

BUILDING BELOVED COMMUNITY

A CIRCLE OF TRUST® RETREAT SERIES

Join us for a One-Day retreat and 3 Half-Day Retreats in Carmel, California. An exploration of the Soul's role in what it means to build Beloved Community.



DATES: (SATURDAYS)

- 2/22/25 9:00-3:00 (Lunch Included)
- 3/29/25 9:00-12:00
- 4/26/25 9:00-12:00
- 5/10/25 9:00-12:00

LOCATION:

All Saints' Episcopal Community Room
9th & Dolores
Carmel, California

COST:

\$185 (Includes ALL 4 Sessions)

QUESTIONS / REGISTER:

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The term "Beloved Community" was coined by the philosopher, Josiah Royce, and made known by The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the civil rights movement. They envisioned a community that is based on love, interdependence, and the value of all life forms. Beloved Community sees a way forward to work through conflict peacefully and non-violently. It recognizes and embraces all of our neighbors, that is every human being, with kindness and compassion and works to end hunger, prejudice, poverty, homelessness, environmental destruction, violence and injustice. Beloved Community invites us to participate in the dance of love, peace, and reconciliation for the good of all.

On this Circle of Trust® journey, we'll walk with the great teachers of peace, nonviolence, and reconciliation, taking lessons from Jesus, Buddha, Gandhi, Howard Thurman, Martin Luther King Jr., Nelson Mandela, Desmond Tutu, the Dalai Lama, Thich Nhat Hanh, Malala Yousafzai, Parker Palmer, Rabbi Simon Jacobson and others to inform and inspire our way. Together, we learn ways of being that inspire us to work with the polarities within our own communities.

CENTER FOR COURAGE AND RENEWAL APPROACH

In this series of four retreats, we introduce the Courage and Renewal Approach as we create a Circle of Trust® together. There will be time for reflection, renewal and rejuvenation. Together we will draw inspiration from poetry, photography, storytellers and musicians, in order to reflect, renew, re-inspire, and re-engage in building beloved community.

You can expect time in solitude and in community; time to speak from your heart and to listen as others speak from theirs. Trust embraces, awakens and invites our true self to inner reflection and courageous sharing.

For more information on the Center for Courage and Renewal, see <https://couragerenewal.org/circle-of-trust-retreats>



AMBER STURGES



TROY BRUNKE

Facilitators:

Amber is the Priest of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Carmel, California. She facilitates retreats and trainings in Centering Prayer, and the Enneagram.

Troy is a facilitator for the Center for Courage and Renewal. He works as a School Psychologist in Salinas, California.