

The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality

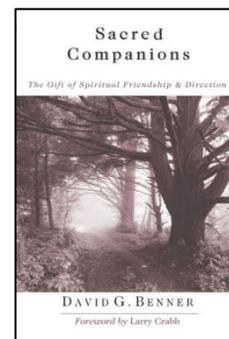
Sacred Companions: The Gift of Spiritual Friendship and Direction

(7-Week Guided Book Study offered **via Zoom**)

Tuesdays April 26 – June 7, 2022

6:30 to 7:30 pm (Eastern)

Have you wondered if God may be calling you to the ministry of spiritual direction? In this book David Benner, Ph.D., an Emeritus Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Spirituality at Richmond Graduate University in Georgia, shares that what he has noticed in the past several decades is the deep longing of so many people in our culture for a deeper encounter with God. This knowing, he says, goes beyond knowing *about* God to having a personal, experiential *knowing* of God. Spiritual directors are formed to assist the seeker to experience this *knowing* of God as God's beloved.



Our journey together will invite each participant to grow in their understanding of the riches of spiritual friendship and direction. We will look at the ideals of spiritual friendship and demystify what is meant by spiritual direction. Along the way, our journey will guide us as we explore what each one is, how they are different, and how each one is practiced. This study will assist one in their discernment of a call to the ministry of spiritual direction.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 22, 2022

OFFERING: The donation for this program is \$35.00 (plus the cost of the book)

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