



The Anchorage
A Contemplative Ministry

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Come away...

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Dear Friend,

A few days ago I led a retreat sponsored by The Anchorage. There was a diverse group of people in the room, but as I looked around that group there was a unifying spirit of seeking God together in silence, prayer, and listening. While I was the designated leader for the retreat, it was not about me, it was much more about providing space and time for each individual to listen for that quiet voice of God in the sound of gentle silence. There is much uniqueness in what The Anchorage seeks to provide, and it is much needed in today's world.

The past year has been filled with new directions. The Anchorage is very much still a network of Christians located all across the country, but there is now office and ministry space located at 125 Broadus Avenue, Greenville, South Carolina. There is space for the day to day business of running a Christian non-profit, but more importantly there is space of prayer and spiritual direction. There is space for small groups and retreats. The Anchorage has moved to downtown Greenville to simply be a prayerful presence in the midst of bustling business world.

The Anchorage draws resources from various faith traditions and seeks to offer hospitality to all who search for God. This ministry is about much more than one space. It is a spirit. It is a longing of hearts. It is often helping to fill the spaces that are either neglected or even missed in our daily lives as Christians. The Anchorage is much more than one location. It is people who minister and people who need to be ministered to. The locations run from the mountains to the sea and wherever people hunger for God.

Such a vision and ministry must be shared and captured by many. That is why we need your support to continue to offer the ministries of Anchorage. First, we ask that you pray for The Anchorage. We particularly need your prayer support for the many opportunities and ministries offered. Next, we ask that you get involved, as you become aware of opportunities through The Anchorage. You may find that need in your own life, and you discover that spiritual direction or a retreat is something you need for yourself. Finally, we need your financial support. Your gift can enable The Anchorage to continue to minister to others.

Will you join us in helping this spiritual vision continue? Perhaps you can make a one time gift, or perhaps you can pledge to make a donation each month. It is through the support of people like you that The Anchorage will be able to continue to remind people that there is a contemplative dimension of the Christian life that we really need and the world really needs.

If you know of others, who share in the spirit of The Anchorage, please share this word with them.

Thank you for your support,

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