

## CULTIVATING GOD'S COMPASSION WITH JANET RUFFING

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### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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Friday's presentation will consider the spiritual practice of *Developing a Habit of Mercy and Recognizing Its Interruptions*. Saturday's workshop will explore how we *Cultivate God's Compassion* for and in ourselves and bring that wisdom to fuller expression in our own lives, relationships, and ministries. Insights will be drawn from the work of Julian of Norwich, Meister Eckhart, and others. *Co-sponsored with **Pneuma Institute** and **The Ephesus Project**.*



### DATE / TIME / CES

Public Lecture: Fri., March 10, 2017, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Workshop: Sat., March 11, 2017, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

CEs for licensed psychologists, social workers, marriage and family therapists, and professional counselors are anticipated for this program. Friday evening: 2.0 CEs; Saturday: 5.5 CEs

CEUs will be available for clergy and chaplains.

### REGISTRATION



Participants are welcome to attend either day OR both days. Registration for Saturday includes lunch.

Fees are \$20 for Friday evening only; \$60 for Saturday only; \$75 for both days; \$10/day for CE credit hours.

### ADVANCE READING

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