



Coming to the East Coast Spring, 2012!

THE BEST THING YOU BRING TO LEADERSHIP IS YOUR OWN TRANSFORMING SELF!

Receive academic credit when you complete program

A *Transforming Community*® is a group of pastors and Christian leaders who commit themselves to eight quarterly retreats over a two-year time frame for the purpose of experiencing deeper levels of spiritual transformation.

We believe people change incrementally...over time...with others...in the context of spiritual disciplines that open us to God.

Each retreat includes substantive teaching on spiritual formation themes and practices, guided experiences with spiritual disciplines, and significant engagement in community with other leaders. The *Transforming Community* experience is grounded in Scripture, animated by a Trinitarian approach to transformation in community, and informed by the richness and diversity of our Christian heritage.

FACULTY:



Dr. Ruth Haley Barton, Teacher, Spiritual Director, and Retreat Leader



Rory Noland, Worship Leader



Dr. M. Robert Mulholland Jr., Teacher

With significant contributions from guest presenters and practitioners in the field

A Two-Year Experience of Spiritual Formation for Leaders in Community

RETREAT LOCATION:

Bon Secours Spiritual Center, Marriottsville, Maryland (twenty-two miles west of Baltimore).

EIGHT QUARTERLY RETREATS:

- May 20-22, 2012** Invitation to Spiritual Transformation in Community
- August 19-21, 2012:** A Leader's Journey into Solitude and Silence
- Nov 11-13, 2012** Prayer: Deepening Our Intimacy with God
- February 10-12, 2013** Engaging the Scriptures for Spiritual Transformation
- May 19-21, 2013** Flesh and Blood Spirituality: Honoring the Body as a Spiritual Discipline
- August 11-13, 2013** Experiencing Transformation through Self-Knowledge and Self-Examination
- Nov 10-12, 2013** The Art and Practice of Discernment
- February 9-11, 2014** A Rule of Life: Arranging Our Lives for Spiritual Transformation

COSTS:

\$250 one-time, non-refundable registration fee
\$695 per retreat (all inclusive except travel. Full details online)
Reduced price for pastors, church staff & leadership of Christian non-profits (details online).

TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY OBJECTIVES:

- Knowledge** - To establish theological grounding and a working knowledge of spiritual transformation, spiritual community, and spiritual leadership.
- Experience** - To explore and experience spiritual practices in the context of community.
- Ongoing Transformation** - To guide you in developing a personal rhythm of spiritual practices that is realistic and sustainable for your life in ministry (rule of life).
- Community** - To enter into an experience of transforming community that will equip you to cultivate spiritual community in your own setting.
- Spiritual Leadership and Discernment** - To strengthen your effectiveness as a spiritual leader who is able to discern and do God's will in your setting.

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