

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

Formerly planned as a 5-day Academy, this retreat is being reshaped into a

FOUR-DAY VIRTUAL VISUAL SOUNDSCAPE

out of the silence

Let the voices be heard

*I will listen to what you are saying,
O God—a voice that speaks of peace.*

Love and faithfulness have met.

Justice and peace have embraced.

*Faithfulness will sprout
from the earth and justice
will lean down from heaven.*

*Justice marches before you, O God,
and peace will prepare the way
for your steps.*

—From Psalm 85

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NORTH TEXAS ACADEMY FOR SPIRITUAL FORMATION

FEB 1 - 4, 2022

WELCOMING YOU and

RAY BUCKLEY

Ray Buckley is the interim Director for the Center for Native Spirituality and Christian Study. He has served The United Methodist Church as a staff member of The United Methodist Publishing House, Director of the Native People Communication Office (UMCom) for nine years, and Director of Connectional Ministries and Native Discipleship for the Alaska Missionary Conference. Ray is author and illustrator of five story-books, two missional studies on Native peoples for leaders of children and youth, a Lenten study for adults, *Hard to Dance with the Devil on Your Back*, examines suffering and forgiveness. His stories, poetry, and art have appeared in numerous journals, periodicals, and books around the world and his sculptures and art are in permanent collections of museums in several countries. He teaches, preaches, and lectures around the globe. Along with Buffy St. Marie and Albert White Hat, he was a featured presenter at the *Threshold Arts Series* in Iowa; a guest lecturer at the Pontifical Biblical Institute of the Vatican. Of Lakota/Tlingit/Scots descent, Ray makes his home in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley of Alaska, where he is a traditional basket maker and wood carver.



OUT OF THE SILENCE: LET THE VOICES BE HEARD

Proposed Schedule*

TUE FEB 1

6:00 pm Eucharist
7:00 Introductions
7:45 Listening Circles
8:30 Night Prayer
8:45 Sign off for the day
9:00 Great Silence

WED FEB 2

9:00 am Morning Prayer
9:30 Faculty Presentation
10:30 Silence for Reflection
11:30 Plenary Group Share
12:00 Midday Prayer +
Community Time
12:30 Lunch / Free Time
2:00 Faculty Presentation
3:00 Silence for Reflection
4:00 Plenary Group Share
4:30 Eucharist
5:15 Break / Free Time
6:00 Listening Circles
7:00 Night Prayer
7:15 Sign off for the day—
Break until Great Silence
9:00 Great Silence

THU FEB 3

9:00 am Morning Prayer
9:30 Faculty Presentation
10:30 Silence for Reflection
11:30 Plenary Group Share
12:00 Midday Prayer +
Community Time
12:30 Lunch / Free Time
2:00 Faculty Presentation
3:00 Silence for Reflection
4:00 Plenary Group Share
4:30 Eucharist
5:15 Break / Free Time
6:00 Listening Circles
7:00 Night Prayer with
Prayers for Healing
7:30 Sign off for the day—
Break until Great Silence
9:00 Great Silence

FRI FEB 4

9:00 am Morning Prayer
9:30 Faculty Presentation
10:30 Silence for Reflection
11:30 Closing Listening Circle
12:30 Break
12:45 Eucharist
1:30 Depart in Peace

• *Proposed schedule is subject to improvement and may change.*

North Texas Retreat Team welcomes you.
We invite your inquiries!

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RECOMMENDED READING

for those who desire to read before coming to the Academy:

- **PRAYER: Spiritual Practices for Building a Life of Faith**, Ray Buckley, Abingdon, 2019
- **The Gospels**

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5dayNorthTexas.com

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- \$50 deposit due now
- Final payment due **1-19-22**
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