

## YEAR TWO

In the second year, FORMATION GROUPS will work through four Spiritual Formation Guides put out by Renovaré (*Connecting with God, Prayer and Worship, Learning from Jesus, and Living the Mission*).



The two workshops the second year will be:

- Communing with God: Having laid the foundation of a Scriptural spirituality and spiritual theology, this workshop seeks to go deeper into how we can actually commune with God in daily life. This will focus on both how we hear from God and respond to God through prayer and worship. Course readings:
  - *Practicing His Presence* by Laubach and Lawrence
  - *Sacred Pathways* by Gary Thomas
  - *Answering God* by Eugene Peterson
  - *Prayer: Our Deepest Longing* by Ronald Rolheiser
  - *A Guidebook to Prayer* by MaryKate Morse
  - *Invitation to Solitude and Silence* by Ruth Barton
  - *The Only Thing Necessary* by Henri Nouwen
- Learning and Living Jesus: What sort of life does Jesus actually call us to? Can it be lived out here and now? This workshop looks at how we as Christians can engage our heads, hearts and hands in the good news of the gospel – living out Jesus mission in our lives today. Course readings:
  - *God Soaked Life* by Chris Webb
  - *Forgotten Among the Lilies* by Ronald Rolheiser
  - *Head, Heart and Hands* by Dennis Hollinger
  - *Longing for God* by Richard Foster and Gayle Beebe

## A THIRD YEAR ON LEADERSHIP

A third year is being offered for those interested in leadership who wish to implement spiritual formation practices into their ministry. In this third year, FORMATION GROUPS will work through “Devotional Classics” edited by Richard Foster and James Bryan Smith.

The two workshops the third year will be:

- Spiritual Formation and Ministry: Having laid the foundation of a Scriptural spirituality and spiritual theology, and how these play out in daily life, how does one then minister out of this understanding? This workshop proposes a philosophy of ministry based on a practical spirituality. Course readings:
  - *The Sense of Call* by Marva Dawn
  - *The Search for Compassion* by Andrew Purves
  - *Reaching Out* by Henri Nouwen
  - *The Restless Heart* by Ronald Rolheiser
  - *Practices of Love* by Kyle Bennett
- Spiritual Leadership: Lead by the Spirit: Leadership in the context of ministry is spiritual! This workshop will provide the participant with an understanding of leadership which is sensitive to the spiritually transformative work of God among us. Course readings:
  - *Strengthening the Soul of your Leadership* by Barton
  - *Transforming Leadership* by Leighton Ford
  - *Authentic Spirituality* by Barry Callen
  - *In the Name of Jesus* by Henri Nouwen

