

Deepen your capacity for authentic leadership.



Courage to Lead[®]

Living and Leading from Within – a retreat to reflect on and revitalise your leadership

Develop your sense of identity and purpose.

Listen more deeply to your inner wisdom and to others.

Strengthen your capacity to build relational trust.

Embrace paradox in dealing with challenges.

Build practices to sustain your leadership.

Though some of us might not consider ourselves as ‘leaders’ in any formal sense, the reality is that we are all called to lead regularly. When we adopt this wider perspective on leadership, we can see that it is both part of our everyday experience, and that it comes from within - requiring courage and wisdom. The more passionate you are about living your life fully, the more vital it is that you engage in a process of shared exploration that develops your personal and professional integrity and the courage to act on it.

The [Courage to Lead[®] program](#) draws on the pioneering work of [Parker J. Palmer](#) and the [Center for Courage & Renewal](#). Through the [principles](#) and [practices](#) of the [Circle of Trust[®] approach](#) you will: **Expand** your inner capacity to lead a more authentic, meaningful and engaged life, personally and professionally; **Develop** your ability to listen openly and to be present to others; **Increase** your skill in asking open, honest questions that help others uncover their inner wisdom; and, **Discover** a process for discernment to reach clarity around key questions. Courage to Lead[®] is a trademark of the Center for Courage & Renewal. See www.couragerenewal.org

August 28-30, 2015

5pm Friday – 1pm Sunday

Where:

Houchen House Retreat &
Conference Centre
83 Houchens Road, Hamilton,
New Zealand
www.houchenhouse.org.nz



“True leadership comes not from the sound of a commanding voice but from the nudging of an inner voice....”

~ Madeleine K. Albright

"I truly believe that engaged leaders trained in Courage & Renewal methods can...create a shift that will be passed forward in profound ways. This has the potential to change the fabric of our society."

-Barbara Reid, Anglia Ruskin University (UK)

"The Courage approach has helped me be a more present leader, partner, mother and friend."

-Carrie Hamilton, Educator and Spiritual Director

Comments from NZ participants:

"Worth its weight in gold, I learned so much about myself."

"Excellent process; loved poems, proses and invitation to reflect and consider."

"Life changing, deeply transformative."

Past participants of Courage to Lead report powerful benefits:

- A stronger sense of purpose and satisfaction with their work
- Feeling recharged and ready to return as an agent of positive change
- Heightened self-awareness and ability to be more fully present
- More trustworthy and compassionate relationships

What happens at the retreat?

Carefully prepared facilitators craft a "safe space" for self-reflection and shared exploration using insights from poets, storytellers and various wisdom traditions to guide you. The [Cleanness Committee](#), a deep process of discernment that helps you hear your inner wisdom, while drawing on the wisdom of others, will be the capstone of the retreat.

Fee:

\$575 (balance paid by 28 July).

Includes: registration, all meals and accommodation in single rooms with shared bathroom facilities.

\$100 Deposit payable on registration.



YOUR FACILITATORS



Rodger Spiller, PhD, MCom (Hons) has researched and taught leadership since 1984 and applied this wisdom as a pioneering leader in ethical and responsible investment and business. He is widely published, including in an international book on Authentic Leadership. Complementing his personal investment advisory business investing in responsible leaders, Rodger develops leaders. He is a trained tertiary teacher, certified coach and enneagram teacher and is currently in the Facilitator Preparation Program with the Center for Courage & Renewal. Contact rodger@rodderspiller.com.



Mennie Scapens, MEd, has a background in educational leadership, having co-founded Matahui School, an independent primary school in the Bay of Plenty 26 years ago. She is a retired school principal, a published author, a facilitator and education consultant. Her areas of interest include MI theory, creativity, effective thinking, and human diversity and potential. With her husband, Bill, Mennie also has a wide background in successful business ownership. She is currently in the Facilitator Preparation Program with the Center for Courage & Renewal. Contact scapens@xtra.co.nz.



Rick Jackson, MAR, MDiv, is Co-Founder and Senior Fellow at the Center for Courage & Renewal. He focuses primarily on providing programs for leaders and partnerships with kindred organizations. Rick has been facilitating Circle of Trust® retreats since 1996 for people in diverse backgrounds and professions. He consults and speaks on a range of topics, including sustaining the identity and integrity of teachers and leaders, community leadership development, and strategies to foster long-term social change. A graduate of Yale University Divinity School, Rick is an ordained UCC minister. rick@couragerenewal.org

Learn more by visiting www.couragerenewal.org/approach



REGISTRATION FORM

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Friday, 28 August – Sunday, 30 August 2015

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YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS

Name _____

Place of Employment/Position (if applicable) _____

Work Address _____

Work Phone _____

Preferred Email Address _____

Home Address _____

Please indicate special dietary needs _____

Other needs _____

How did you receive this information? _____

RETURN OF FORMS

Email to: Mennie Scapens scapens@xtra.co.nz and cc Rodger Spiller rodger@rodgerspiller.com

Post to: 398 Snodgrass Road, R D 4, Tauranga 3174.

For further information or queries concerning the Courage to Lead[®] Retreat contact Rodger Spiller on 021 679 779 or Mennie Scapens on 027 686 7449.

PAYMENT: \$575

A deposit of \$100 is required with this registration form. Balance of \$475 is due by 28 July.

The supplier is not registered for GST.

Payment Options:

Direct Deposit Account:

M. Scapens 12-3263-0003290-02

(Reference: CTL + Your surname)

Cheque made payable to M. Scapens

Cancellation Policy:

We understand that life challenges emerge and changes happen. If you must cancel, you can receive a full refund minus the \$100 non-refundable deposit when you notify us in writing at least one month before the program begins. Other than exceptional emergencies, no refund will be given if we receive your cancellation less than one month before program start date.

We reserve the right to cancel the program due to low enrolment or other circumstances which would make the program nonviable. If we cancel you will receive a full refund. Please note travel costs are solely the responsibility of participants.