

Eco-Ministry Intensive:

Creating a resilient and thriving human and Earth community



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Occidental (Western Sonoma), California

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The Eco-ministry Intensive, for religious leaders, chaplains or other spiritually-oriented professionals, is rooted in the desire to create resilient and thriving human and earth communities in support of a more regenerative future. It is about bringing curiosity to our deepest ways of knowing, courageously questioning our core beliefs and lifestyles, and prophetically imagining what is life-affirming for the whole. During this intensive, we will explore questions about belief and knowing and look at what it is to embody faith-supported activism and community support during this time of unrest.

We will immerse on the land, drawing from the new sciences, nature-based processes, listening meditation, inner and outer tracking, dream-work, somatic resiliency work, council practices, ceremony and other time-tested processes that usher us towards dissolving our borders and discovering our deepest belonging. Throughout our time, we will become courageously curious about our roles in ministry, community care, and how we might spiritually guide our faith groups into a place of similar awakening, connection, and action.

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