



TEAM OF SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS



Rena Grant received her formation in spiritual direction at Mercy Center, Burlingame, CA. With a master's degree in counseling, she's had experience at the university level as an instructor and ombudsman, and works in Franciscan retreat ministry. Rena has accompanied people of various faith journeys including those who are awakening to a new spirituality or who have been alienated from their faith. Areas of focus include creative arts, contemplative living, dream work, loss, and aging.



Nancy Burchett received her formation in spiritual direction at Mercy Center, Burlingame, CA. A former nurse, she has ministered with ill, dying, and grieving people. Experiences of prison ministry, hospital chaplaincy, and facilitating retreats and workshops have deepened her appreciation of our quest for spiritual understanding and our need for realizing God's love. Her spiritual practices, which she brings to direction, are Centering Prayer and other forms of meditation, writing and journaling/art.



Nancy Jokerst received her formation in spiritual direction at Mercy Center, Burlingame, CA. With a background in education, she spent 17 years at Del La Salle High School. Since retiring, she has facilitated grief groups, small Christian communities, and walked with countless patients and staff at John Muir Hospital as spiritual director and Eucharistic minister. She companions women and men, both lay and religious in their search for the holy in their lives.



Marg Lynch, SNJM received her formation in spiritual direction at La Casa in Lafayette, CA and Mercy Center, Burlingame, CA. Her years of experience as a nurse, hospital chaplain, hospice worker and bereavement counselor have been of great value to her as a spiritual director. Over the years, she has journeyed with people in recovery, transition, loss, and many other life experiences. Marg considers it a privilege to accompany others as they discern God's call to abundant life.



Kathy Miranda received her formation in spiritual direction at Mercy Center, Burlingame, CA. With her master's degree in transpersonal studies, she worked in pastoral ministry, and as a member of a training team for spiritual director formation. She enjoys working with people of all faith traditions. Areas of focus are the blend of spirituality and creativity, and healing and wholeness. She incorporates use of images, Soul Collage, and Mandala work. Kathy considers being a director both a privilege and a gift.



Bidi Millet received her formation in spiritual direction at Mercy Center, Burlingame, CA. She holds a master's degree in theology from St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA. Experience in pastoral ministry, adult faith formation and retreat guidance contribute to her experience as a director. She has recently become involved in prison ministry. Bidi considers spiritual direction a deep privilege and a graced entrustment.



Beth St. John received her formation in spiritual direction at Mercy Center, Burlingame, CA. She has a master's degree in clinical psychology and is a retired Marriage and Family Therapist. Her journey has included several years as a hospice volunteer. She has an abiding interest in the study of world religions, spirituality, and the development of interfaith connections. Beth works with men and women who desire an ever maturing and dynamic relationship with their God.



Dale Trunk received his formation in spiritual direction at Mercy Center, Burlingame, CA. He lived for 25 years as a Capuchin Franciscan Friar. During those years he earned a master of divinity degree at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA. He has ministered as a hospital chaplain, teacher, and preacher and now lives as an urban hermit. Dale is fluent in Spanish and has extensive experience in Hispanic ministry.



David Williams received his formation in spiritual direction at the Graduate School of Theology (GTU), Berkeley, CA. He has a master's degree in theological studies from the Jesuit School of Theology and has experience in business. David has been blessed to share in the faith journeys of numerous teens, persons of many faith traditions, and those dealing with addictions. He has many years of Scripture study, a variety of retreat experiences including the Ignatian Exercises, and a growing Franciscan perspective.