

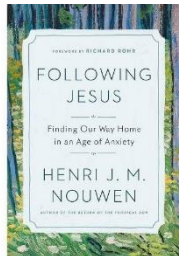
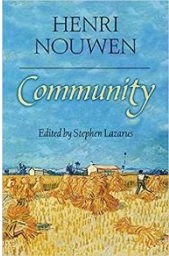
Increase Excellence and Deepen Awareness of God in a Changing World

Henri Nouwen: Following Jesus in an Age of Anxiety

2 CEU Credits
Cost \$200 USD

February 14, 2022 – March 25, 2022

Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Brenda K. Buckwell



Life is complex. Anxiety swells within us and among humanity. The late Father Henri Nouwen will guide our insights as we discover ways to build community and follow Jesus in an age of Anxiety.

Required Textbooks: newly released texts from archives of the Henri Nouwen Society and The Henri Nouwen Legacy Trust.

- Gabrielle Earnshaw, editor. 2019. *Henri JM Nouwen, Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety*. New York: Convergent Press. ISBN #978-1-101-90639-2
- Stephen Lazarus, editor. 2021. *Henri Nouwen: Community*. New York: Orbis Books. ISBN # 978-1-62698-439-4.

Class Format:

- Meeting weekly via zoom.
 - Thursdays from 2:00 pm ET – 4:00 pm ET
 - Zoom links will be sent each Sunday for the following Thursday class.
- Registration Process:
 - **Registration open.**
 - Indicate interest through email with the contact form via Living Streams Flowing Water www.livingstreamsflowingwater.com/contact/
 - An Invoice will be sent to you through SquareUp.com from Brenda.
 - Invoices are payable online.
 - Once the Invoice is paid, you will be fully registered for the class.
- Successful completion of 2 CEUs participants will:
 - Reading both books.
 - Attend at least five of the six zoom class meeting.
 - Submit a final 3-5-page paper on how you propose to integrate learnings from this class into your life, community (family, ministry site, neighborhood), or place of work. This is submitted through email to Dr. Buckwell at brenda@livingstreamsflowingwater.com by Friday March 25, 2022.

Leadership provided by Brenda Buckwell



Rev. Dr. Brenda Buckwell is a thoughtful innovator who increases leadership excellence and deepens awareness of the Divine through preaching, spiritual direction, coaching, retreat leadership and education. Brenda is an ordained United Methodist endorsed spiritual director, coach, and founder of Living Streams Flowing Water spiritual formation ministry. Brenda converses with clients from around the world via teleconferencing. As co-founder of The Fellowship of United Methodist Spiritual Directors and Retreat Leaders: Hearts on Fire, she connected spiritual directors for support and resourcing their ministry.

An author of *The Advent of God's Word: Listening for the Power of the Divine Whisper, Spiritual Direction and the Metamorphosis of Church* and her weekly blog "Brenda's

Blog" at www.livingstreamsflowingwater.com, Brenda is one of the authors featured in *A Quiet Pentecost* by Dr. Dwight Judy.

Caring for the needs, spirit, and love of others is paramount to Brenda, as she opens space for God's energy and creative activity in daily life. As a consultant for boards, teams, congregations, and national organizations she assists in the integration of spiritual formation into all aspects of community. Brenda teaches spiritual formation and spiritual direction online and onsite at Ashland Theological and Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminaries. She is part of the online teaching team for CenterQuest – an ecumenical and International Spiritual Direction training program.

Two of Brenda's favorite spiritual disciplines are swimming and ballroom dancing. Brenda grew up equally dividing her childhood and teen years between St. Paul, MN and Bowling Green, Ohio. She continues to reside in Ohio where both her son's family and daughter's family live. Her greatest delights in life are her children and her grandchildren for whom she strives to be *Amma*.