



Nicole Greer

Within each of us

lies the desire to find meaning

beyond the moment...

to discover our true selves...

to grow closer to God

and to one another.

A Trust Circle can help

you satisfy that longing.

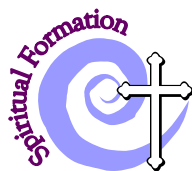
Prayer for Wisdom

That truth has been inscribed into my heart
and into the heart of every human being,
there to be read and revered,
thanks be to you, O God.

That there are ways of seeing
and sensitivities of knowing
hidden deep in the palace of the soul,
waiting to be discovered,
ready to be set free,
thanks be to you.

Open my senses to wisdom's inner promptings
that I may give voice to what I hear in my soul
and be changed
for the healing of the world,
that I may listen for truth in every living soul
and be changed for the well-being of the world.

J. Philip Newell



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Wake up to God's Presence & Guidance



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Explore

A Trust Circle encourages you to explore a closer relationship with God. In the midst of a busy life, many people find it difficult to notice God's action in their daily affairs. Yet, at the deepest level, all of us long for a more conscious experience of God's presence and love.

Discern God's Presence

Is that you, Lord? Which way should I go? What should I do? Why do I feel this way? I need to hear you, Lord. A Trust Circle has no agenda except to be companions and co-listeners for the voice of God in the stories of our individual lives...stories of hopes and dreams, of fears and frustrations, of sadness and stuck-ness - and the list goes on.

Whatever is happening, God is there desiring to guide. Four to five people, plus an experienced facilitator, gather once a month in the strictest of confidentiality to listen with reverence as each person gives voice to what they hear in their soul. Holy Listening, coupled with Sacred Questions, is practiced to help each person access their inner teacher, the Holy Spirit.



Mary Beth Huskey

with a Trust Circle

Gifts of a Trust Circle

You might come to a Trust Circle for a variety of reasons, including to...

- Discern and make difficult choices
- Cultivate a discerning heart
- Become a better listener to God, self, and others
- Share your hopes, struggles, and losses
- Integrate spirituality into your daily life
- Recognize and respond to God's presence and guidance
- Access your inner teacher, the Holy Spirit

Learn More

If you are feeling the call to join with a few trusted others to help recognize and respond to God's presence and guidance in the story of your life, see "*Trust Circle: What is it and is it for me?*" at www.davidsonumc.org/spiritualformation. Come to Session One for an overview. If it sounds like something you'd like to be part of, continue; however, attendance does not obligate you in any way.

There is no charge, nor any homework. To accommodate summer travel schedules, two opportunities are provided. You can mix and mingle session dates, if needed.



John Drayer

WHERE

White chapel on Main Street
304 South Main Street, Davidson

TIME

6:30 - 8:15 p.m.

SESSION I

July 11 or August 15

Purpose and Process
Role of Silence

SESSION 2

July 18 or August 22

Role of Focus Person
Role of Listener/Responder

SESSION 3

July 25 or August 29

Role of Facilitator
Commitment to the Process

To Register

Contact Ann Starrette
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After the training, if you discern God calling you to journey with a Trust Circle, Ann will further discuss the upcoming Trust Circle season.

{ The next Trust Circle season:
Second Mondays monthly
September 12, 2011 - May 14, 2012 }