

**OPPORTUNITY FOR LEADERS OF FAITH AND OTHER SERVING PROFESSIONS**  
**STARTING OCT. 28 – 30, 2015:**

**COURAGE TO LEAD: A COURAGE & RENEWAL RETREAT SERIES**

Based on the work of Parker J. Palmer, “Courage to Lead” is a model of leader formation grounded in the conviction that effective leadership is rooted in identity and integrity. This program of five seasonal retreats is carefully designed to create safe, open, and disciplined spaces – circles of trust – where participants can align their inner life and outer world, practice discernment, reclaim wholeheartedness, and courageously embrace the roles and responsibilities of their lives, personally and professionally.

**WHERE:** ST. MARY’S SEWANEE on the Cumberland Plateau, 1-1/2 hours from Nashville.

**WHEN: DATES AND THEMES**

Oct. 28-30, 2015 - *Discovering Seeds of True Self*

Feb. 3-5, 2016 - *Embracing the Paradox of Dormancy and Deep Growth*

Apr. 27-29, 2016 - *Finding New Life and Possibility in Spring*

July 13-15, 2016 - *Moving from Scarcity to Abundance in Life and Leadership*

Oct. 19-21, 2016 - *Journeying Toward an Undivided Life*

Participation in all five retreats is required. For more information go to:

[www.couragerenewal.org](http://www.couragerenewal.org). Click “Events,” then “Courage to Lead.” Follow to start date.

**RETREAT FACILITATORS**

**Marjorie Thompson** is a Prepared Facilitator with the Center for Courage and Renewal, who has helped guide “Courage to Lead” retreats for clergy and church leaders of several denominations. Marjorie brings 30 years of ministry experience to this work. She is the author of *Soul Feast* and *Forgiveness*.



**Russ Moxley**, prepared by the Center for Courage and Renewal, is highly experienced in facilitating formation retreats with health care, nonprofit, education, and clergy leaders from across the southeast. Russ is an Honorary Senior Fellow and part-time faculty at the Center for Creative Leadership, and author of *Leadership and Spirit*.

For an application to register, contact Russ at: [rmoxley@moxleyandassociates.com](mailto:rmoxley@moxleyandassociates.com).