Before you tell your life what you intend to do with it, listen for what it intends to do with you. Before you tell your life what truths and values you have decided to live up to, let your life tell you the truths you embody, what values you represent.

~ Parker Palmer
Too often we feel divided in our lives, separated in how we spend our days from our true selves, our gifts, and the work that brings us alive. This retreat offers a safe space to remember who you are and to experience a Circle of Trust, bringing together the work of Parker J. Palmer with Rick’s work in listening and leadership and Sally’s work in education and community and lifelong learning.

**The Journey Toward an Undivided Life** offers a space where we can explore our own most profound questions at the heart of our many roles, at home and at work, from family member to community member, including the important role of citizen on the planet. Participants can explore what it means to have a sense of place. The facilitators create a safe place for participants to slow down and listen to their own hearts and inner wisdom in a quiet, focused and disciplined space where the noise around us – and within us – can subside.

“We are exploring together. We are cultivating a garden together, backs to the sun. The question is a hoe in our hands and we are digging beneath the hard and crusty surface to the rich humus of our lives.” ~ Parker Palmer

The practice of deep listening, reflection, and journaling, are part of the fabric of our approach. Meeting in retreat with a group of other leaders provides the opportunity to build a deep and trusted community of peers.
The **Courage to Lead** retreat:
- Provides a rare opportunity to slow down and reflect on what matters most.
- Explores practices that help sustain one's vocational vitality
- Renews heart, mind and spirit through exploration of the inner life of leaders
- Builds a safe and trustworthy community of peers

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**
THE Courage to Lead® was created for leaders at all levels in an organization.

**CO-FACILITATORS**

**Sally Z. Hare, PhD,** is a teacher and a learner. She is the Singleton Distinguished Professor Emerita at Coastal Carolina University, where she served for many years as Dean of the Graduate School and Continuing Education and was the founding director of the Center for Education and Community. During her Kellogg fellowship in the early ’90s, Sally had the chance to meet Parker Palmer as she was exploring the concept of community. Parker invited her to work with him as he created The Courage to Teach. Since that time, she has worked with the national Center for Courage and Renewal and facilitated COURAGE TO TEACH® and COURAGE TO LEAD® and CIRCLE of TRUST programs in South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, Georgia, Oregon, and Kansas, and leads circle of trust retreats nationally with educators, physicians, community leaders and other professionals.

**Rick Bommelje, Ed.D. CLP,** Many refer to him as the “Listening Doctor”, although he calls himself the “Listening Student”. Rick has over 30 years of professional experience in leadership, management, and adult education. He is a faculty member in the Department of Communication at Rollins College and was selected as one of the top 300 college professors by the Princeton Review. Rick is a past President of the International Listening Association and was inducted into the “Listening Hall of Fame”. He specializes in the development of listening and leadership behaviors. Rick is a National Facilitator with the Center for Courage and Renewal.
COST
Space is limited to 24 participants. Programs typically fill well before the deadline. The registration fee for this retreat is $889 and includes all retreat fees, materials, two nights' lodging in large double rooms (a few singles available for an additional $75 for the two nights), and all meals. Please mail your check to the Leadership & Listening Institute, Inc., with the attached registration form to Dr. Rick Bommelje, Leadership & Listening Institute, Inc., 8530 Amber Oak Dr. Orlando, FL 32817.

Register by November 30th to take advantage of the early discount fee of $799 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY). Just indicate on registration form that you have met the qualifying deadline.

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COURAGE TO LEAD® APPLICATION

The Journey Toward an Undivided Life:
Listening Our Way to Connecting Soul and Role
February 5 – 7, 2014

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Phone Numbers:  H/W/C ___________________ ________________________________

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Personal statement: To help us discern how participating will both serve you
and allow us to better plan the program, please include a personal statement
(not more than two pages) with your registration:

• How you learned about this circle of trust retreat;
• Why you are interested in participating, and how you hope to benefit
  personally and/or professionally.
• The questions you are holding about your leadership journey.

Program costs:

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with this registration form and my personal statement

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_____ $75 Supplement for Single room
If you have any other special needs, please let us know as soon as possible, so that we can do our best to accommodate you.

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