

Program Advisor



Leslee Anne Terpay is a spiritual director, contemplative teacher, and retreat leader from Lone Tree, Colorado. Leslee is a student of Thomas Keating (1923-2018) and Carl J. Arico, who were founding members and spiritual guides of Contemplative Outreach. Leslee has served with Contemplative Outreach in many capacities over the past two decades. Currently, she serves as team lead for Contemplative Outreach Retreats Service Team and is also a part of the Q&A team for their online newsletter and website. She is a commissioned presenter for both Lectio Divina and Centering Prayer.

Leslee created and facilitated the year-long program “The Contemplative Journey” in Colorado Springs. Leslee has trained and mentored many Centering Prayer retreat leaders to serve the Intensive, Post-Intensive, and other contemplative retreats. She has been practicing and teaching Centering Prayer and other Christian contemplative practices since 2002.

Leslee studied with Richard Rohr, Cynthia Bourgeault, and James Finley at the Center for Action and Contemplation’s original Living School and received a certificate in Spiritual Direction from Benet Hill Monastery. She experienced the Eckhart Tolle School of Awakening, Michael Brown’s Presence Process, and Thich Nhat Hanh’s retreat at Rocky Mountain National Park.

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