

"Taking an inner journey toward rejoining soul and role requires authentic relationships, a rare but real form of community that I call a "circle of trust."

—Parker J. Palmer, *A Hidden Wholeness: The Journey Toward an Undivided Life*

Sustaining the Courage to Serve: A Courage & Renewal® Retreat Series

This retreat series is grounded in the Circles of Trust® approach as described in Parker Palmer's book, *A Hidden Wholeness*. This series is intended for anyone who wants to live and work more wholeheartedly.

Since 1997 the Center for Courage & Renewal, through its international network of nearly 300 facilitators, has created a unique retreat-based approach to sustaining and renewing personal identity, professional integrity, and vocational vitality for people in all walks of life, particularly - but not limited to - those in the helping professions.

Where?

Alton L. Collins Retreat Center, 32867 SE Highway 211, Eagle Creek, Oregon (45 minutes from Portland)

When?

- Fall retreat: Thursday at 5:00pm – Saturday at 1:00pm, November 8-10, 2018
- Winter retreat: Thursday at 5:00pm - Saturday at 1:00pm, January 31 - February 2, 2019
- Spring retreat: Thursday at 5:00pm - Saturday at 1:00pm, April 11-13, 2019
- Summer retreat: Thursday at 5:00pm - Saturday at 1:00pm, July 11-13, 2019

Who?

Teachers, principals and higher education professionals; clergy and lay leaders and others serving spiritual communities; members of the health and healing professions; non-profit and other community leaders, persons working in business and the arts and anyone who desires to sustain their "courage to serve." This series of four retreats is designed for both experienced Circle of Trust® participants as well as those who may be attending for the first time.





MEET YOUR FACILITATORS

Caryl Creswell carylcreswell@me.com has been involved with Courage & Renewal® work for the past six years. She is a recorded Quaker pastor and pastored Quaker meetings for thirteen years. She currently attends West Hills Quaker Meeting. For the last 20 years she has worked with children in Godly Play, a religious education program, which deeply values the spirituality of children. She is a leader in sharing Godly Play nationally and internationally with children and adults.

Jeff Creswell creswell@icloud.com has been facilitating Courage & Renewal® retreats since 2000 for educators, clergy and congregational leaders, and cross-professional groups. He was a classroom teacher in Portland, Oregon for 32 years, and is an educational consultant sharing the Scottish Storyline method with educators. He is a member of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral where he sings in the choir. He and his wife, Caryl, enjoy spending time with their blended family of eight children and four grandchildren.

Karen Noordhoff karennoordhoff@yahoo.com has been facilitating Courage & Renewal® offerings since 2000 for educators from PreK – 12 and university settings, clergy and congregational leaders, and cross-professional groups. She is a former professor at Portland State University in Portland, Oregon, with interests in spirituality and education. She and her husband, David, spend time in central Oregon where they walk the labyrinth at their cabin in the high desert called "The Clearing." Karen loves cooking, canoeing, cats and is pretty much crazy for anything French.

*Caryl, Jeff and Karen were prepared by the [Center for Courage & Renewal](#) under the guidance of Parker J. Palmer and are available to speak to small groups about this work. Please contact Caryl, Jeff or Karen.

FEES: \$2,950 for four retreats (payments may be made in four installments), \$2,650 if paid in full by check, \$2,750 if paid in full by credit. Single occupancy may be available for a surcharge of \$75 per retreat. *Early Bird discount of \$50 if you register by September 1st!*

Scholarship funds are available, please contact Caryl, Jeff or Karen.

Register Now: Registration deadline is **October 1, 2018.**

Early Bird discount of \$50 if you register by September 1st!

We expect this series to fill, so don't delay!

For more information or to register contact us at couragecircleoftrust.org.

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