

# Walking in the Footsteps of Henri Nouwen: *A Spiritual Retreat*

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Henri Nouwen spent seven months at the Abbey of the Genesee entering into the monastic rhythms of the Trappists. Walking in his footsteps, one can discover a pattern of movement and rhythm: from solitude, to community, and into ministry.

Immersed in these daily rhythms at the Abbey, we will explore the depths of these practices and ask how we might order our daily lives around similar patterns, creating space for God to work. We will study Nouwen's writings, practice silence and solitude, pray the hours with the Trappist brothers, and hear from some of the brothers who spent time with Henri while he lived in community with them.

**Instructor:** BJ Woodworth, lead pastor of The Open Door, a PC(USA) missional church community in Pittsburgh

**Cost:** \$375/person • **Maximum enrollment:** 16

**Travel by car/Pittsburgh-Piffard, NY:** 4.5-5 hours

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