

# Spiritual Director Directory Ohio Conference 2019

We invite you to explore the rich resource that spiritual direction can offer your spiritual journey. Ohio Conference has compiled this list of spiritual directors to serve as a resource for Ohio Conference members and pastors. All people listed have completed a certification program and have Anabaptist affiliation. Contact them directly to arrange meetings and fees. The people on this list are not endorsed by Ohio Conference.

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## Spiritual Directors

### **Barrett, Richard (Dick)**

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*Phone:* 937-935-2549

*Experience:* Spiritual Director since 2014

*Training Institutions:* AMBS Spiritual Direction Training (Elkhart, IN), 2-year LifeSpring School of Spiritual Formation (Wooster, OH), 2-year Transforming Community (Wheaton, IL)

*Retreats offered:* No

*Availability:* Available for monthly spiritual direction as time permits

*Availability for video sessions:* Yes

### **Boehr, Jeff**

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*Experience:* Began spiritual direction formally in 2017

*Training Institutions:* MA in Christian Formation with emphasis in spirituality from AMBS. Completed Spiritual Guidance Practicum.

*Retreats offered:* Small group spiritual guidance workshop series titled "Meaningful Presence: support for late life reorientation". The workshop series is being offered in Bluffton through First Mennonite Church in 2019.

*Availability:* Worked out on an individual basis.

*Available for video sessions?* No

### **Elkins, David**

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*Experience:* Spiritual Director since 2014

*Training Institutions:* AMBS Spiritual Direction Training. Completed certification.

*Retreats offered:* No

*Availability:* Available for monthly spiritual direction in Archbold, Ohio, or via video call.

*Availability for video sessions:* Yes

### **Hershberger, Janice**

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*Experience:* Spiritual Director since 2014

Training Institutions: MA in Pastoral Counseling from Ashland Theological Seminary, Certificate from AMBS for Spiritual Guidance Seminar 2014-2015; AMBS Advanced Spiritual Guidance Seminar (2018-2019 in process)

*Availability:* No Limits

*Availability for video sessions:* Yes

**Kauffman, Karla**

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*Experience:* Pastoral Counselor since 1986; Spiritual Director since 2000. Dreamwork with individuals and groups, retreats on women's spirituality, ecological spirituality, work with individuals, Myers Briggs administrator.

*Training Institutions:* M.S. Pastoral Counseling Loyola College; M. Div. AMBS; Vincentian Institute Spiritual Direction Certification 1999

*Retreats offered:* On ad hoc basis

*Availability:* Available for individual and group work

*Availability for video sessions:* No

**Miller, H. Jane**

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*Experience:* Since 1992

*Training Institutions:* Spiritual Formation and Companionship course with Gene & Mary Herr, 1990-1992 (AMBS), Spiritual Guidance Seminar for Pastoral Leaders (AMBS); Calling and Caring Ministries Lab I. Currently in LifeSpring School of Christian Spiritual Formation 2018-2020.

*Availability:* Local women

*Availability for video sessions:* No

**Murray, Randy**

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*Experience:* One-to-one spiritual direction

*Training Institutions:* By the Holy Spirit but specifically the AMBS Spiritual Guidance Seminar with a Continuing Education Certificate, 2013.

*Retreats offered:* No

*Availability:* Need to discern and discuss availability

*Availability for video session:* No

**Nafziger, Christine**

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*Experience:* Since 2006, individual and group

*Training Institutions:* EMS M.A. in Church Leadership, concentration in Christian Spiritual formation

*Retreats offered:* yes

*Availability:* Available for monthly sessions in Holmes and Wayne County area

*Availability for video sessions:* Yes

**Naylor, Ruth**

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*Experience:* 27 years with Mennonite and ecumenical experience

*Training Institutions:* Shalem Institute for Spiritual Guidance (2 year program completed), AMBS courses

*Availability:* Time negotiable - meet in her home in Bluffton, OH

**Schrock, Dan**

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*Experience:* 1996-present

*Training Institutions:* M.A. in Theology, Chicago Theological Seminary, 1987

Diploma in the Art of Spiritual Direction, San Francisco Theological Seminary, 1999

D.Min. in Christian Spirituality, Columbia Theological Seminary, 2007

Adjunct professor teaching spiritual direction courses at AMBS, 2013-present

*Retreats offered:* No

*Availability:* Men and women

*Availability for video sessions:* Yes

**Short, Linda**

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*Training Institutions:* M. Div. AMBS, concentration in pastoral care and counseling, including 2 semesters of spiritual direction.

*Availability:* no limits described

*Available for video sessions:* Yes

**Walton, Robin**

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*Experience:* Since 2009

*Training Institutions:* MA in Christian Formation, AMBS. Currently enrolled in AMBS Advanced course.

*Retreats offered:* Self Compassion

*Availability:* No restrictions

*Available for video sessions:* Yes for brief periods of time

**Zehr, Miriam**

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*Training Institutions:* M.A. in Christian Formation, AMBS 2018

*Availability:* Flexible; preferably week days

*Available for video sessions:* No

## **Institutions which may provide names of additional spiritual directors**

**AMBS Spiritual Formation Program** <https://www.ambs.edu/lifelong-learning/seminars>

Dan Schrock, Instructor

574.296.6269

**Eastern Mennonite Seminary**, Harrisonburg VA

Kevin Clark, Program Coordinator

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**LifeSpring School of Spiritual Formation**

Ruth Aubrey [terribletowelfan1@gmail.com](mailto:terribletowelfan1@gmail.com)

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**Mennonite Spiritual Directors Network** <http://mennosdnetwork.weebly.com/>

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<http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/SpiritualDirectorsList.pdf>

**Methodist – East Ohio Conference**

<http://www.eocumc.com/pastoralcare/pdf-spiritual-direction/Spiritual-Directors.pdf>

**Sisters of Saint Francis Spirituality Center**, Tiffin OH <https://tiffinfranciscans.org/>

567-230-0389

Sister Roberta (Bobbie) Donneth [bdoneth@tiffinfranciscans.org](mailto:bdoneth@tiffinfranciscans.org)

**Spiritual Directors International** [www.sdiworld.org](http://www.sdiworld.org)

**Spirituality Network**

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