



2024 Annual Report

Advent, 2024

Dear friends of Coracle,

As we approach the end of 2024, I wanted to share a brief report on what God has accomplished through Coracle this year, and celebrate with you! I am grateful to our staff and our community for all that they have put into this year. It's been a lot!

Each week, we convened spaces for contemplative prayer, worship, community, and formation in some fashion - in person in the Washington DC area, Baltimore, the Shenandoah Valley, or virtually.

We engaged with the immigrant and refugee communities in Northern Virginia through our ESOL classes and with newcomer youth in the Shenandoah Valley region with our SLAQ Adventure Club excursions.

We examined how we are formed, and particularly how the church in America has at times caused harm, in conversations and through our conference, *Do You Want to Be Well?: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Healing for the Church in America*.

We provided 21 pastors with space for individual retreat (at no cost to them) through our Shepherd's Sabbath program at Corhaven.

We continued to ask hard questions and engage with our country's history of enslavement and racism with our Repentance Project offerings in the pursuit of racial healing and justice.

We walked with people through their deep experiences of grief, disorientation, and longing.

We provided spiritual formation content and experiences to a variety of groups in relief and development work, mission agencies, and other non-profit organizations and churches.

Over 100 volunteers contributed over 1500 hours to garden and property work at Corhaven, ESOL classes and conversations, community service, program assistance, and more.

We are humbled by the testimonies of those who journey with us, particularly those who go through our Coracle Fellowship program, those who encounter God during their retreat times at Corhaven and in spiritual direction, and those who share about their experiences of Coracle as a "safe space".

2024 has been a challenging year on many fronts, but with Jesus we are grateful to be shining lights, to know that the darkness cannot and will not overcome the Light.

Thank you to our friends, donors, board members, community members, partners, and partner churches who help make this work possible! Without your prayers and financial support, Coracle would not be possible.

I am grateful to be with you on the journey...


Executive Director, Coracle



60+ sessions of
Space for God;
30+ community
gatherings for
going deeper;
weekly Eucharist
services



By the Numbers

10,000+ hours of formation

2100+ registrants

1200+ unique participants

1500+ volunteer hours

600+ donors

55+ programs and events

50 ESOL class sessions



71 fellows
completing
their Coracle
Fellowship
Program



24 Youth
Formation Cohort
members;
30+ Adventure
Club participants;
650+ wisdom
conversations;
3,650 adventure
miles



5 guided
pilgrimages;
33+ Coracle
guided retreats;
350+ individual
and group
retreatants at
Corhaven



Weekly e-newsletters,
podcasts, devotional
offerings, video content,
and more delivered via e-
mail, social media
channels, Substack, and
our website -content
free to all, and providing
spiritual formation
resources and inspiration
to Kingdom action.

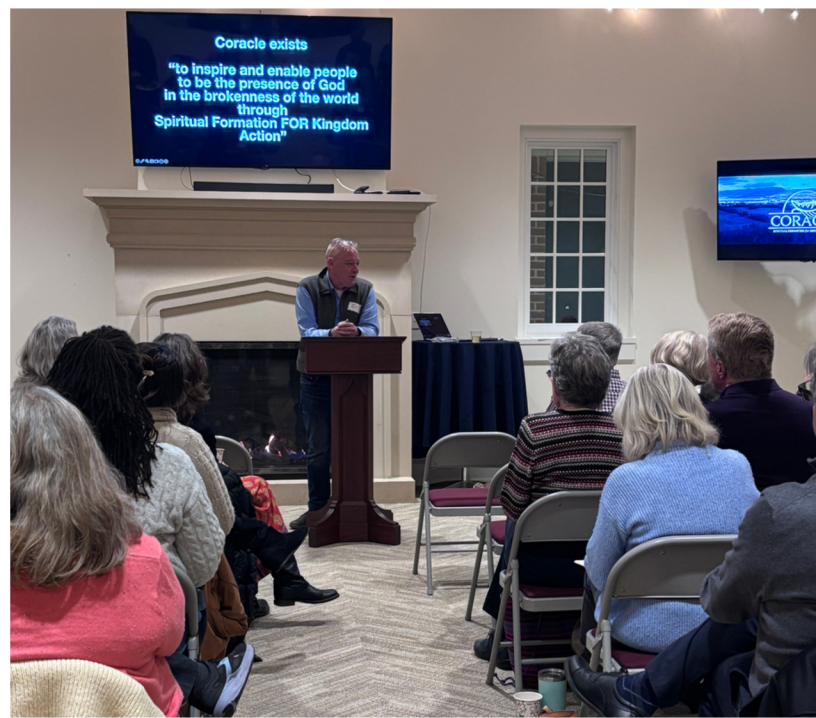


39 spiritual
directors
companioning
500+ directees;
7 spiritual dir.
apprentices



Virtual Seminars
and Conferences;
OT Bible Studies;
*Essential
Christianity* course;
Book studies;
and more!

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Opposite page (clockwise from top left): Racial History + Activism tour in Arlington; Corhaven work day; Baltimore community gathering; Corhaven garden; volunteer gathering at the Ministry Center; grief retreat at Claggett Center. **This page** (clockwise from top left): Mount of Olives; SLAQ youth at Corhaven Graveyard; Eagle Scouts volunteer at Corhaven graveyard; with the Telos Group at Dar Al-Kalima in Bethlehem in May; grief retreat.

"I am immensely grateful that I can participate in many of the online activities that Coracle offers. Coracle's motto "Spiritual Formation for Kingdom Action" definitely resonates in my life and impacts our work in Ukraine.

-Program Participant



Corhaven in spring

"I felt more alive on the Faith Adventure than I have ever been in my life."

-SLAQ Youth Formation Cohort

"Coracle has re-lit my flame! All things are new."

-Program Participant

"Surely God is in this place.

Thank you for maintaining a sacred space for me (and others!) to meet with God. In my time at Corhaven the Lord met me in the book of his creation, the written word of scripture, and the book of my heart. And he used all three to lead me deeper into love of the living word, Jesus.

God is everywhere, but your desire to hospitably welcome me to be with God bore much fruit: rest, repentance, rejuvenation and a restored calling of my first love.

Now, the Lord sends me out to do the work he has called me to do... but I will take a part of Corhaven with me into my calling of the priesthood. I will be back, Lord willing, as Corhaven is indeed a haven for my heart."

-Retreatant at Corhaven

“Thank you for making Jesus alive to me again. Thank you for your role in communicating God’s great love for me and for helping me better understand my own identity in Christ and my place in the Church. Thank you for bringing spiritual formation to life for me and for exposing me to so many incredible writers and resources. Thank you for the encouragement to slow down, enjoy God, appreciate his created beauty, and to see his hand in everyone and everything around me. Thank you for making the program available for a solid year - long enough to have been exposed to new practices and see formational habits stick.”

-Coracle Fellow

“Coracle has all of the tenderness, Godliness, kindness and light that so clearly represents the spirit of Christian love and the outflow of Jesus’s love.”

-Program Participant

“I so deeply admire Coracle, and all that is happening in the ministry, I am deeply grateful for your wisdom and your courage. In this season I have felt so lost, and this ministry feels like healing salve to my soul. Please know that you are in our prayers and we will continue to support Coracle and its important work... vital important God honoring work.”

-Program Participant

“Corhaven is such a beautiful gift. Thank you for making this space available. I came seeking answers, but instead left with peace.”

-Retreatant at Corhaven



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above with your phone's
camera and tap the link.

Because the world is broken and Jesus is real...

*Coracle exists to inspire and enable people to be the presence of
God in the brokenness of the world through "Spiritual Formation
for Kingdom Action."*

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