

Spiritual Direction Groups for Ministry Spouses

The PSWC is committed to the health and wellbeing of our ministerial community. We especially want to invest in ministry spouses--faithful servants who are often overlooked! Pastors and staff are regularly in community; this peer connection is important for spouses as well. In addition to building relationships, we want to intentionally nurture the spiritual health of our ministry spouses.

Spiritual direction is a ministry of listening, discernment, and prayer in a confidential setting of encouragement and compassion and has been offered in the PSWC for over a decade. Currently, more than 100 PSWC pastors, staff, and spouses are taking advantage of one-on-one spiritual direction. Group spiritual direction – a small group facilitated by a spiritual director – grows community with others and connection with God by providing opportunity for deep spiritual reflection and sharing. We are excited to offer these new groups for ministry spouses in 2015. Most are no cost; when noted, there is a small fee.

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