

PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

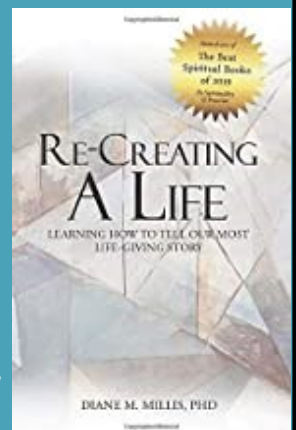


April 8, 2021, 10 AM - 3 PM
Presenter: Diane Millis

REDEMPTIVE STORYTELLING FOR THOSE WE COMPANION

This day is designed for spiritual companions and directors, who have many years of experience as well as individuals in training. Each participant will increase his/her capacity to work with difficult stories in one-to-one settings such as retreats and spiritual direction. The day will benefit everyone who simply wants to learn about re-authoring their lives.

In this Professional Enrichment Program, Dr. Diane Millis, author of *Re-Creating a Life: Learning How to Tell Our Most Life-Giving Story*, (designated as one of the best spiritual books of 2019, SDI Press), *Deepening Engagement* (SkyLight Paths, 2015), and *Conversation-The Sacred Art* (SkyLight Paths, 2013), will introduce us to guiding principles and best practices for working with hard stories. While none of us can re-write our life history, we can re-author the stories we tell about our lives. Process is paramount here, and re-telling our stories can be a transformative process.



COORDINATING STAFF: Maureen Casey, SND, Joan M. McCarthy, CSJ

Diane M. Millis, PhD, is an educator, author, retreat facilitator, spiritual director, and leadership coach. She is the founder of *Companions On A Journey* at the college of Saint Benedict, funded by the Lilly Endowment, Inc., and the *Journey Conversations Project*. Diane served as a coach and consultant for Lilly Endowment, Inc., working with leadership teams at colleges, universities, and theological schools throughout the United States. Diane currently teaches Narrative Leadership at United Theological Seminary.

In addition to teaching, program development, and writing, she is a popular conference presenter and retreat facilitator for participants in a wide array of sectors—educational, non-profit, philanthropic, health care, and corporate.

Diane shares her life with her husband, Mark, and their young adult son, Ryan. She and Mark live in Minneapolis.

Testimonials from participants of previous story-telling workshops led by Diane:

“Diane’s workshop was brilliant. Wonderful content and very well presented.”

“This presenter was outstanding, simply the best I have ever heard and I have attended hundreds of these kinds of things. She was engaging, organized in her materials, and very, very qualified.”

**Place: 631 Cambridge Street, Brighton, MA 02135 (Cost: \$65) or
Via Zoom . . . Depending on Covid-19, etc. (Cost: \$50)**

When you are accepted, a non-refundable deposit of \$20
will be requested.

To Register

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