



## Faith Leaders, The Pandemic and Spiritual Direction: Staying Strong and Centered

**Faith Leaders are Invited:** Join the CfSF leadership for our three part webinar series dedicated to “**Faith Leaders, The Pandemic, and Spiritual Direction: Staying Strong and Centered**” being offered this fall.

- Each one hour online session is facilitated by a spiritual director and includes a special guest who provided interviews for this CfSF sponsored writing project.
- Session content includes centering prayer, critical soul questions, reflective dialogue, and access to additional spiritual direction resources offered through the Center to support faith leaders specifically.
- Faith leaders looking for contemplative and sacred space are invited to explore the topics outlined below and register to attend any or all of the following sessions:

These presentations will not be recorded so that you may feel comfortable to chat in a confidential manner.

**Session I** *Enduring Energy* with special guest James Williams, Lead Pastor, Centenary UMC, Lexington, KY. Our focus will be sustainment, rest, and seeking God’s response to meet the demands COVID-19 presents. As faith leaders, living in a time of non-stop movement and discernment, what is required in this pandemic time, and how do we rise and persevere? Rhonda Strouse will provide spiritual companionship.

**Session II** *Leading in the Unknown* with special guest Jim Van Zandt, retired Lead Pastor, Carlisle UMC, Carlisle, PA. What does it mean to seek God’s holy wisdom and direction in those uncertain places faith leaders are navigating in the unpredictable and enduring COVID-19 experience? We will consider how faith leaders move forward with confidence where there is limited visibility and forecasting. Rhonda Strouse will provide spiritual companionship.

**Session III** *Grieving with the Grieving* with special guest Deborah Heisley-Cato, retired Lead Pastor, Fishing Creek Salem UMC, Etners, PA. As faith leaders, each of us are experiencing layers of lament as we grieve our own losses throughout the pandemic. We will consider the sacred space that is essential to being with others in their own grief, while carrying our own, and knowing God’s reservoir of living water. Ashleigh Gonzalez will provide spiritual companionship.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Session I - Enduring Energy, Thurs., October. 15-1-2 pm, James Williams & Rhonda Strouse
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Session II - Leading in the Unknown, Fri., Oct. 30, 10- 11 am, Jim Van Zandt & Rhonda Strouse
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Session III - Grieving with the Grieving, Fri., Nov. 13, 1-2 pm, Deborah Heisley-Cato & Ashleigh Gonzalez.

**Check all sessions you plan to attend. Each session is \$10.** Register online at [www.centerformation.org](http://www.centerformation.org) or use form below, and mail to The Center For Spiritual Formation, 333 S. Spring Garden Street, Carlisle 17013. Cost: \$10 per session, .1 CEU per session. You are considered registered when you fee is paid. Questions? email [centerformation1@gmail.com](mailto:centerformation1@gmail.com) or call 717-249-1512, ext.

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