

Join the conversation!

Enjoy networking and

gain new resources

to enhance

formational ministries

for individuals,

districts, churches,

conferences and jurisdictions.



Join Us!

Become a member! Join with other spiritual directors and retreat leaders across the nation. Share your insights, gain encouragement, and enjoy these benefits of membership:

- National and local networking
- Printable “Explore” brochure to promote your ministry
- Inclusion in member directory and access to a searchable online directory
- Exclusive bi-monthly e-newsletter
- Bi-annual retreats and training sessions
- Registration discounts on Hearts On Fire events
- Promote your ministry via newsletters and website links
- Interactive Facebook page for discussion and sharing
- Resourcing and mentoring of individuals and local ministries
- Notification of Upper Room events

Joining Is Easy!

Annual membership is \$50. Sign up on our website, or download a membership form and mail it to us.

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Hearts On Fire

*Fellowship Of United Methodist
Spiritual Directors & Retreat Leaders*

*Deepening Discipleship.
Transforming Lives.*



*Providing Encouragement,
Resources & Support For
All Practitioners Of Formational Ministry*



About Hearts on Fire

Hearts on Fire began in 2003 with the goal of developing a network through which United Methodist spiritual directors and retreat leaders could gain resources and insights to strengthen their formational ministries.

Spiritual direction and retreat leadership were first introduced to the Methodist movement by none other than John and Charles Wesley. Emphasis on developing a vital relationship with God, or in John Wesley's words: "going on to perfection" (learning to love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, all your strength and your neighbor as yourself) was a priority of the Methodist Church from its beginning. Recognizing the value of accountability, Wesley established class meetings where the central question was, "How is it with your soul?" Hearts On Fire draws on this rich heritage, continuing this process today.

Our Goal

The goal of Hearts on Fire is to resource and network United Methodist laity and clergy who are called to ministries of spiritual direction and retreat leadership. Working to deepen discipleship at every level within the church and beyond, Hearts On Fire works to increase awareness of all formational practices. Additionally, the group advocates for spiritual directors and retreat leaders at local, conference and jurisdictional levels.

Now over 150 strong with a national newsletter readership of 800, the group is governed by a diverse Board of Directors including both men and women, laity and clergy, United Methodists and other denominations.

Find out more at www.fumsdri.org.



Online Classes Available

With Garrett-Evangelical Seminary and other partners, Hearts On Fire offers continuing education courses online through the Rueben

Job Institute for Spiritual Formation. The seminary provides CEU documentation.

Rev. Dr. Brenda Buckwell, Director of Formation and Learning for Hearts On Fire, is actively involved in curriculum development for the institute. Coursework ranges from contemplative retreats to experiential integration of spiritual direction/ formation into everyday living and subsequent congregational, district and conference ministry.

Interested retreat centers, seminaries, conferences, districts and local congregations should contact Brenda directly at bkbuckwell@aol.com. She would welcome the opportunity to help meet their continuing educational and formational, retreat and leadership training needs.

Learn more about the Rueben Job Institute, and check out our latest programs and events at www.fumsdri.org.



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