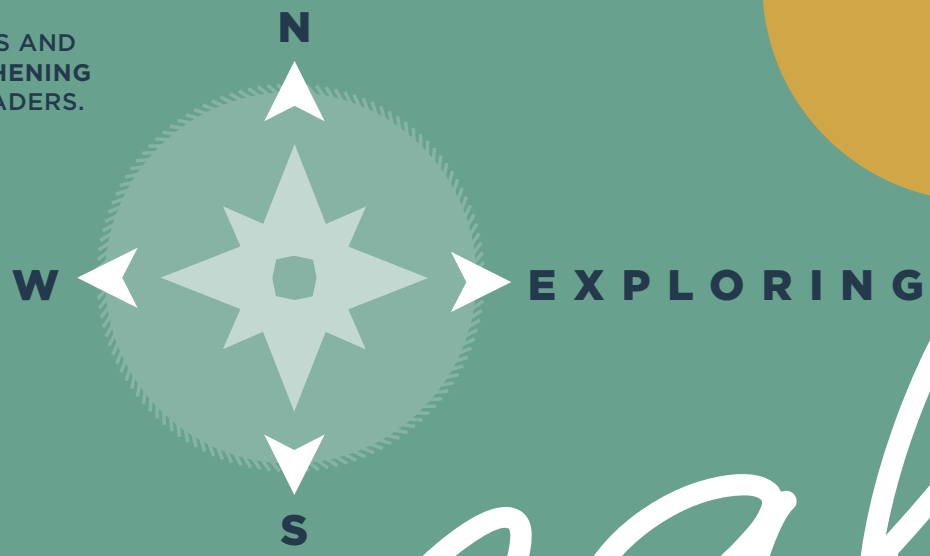


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RETREAT

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Women are fully called and gifted for ministry and have been ordained in the ECC since 1976. Having an opportunity to hear from God and be affirmed in that call is a gift.

The Exploring Call Retreat is a place for women of all ages to slow down, listen, process, pray, and hear from God concerning their call to vocational ministry.

The Midwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church desires to come alongside women to affirm their call and guide them into next steps. If you are considering a call to vocational ministry we invite you to join us.

**Registration is currently open until October 24, 2021, and space is limited.**

## WHY

To better understand what it means to be called to vocational ministry.

To engage the Enneagram for self-discovery.

To grow in understanding biblical gender equality.

To discern while companioned by a spiritual director.

To hear stories of women who serve in ministry.

To engage with other women.

To consider the possibilities and next steps of vocational ministry.

To provide time and space to listen to God.

## LED BY



**Tammy Swanson-Draheim**  
Superintendent



**Patty Thompson**  
Director of Prayer and Leadership Mobilization

Along with other female ordained clergy and leaders within the Midwest Conference.

## INFO

**Monday, November 8 - Wednesday, November 10**  
{starting at 2:00 pm Monday through lunch on Wednesday}

**Carol Joy Holling Retreat Center** {cjhcenter.org}  
27416 Ranch Road, Ashland, NE

### COST TO PARTICIPATE

We ask that you pay \$50 and you, or your church, provide your transportation. The Midwest Conference will subsidize the rest of the expense. {If cost impedes your ability to attend the retreat, please let us know.}

**REGISTRATION:** <http://tiny.cc/exploringcall>

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