

Engagement Agreement for Spiritual Direction

A Brief Description

Spiritual Direction is experienced in the context of a relationship between two people who have placed their faith in Christ. In this relationship the spiritual director serves as a listener; a discerning guide who comes alongside one who is seeking to be attentive to God 's movement in their life. The desire for spiritual direction may be prompted by a season of hardship or of blessing. In either circumstance, the spiritual direction relationship offers a safe and sacred space of exploration believing that God, through the Holy Spirit is always moving toward us, forming us into the image of His Son, and inviting us into the intimacy of the Trinity. As we yield to His mysterious movement, our desire to know and to glorify Him becomes stronger than any other desire and becomes our greatest hope.

Disclaimer & Referral

The stance of Spiritual Direction is different than and should not be a substitute for medical care or professional counseling. Therefore, for the best interest of you, if at any point in time the content of our conversation goes beyond the scope of spiritual direction outside counsel will be referred

Our Relationship

After discussing the information on this sheet we will determine if we are a "good match" for a Spiritual Direction relationship. Because we respect each other's time, we commit to begin our sessions on time and if a change of an appointment is needed 24 hours advance notification will be given.

Although I believe it is appropriate at times to discuss psychological and relational difficulties in the context of spiritual direction, I am not a psychotherapist, nor do I provide such services. Similarly, you recognize that spiritual direction is not financial advice and any decisions and actions you may take in that regard are done without my advice or recommendation, and are purely your responsibility.

Confidentiality

Our time together is sacred; I will hold our conversations in strict confidence. I will not reveal the content of our conversations unless I am required to do so by law. There are situations, however, in which the law requires that certain information can be revealed without your consent. If there is any indication that you may be a danger to yourself or others, or are involved in the abusing of a minor, your information may be disclosed to appropriate mental health services or law enforcement.

Fees

The fee per one-hour session is \$60, payable at the end of the session. This fee is guaranteed for at least 12 months.

Time of Sessions and Changes

We commit to begin and end our sessions on time. If you wish to change your appointment, you will let me know at least 24 hours in advance by emailing me and calling me as well. Without this notice, you will pay for the appointment time. I will not call or send you reminders for the sessions.

Although we agree to a monthly one-hour session, you may desire to meet more frequently or for a longer session periodically, and that is fine, as long as we schedule in advance. If you would like to share a success or a problem with me in between sessions, you may contact me via e-mail, or leave me a voicemail message. I do not bill for additional time of this type but ask that you keep the extra calls to a few minutes.

Disclaimer, Release and Waiver

I, _____, acknowledge and agree that Larger Story, LLC nor _____ is not a healthcare provider and that it is not the role or responsibility of a spiritual director to make decisions for a participant or to provide medical, financial or other advice or recommendations. I acknowledge and agree that Larger Story, LLC nor _____ is not liable or responsible to me or to anyone else for actions taken or decisions made as a result of spiritual direction. Such actions are solely my responsibility. I, on behalf of myself and my personal representatives, successors and assigns, fully and knowingly release Larger Story, LLC _____ for, and agree to hold them harmless from any claim, loss, liability, damage or expense related in any way to the spiritual direction I receive from them.

Informed Consent for Spiritual Direction

I, _____, have read and discussed any areas of clarification, and I agree to the above stated terms.

Signature _____ Date _____