



The Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina

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Spiritual Director Directory

Asheville Deanery

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Program Completed: Sacred Art of Spiritual Companionship

Year started offering direction: 2010

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Program Completed: General Theological Seminary

Year started offering direction: 1978

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Program Completed: Shalem Institute

Year started offering direction: 2016

Nancy Harrison

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Program Completed: Shalem

Year started offering direction: 1994

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Program Completed: Shalem

Year started offering direction: 2003

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Year started offering direction: 1996

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Program Completed: Shalem

Year started offering direction: 1988

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Spiritual Directors International member since 2011

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Shalem Institute training

Rose Wilkerson

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Program completed: Haden Institute

Year started offering direction: 2003

Foothills Deanery

Kathy Peters

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Program completed: Haden Institute, certified labyrinth facilitator, certified in Soul Collage

Year started offering direction:

Judy Teele

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Program completed: Haden Institute; EfM

Year started offering direction: 2020

Hendersonville Deanery

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Program completed: Sursum Corda

Year started offering direction: 2005

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Program completed: Sacred Art of Spiritual Companionship

Year started offering direction: 2010

Joan Grant

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Program completed: Haden Institute

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Programs completed: Episcopal Theological of the Southwest (with spiritual formation emphasis), faculty member of Journey Partners (training of spiritual directors, Center for Ministry, Millsaps College)

Year started offering direction: 1996

Layne Racht

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Program completed: Haden Institute, plus other programs

Year started offering direction: 1983

Leslie Stott

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Program completed: Sacred Art of Spiritual Companionship

Year started offering direction: 2010

Piedmont Deanery

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Program completed: Specialized study at Virginia Theological Seminary, developed the spiritual direction "Soul Friends" training for the Diocese of Nebraska.

Year started offering direction: 1999

Susan Schiano

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Program completed: Part of Kairos School of Spiritual Formation.

Year started offering direction: 2011

Courtenay Smith

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Program completed: School for Spiritual Companionship, Batavia, IL

Year started offering direction: 2009

Jane Shooter

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Program completed: Sursum Corda in 2008

Year started offering direction: 2009

Mountain Deanery

Jim Banks

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Program completed: Shalem

Year started offering direction: 2003

Greg Erickson

Episcopal Deacon
Roads End Retreat

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Program completed: Pecos Monastery School for Spiritual Direction

Year started offering direction: 2008

Jane Erickson

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Program completed: Pecos Monastery School For Spiritual Direction

Year started offering direction: 2007

Lindsey Herring

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Program completed: Metagem Institute

Year started offering direction: 2021

Denica Joyce

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Program completed: Sursum Corda

Year started offering direction: 2001

Rick Lawler

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Program completed: Sursum Corda

Year started offering direction: 2007

Western Deanery**Jada Bryson**

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Program completed: Hayden Institute

Year started offering direction: 2024

Open to seeing teenagers and young adults

Delmer Chilton

ELCA Pastor

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Program completed: DMin in Spiritual Direction

Year started offering direction:

Timothy Hussey

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Priest/Deacon/Lay: Lay/Ordinand (LCSW)

Program completed: Haden Institute of Spiritual Direction

Year started offering direction: 2010

Ned Martin

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Program completed: MDiv UMC pastor

Year started offering direction:

Joslyn Schaefer

Episcopal Priest

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Program completed: Aquinas Institute in June 2021

Year started offering direction: 2021

Open to seeing lay people who aren't members of Grace Church or clergy without cure.