

Applications Open in October for the 2022 Contemplative Renewal Cohort

Increased demands and stress have marked the work of pastors over the last 18 months. Clergy who completed "Contemplative Renewal" had resources and companions that helped them maintain resilience and health.

Are you looking for ways to be renewed in your sense of call and more ready for the next set of challenges that the future holds? Would you benefit from time away to deepen your spirit?

The Ecumenical Center for Clergy Spiritual Renewal (ECCSR) hosts a two-year "Contemplative Renewal" experience for early and mid-career clergy. The cohort of 19 men and women will discover renewal through the rhythms of prayer, Benedictine spirituality and community at Holy Wisdom Monastery, an ecumenical monastery outside of Madison, Wisconsin.

A podcast about the ECCSR's "Contemplative Renewal" is available at: www.holywisdommonastery.org/category/eccsr/.

If you are an ordained pastor currently serving half-time or more in a congregational setting, you are invited to apply for the next cohort, to begin in July of 2022. Funded by a *Thriving in Ministry* Grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., this unique experience is available at no cost.

Online applications may be completed at www.holywisdommonastery.org/eccsr starting October 1, 2021.

Co-Directors Rev. Jerry Buss and Rev. Nancy Enderle are available to address any questions. Please call us at (608) 836-1631 or email:

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