



The Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina

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Spiritual Directors Directory

Asheville Deanery

Joe Bennett

Presbyterian Clergy

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Program Completed: Sacred Art of Spiritual Companionship

Year started offering direction: 2010

Ms. Chris Butterworth

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Program completed: Ruah

Year started offering direction: 2013

Liz Canham

Episcopal Priest

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Program Completed: General Theological Seminary

Year started offering direction: 1978

Caroline Goodkind

Episcopal Priest

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Program Completed: Shalem Institute

Year started offering direction: 2016

Roxane Gwyn

Episcopal Priest

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Program completed: The Haden Institute April 2025

Year started offering spiritual direction: 2023

Welcomes in-person clients from anywhere and from all walks of faith

Nancy Harrison

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Program Completed: Shalem

Year started offering direction: 1994

Alice H. Myer

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Program Completed: Shalem

Ashley C. Neal

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Year started offering direction: 1996

Susan Sihler

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Program Completed: Shalem

Year started offering direction: 1988

Sandra Smith, M. Div.

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Spiritual Directors International member since 2011

Daniel O. Snyder

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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

Robin Mathews

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Program completed:

Judy Teele

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Program completed: Haden Institute; EfM

Year started offering direction: 2020

Karla Woggon

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Programs Completed: Haden Institute Spiritual Direction & Dream Institute; Shalem Institute Group Spiritual Direction and Pastoral Leadership

Year started offering direction: 2023

Retired Episcopal Priest with 30 years of parish ministry. Lead Pilgrimages and Wilderness Trips. Welcome clergy and people from all walks of faith. In person and remote sessions.

Hendersonville Deanery

Joyce Beschta

Episcopal Deacon

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Program completed: Sursum Corda

Year started offering direction: 2005

Ms. Chris Butterworth

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Program completed: Ruah

Year started offering direction: 2013

Jacqueline S Combs

Episcopal Deacon

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Program completed: Sacred Art of Spiritual Companioning

Year started offering direction: 2010

Joan Grant

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Program completed: Haden Institute

Bill Livingston

Episcopal Priest

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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 Companioning

Year started offering direction: 2010

Piedmont Deanery

Lynn Orville

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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

Torrence Harmon

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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

Episcopal Priest

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Priscilla A. Rich

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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.