

Journey Groups For Ministers in the San Francisco Presbytery

This nine-month ministry provides confidential, safe space to experience God's love, to explore your spiritual life and questions, to experience a variety of spiritual practices, to discern the shape of ministry to which you are called and to make authentic connections with other ministers. It includes:

- Beginning two-night retreat (Sept. 24-26) for rest, renewal, introduction to several classical spiritual practices and meeting your ministers group
- Seven monthly half-day retreats with your minister group guided by a spiritual director facilitating the use of a Christian practice and a time of reflection and connection
- Seven monthly individual sessions with a spiritual director
- A closing overnight retreat to reflect on the journey and what is to come

Goals of this Ministry

Participants will:

1. Connect experientially through Christian practices to the work of God in their lives
2. Enjoy confidential and nurturing space to discover and explore hopes, ideas, questions and concerns
3. Connect with other ministers to develop community in which to be authentic and find support
4. Experience rest and spiritual refreshment
5. Discern new possibilities in ministry and life and the changes this may require
6. Discover sustaining spiritual practices and gain sufficient practice in one or two practices so they become habits and commitments.

Cost: Individuals and churches in support of you and your ministry have donated funds so there minimal cost to you. You are asked only to cover the cost of your individual spiritual direction and scholarships for this are available.

Registration by application by May 23

Questions and applications for the 2017-18 cohort

Available at May 9 Presbytery meeting

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