

The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

Joins us for this year's opportunity to enhance your own growth in the ministry of spiritual direction.

Domestic Violence and Faith

and

Precious and Honored:

Spiritual Direction with People Who Have Experienced Sexual Violence

(Conference offered via Zoom)



Presented by:

Laurie Thompsen and Liz Deal

Friday and Saturday, October 21-22, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. both days



Many people seeking spiritual direction have faced intimate partner violence or sexual trauma. These experiences can impact their relationships with themselves and the God of Their Understanding. Facilitated by Sister Carole Riley, CDP, Ph.D., participants will learn the following through lecture, discussion, demonstration, and role play:

1. The dynamics of interpersonal violence and sexual assault
2. The neurobiology of trauma
3. How a history of sexual violence or interpersonal violence may manifest itself within a directee
4. Implications for Spiritual Directors companioning a person who has experienced sexual abuse or assault
5. Appropriate attitudes for receiving the person and their experience
6. Prayerful approaches that may facilitate healing

Friday, The West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence will outline the dynamics of domestic violence, the impact on faith and relationships, along with helpful and effective responses and resources.

Saturday, WVIS Associate Ministry Director Liz Deal and WVIS Executive Director Sister Carole Riley, CDP, Ph. D, AAPC-Fellow, LPC, ALPS, will give spiritual directors background and resources for working with people who have experienced sexual abuse or sexual assault.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 19, 2022

OFFERING: \$100 (includes materials, and certificate)

CEU's approved for: Social Workers, Nurses, and Licensed Professional Counselors

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