

# *Sourcing the Soul for Vocational Transformation*

## *10-week Soul of Leadership Program*

February 10, 2018 – April 21, 2018

A ten-week program led by Margaret Benefiel and Tony Mazurkiewicz

“We are participants in a vast communion of being, and if we open ourselves to its guidance, we can learn anew how to live in this great and gracious community of truth.”

—from *Let Your Life Speak*, by Parker Palmer

This program is designed for leaders from a variety of organizational backgrounds: from CEOs to administrators, to those creating new programs or projects, to those who are seeking renewed vocation, or to those interested in more broadly developing their leadership skills and abilities. Within a contemplative, small community format, participants will gain inner renewal, clarity, and practical tools for their leadership as they experience some of the learning and exercises for transformation that are offered in the 18-month Soul of Leadership Program.

In this 10-week program,\* participants will:

1. Consider personal leadership experiences in light of the readings.
2. Develop practices for sustaining the soul in leadership.
3. Reflect on spiritual awareness in relation to their leadership situations.
4. Remember times they led with soul and learn to do so more consistently.
5. Learn to engage transforming practices in difficult leadership challenges.
6. Build and nurture a community of encouragement, support and reflection.

**\*Program Format:**

**In-person gatherings**

9:00 am – 4:00 pm on February 10 and April 21

at Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation

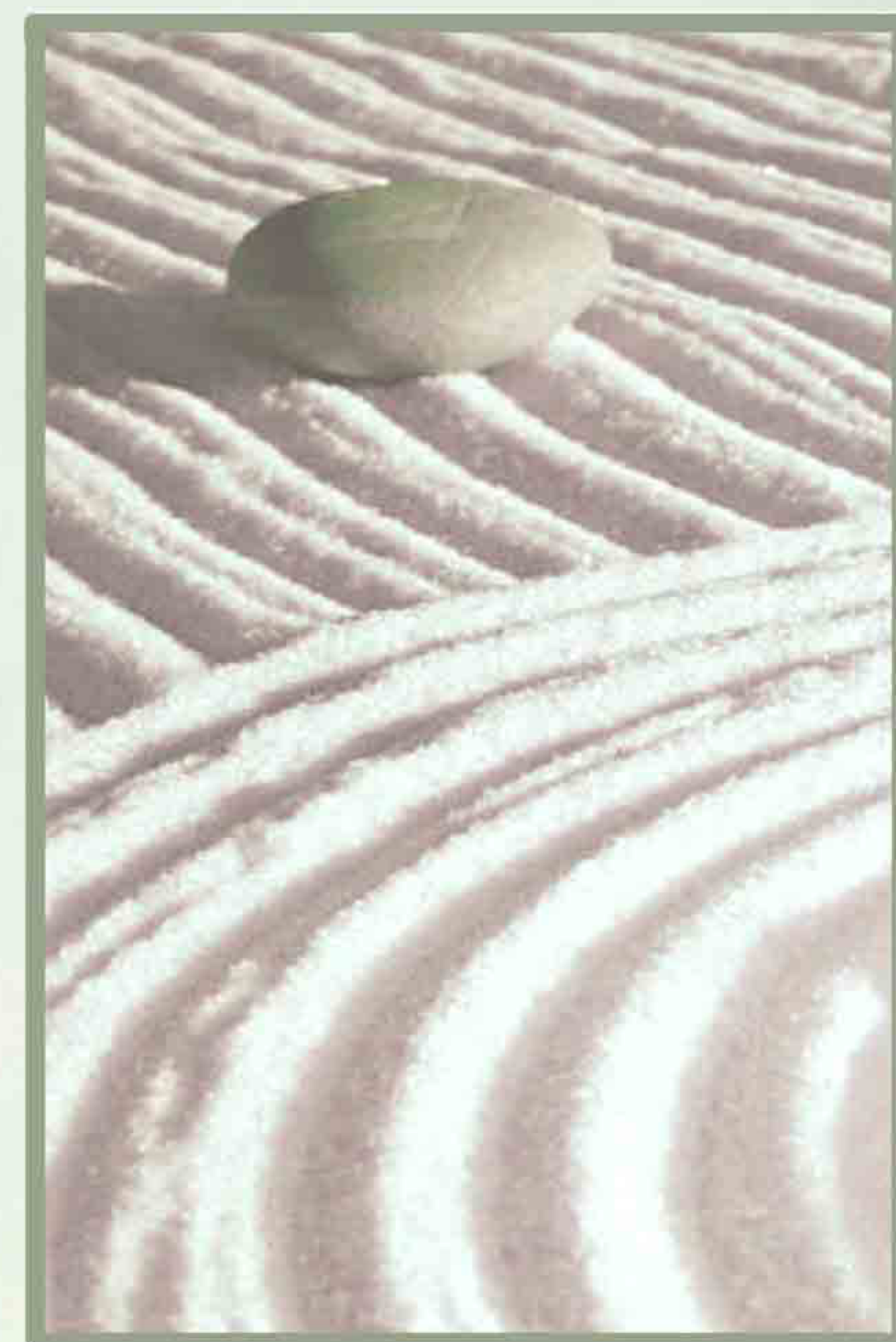
3025 4th St., NE

Suite 22

Washington, DC 20017

**Three small group meetings** (in person or via internet)

**Ongoing online community**



“These leaders lead from quiet internal strength and integrity. Because the leadership challenges they face are some of the toughest around, they need the strongest, most resilient kind of leadership possible, and all of them have found what they need in the practice of spiritually grounded leadership.”

—from *Soul at Work*, Dr. Margaret Benefiel



We will draw on the work of Ronald Heifetz (*Leadership Without Easy Answers*, *The Practice of Adaptive Leadership*) to explore the importance of values in leadership. We will use discernment practices and Margaret Benefiel's work (*The Soul of a Leader*, *Soul at Work*) to practice spiritually grounded leadership. We will explore principles and practices of Nonviolent Communication (Marshall Rosenberg).

The cost of attending the 10-week program is \$750. For every additional participant from the same organization, cost is \$600.

To apply, fill out our form: <https://fs6.formsite.com/ExecutiveSoul/form20/index.html>

### **Margaret Benefiel, Ph.D.**

Margaret Benefiel, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Shalem Institute ([www.Shalem.org](http://www.Shalem.org)), has served as Chair of the Academy of Management's Management, Spirituality, and Religion Group. She also serves as Co-chair of the Christian Spirituality Group of the American Academy of Religion, and has held various leadership roles in Spiritual Directors International. Over 2,000 executives, managers, and other leaders have participated in her seminars and courses.

Author of *Soul at Work* and *The Soul of a Leader*, and co-editor of *The Soul of Supervision*, Dr. Benefiel has also written for *The Leadership Quarterly*, *Management Communication Quarterly*, *Managerial Finance*, *Journal of*



*Organizational Change Management, Organization, Personal Excellence, Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, America, Presence, The Way, Studies in Spirituality, Radical Grace, and Faith at Work.*

### **Tony Mazurkiewicz, M.Div.**

Tony Mazurkiewicz serves as the Director of the John Main Center for Meditation and Interreligious Dialogue and a Chaplain-in-Residence at Georgetown University. Prior to his current positions, Tony served as the President of Mount Carmel High School in Chicago, IL for five years. Tony has over 20 years of ministerial and leadership experience in K-12 public and private schools, parishes and retreat centers. He received his undergraduate degree from Yale University where he captained the football team his senior year and received his Masters in Divinity degree from the Washington Theological Union. He is a trained Spiritual Director, Mediator, and



Enneagram Facilitator who also holds certificates in Carmelite Studies (WTU) and Non-Profit Management from Northwestern University.