# Offering Spiritual Direction with Coracle



# Being a Spiritual Director associated with Coracle gives you...

# A Community:



We are a network of over 30 colleagues who stay connected together, offer resources to each other, and who will support you in your work as a spiritual director.

# A Platform:



We offer you a connection to an established non-profit organization, an online presence for your ministry, and a user-friendly donation infrastructure already built-in.

# **More Connection:**



We promote your ministry to our audience of over 3,000 people, and help connect you with potential directees who might be a good fit for you.

# ABOUT OUR SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

Spiritual directors associated with Coracle are formally trained and express this charism in their lives.

Our directors come from diverse faith traditions, but all are Christ-centered and committed to offering this ministry to anyone who God leads to us.

Many of our directors are located in the Mid-Atlantic region, and our network continues to grow geographically. Some of our directors are connected with other spiritual direction networks.

Each director demonstrates a commitment to personal and spiritual growth and agrees to abide by ethical guidelines for spiritual direction. We would expect spiritual directors associated with Coracle to meet regularly with their own spiritual director, maintain accountability companions, and participate in at least one of our Spiritual Director's Community gatherings annually (whether virtually or in-person).



# WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CORACLE



### Our Mission:

Since 2012, Coracle is a 501(c)3 that exists to inspire and enable people to be the presence of God in the brokenness of the world through Spiritual Formation *for* Kingdom Action.

## **Our Core Beliefs:**

We are an ecumenical organization that ascribes to an orthodox Christian faith reflected in the Apostle's Creed.

# Corhaven & Other Offerings:

In addition to the ministry of spiritual direction, Coracle offers retreat space for personal and group retreats at Corhaven in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, retreats and seminars in Northern Virginia and Baltimore and elsewhere, a year-long Fellowship program for spiritual formation, domestic and international pilgrimages and missions, efforts at reconciliation and justice, and a growing community of people intentionally seeking God.

### A NOTE ABOUT INCOME

Directors with Coracle discern on their own whether or not to receive a donation or payment for their ministry.

If a director decides to offer their ministry with a suggested donation, the online donation platform Coracle offers is available for directees who then may receive a tax-deduction, with a small percentage designated to support administrative costs.

Disbursements are made monthly, and directors are also able to raise support for their ministry.

If a Director wishes to be a part of the Coracle network but decides to charge a set fee, those payments are arranged directly with directee and handled outside of Coracle's donation system.

We never want financial constraints to prevent someone from receiving spiritual direction, so we work with directors and directees to find the best solution whenever questions arise. Offer your ministry and join our growing community of Spiritual Directors supporting one another for the flourishing of each other's ministries



# **NEXT STEPS**

Learn More at
Our Website:
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