

## 2025 Lenten Spiritual Renewal Sign-Up Form

You are invited to participate in Good Shepherd's annual Lenten Spiritual Renewal sessions. This year we will read and discuss the Marcus Borg book entitled "Convictions." In this book, Borg writes provocatively and compellingly on the beliefs that can deeply ground us and guide us, such as: *God is real and a mystery; salvation is more about this life than an afterlife; the Bible can be true without being literally true; Jesus's death on the cross matters—but not because he paid for our sins; God is passionate about justice and the poor; and to love God is to love like God.* We will discuss this book and our own faith beliefs as they have evolved during our lifetimes.

These sessions will be offered in a small group format (approximately 6-10 people per group), and the groups will be held at various times during the week from March 9 – April 9. Each group will meet for 5 weeks (a total of five sessions), and each session will last an hour and a half. Once the groups are formed around a time and day of the week, you are asked to stay with that small group for all five sessions. There are both in-person and online options.

Please fill out the form below indicating which day of the week you would be available to meet and return it to me by placing it in the return box in the back of the church or by emailing it to me ([pastor.dan.bernier@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.dan.bernier@gmail.com)) **by February 26**. On February 27, I will send an email to participants confirming your small group and giving you further instructions about the small group sessions. Meanwhile, you can purchase the book. If you need help purchasing the book, please let me know and I will purchase one for you.

**Pastor Dan**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate each day of the week you are available to meet From March 9 – April 9. **Indicate your order of preference** (1 through 3, with 1 being your first preference). Please return the form to Pastor Dan by February 26. I will get back to you with your group assignment on February 27.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sundays from 11:45-1:15 (**in-person**) [March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6]

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesdays 6:00-7:30 (**on Zoom**) [March 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8]

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 (**in-person**) [March 12, 19, 26, April 2 & 9]