Journey Toward Wholeness
A Courage & Renewal® Retreat Series
facilitated by Valerie Brown and John Baird

November 10-12, 2017 - Seeds of the True Self
February 23-25, 2018 - Dwelling in Darkness
April 27-29, 2018 - Embracing the Power of Paradox
June 15-17, 2018 - Living with Abundance & Gratitude

Based on the work of Parker J. Palmer and the Center for Courage & Renewal®, this retreat series combines both an opportunity within community to explore what matters most to you and to savor rest and renewal.

Reflect on issues of transition, vocation, life passion, purpose, meaning, direction, aging, relationships, and underlying life patterns, to live in alignment with your deepest values and the courage to act with integrity and authenticity.

This retreat series is designed for you:

Are you seeking a time set aside just for you from the busyness of daily stress to focus on what matters most to you?

Are you in transition and asking yourself: ‘What’s next?’ And, do you want the space to listen to your own inner wisdom?

Are you seeking support to build ongoing practices and a community to help you integrate your deepest intentions into your life and work?

Have you been deeply moved by the writing of Parker J. Palmer and the Circle of Trust® and want to know more?

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