

Serving the Body of Christ and Building the Kingdom of God...Together

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." Since 2012, we have consistently sought to help people say "Yes" to the amazing invitations that God makes to them through faith in Jesus – joining God's mission of making God's Kingdom more real on Earth and becoming more like Christ. We know you share this desire to see your communities flourish, and we'd love to explore ways that Coracle can serve as a resource for your congregation, as well as how your church might support our ministry.

We offer a variety of pathways for people to engage in spiritual formation practices and pursue Kingdom action in their communities, including...

- Journeying through the <u>Coracle Spiritual Formation Fellowship Program</u> (offered in Northern Virginia/Washington, D.C.; Baltimore, Maryland; and online): over the course of a year, this program takes participants through a series of retreats to go deeper into their relationships with God in order to be a redemptive presence in the world.
- Serving at the Coracle Arlington Ministry Center, a space for gathering for community, conversation, and addressing the tangible and spiritual needs of our neighbors through hospitality, food, and teaching.
- Making available in-person and online programs, communities, and resources designed to engage participants in discussing relevant topics, growing in faith, and moving outwards in acts of service.
- Developing *Essential Christianity*, a book with a video and audio course designed for individual, small group, and church use.
- Stewarding the Repentance Project and other ministries for reconciliation, justice, and shalom.
- Offering personal and group retreats, pilgrimages, spiritual direction, and other spaces for reflection and prayer.
- Equipping through leadership consultation, retreats, teaching, speaking engagements and spiritual direction for leadership teams.
- Giving your congregation, and especially your staff, a higher level of priority for group and individual retreats at Corhaven-our 17-acre retreat center in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia–which offers a network of wooded trails and a variety of spaces to connect with God.
- Furthering the ministry of your specific church efforts by letting our broad network know about things you're doing that you'd like more people to know about.
- Being available to discuss and connect you with worthwhile ministries in the spheres of spiritual formation and Kingdom action.

From the part of your church, we would deeply appreciate...

- Annual or monthly financial provision through your church as a supported ministry.
- Prayer for Coracle in some way from time to time, or to be added to your prayer list.
- Sending people our way for participation in what we offer, particularly those you think would benefit from what we do and your leaders.
- Availability for conversation and other help when we find ourselves being led into things that are larger than us. We'll do the same for you.
- Co-sponsoring events from time to time.

To explore this joyful possibility further, please contact Rev. Bill Haley, Executive Director 202-320-3206 or <u>execdirector@inthecoracle.org</u>.

For more about Coracle, see <u>www.inthecoracle.org</u> or follow us on social media @inthecoracle (Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter). See also our "<u>Vision 2024</u>" document.