christ's Self	Corhaven
May 13	Spiritual Formation for <b>Kingdom</b> Action: Christ in You for the World	Corhaven
Jun 10	All Things New: <b>Hope</b> for Resurrection and New Creation and Rewards	Corhaven
Jul 22	The Holy Spirit and You: <b>Power</b>	TBD
Sep 16	In the World: <b>Vocation</b> and Work	NoVA
Oct 7	<b>Discernment</b> : Becoming Familiar with God's Voice to You	Corhaven
Oct 21	Take, Eat, Be: The <b>Eucharistic</b> Life	NoVA
Nov 4	Light in the Darkness: Consecrating Your <b>Pain</b>	Corhaven

Some accommodations at or near Corhaven may be available to stay the Friday night before these retreats, at additional expense.

**Cost:** The cost for the full year including retreats and materials and personal retreat is a suggested **tax-deductible donation** of \$1,350 payable by check to “Coracle”. This can be made in installments at any point throughout the year, but no later than December 1, 2017. Donations for sessions with a spiritual director is 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.*

Do you need a scholarship? If so, how much would be helpful?

**Thank you!** We’re excited that you’ve shown an interest in this powerful opportunity and community. We’ll be back in touch shortly.



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