

## Cynthia Bourgeault

Modern day mystic, Episcopal priest, writer, and internationally known retreat leader, Cynthia Bourgeault divides her time between solitude at her seaside hermitage in Maine, and a demanding schedule traveling globally to teach and spread the recovery of the Christian contemplative and Wisdom path.



*Cynthia Bourgeault with Fr Thomas Keating*

She has been a long-time advocate of the meditative practice of Centering Prayer and has worked closely with fellow teachers and colleagues including Thomas Keating, Bruno Barnhart, and Richard Rohr. Cynthia has actively participated in numerous inter-spiritual dialogues and events with luminaries and leaders such as A.H. Almaas, Kabir Helminski, Swami Atmarupananda, and Rami Shapiro.

Cynthia is a member of the GPIW (Global Peace Initiative for Women) Contemplative Council and recipient of the 2014 Contemplative Voices award from Shalem Institute. She is a founding Director of both The Contemplative Society and the Aspen Wisdom School. She continues to contribute to The Contemplative Society in her role as Principal Teacher and advisor.

Cynthia is the author of several books: *The Heart of Centering Prayer*, *The Holy Trinity and the Law of Three*, *The Meaning of Mary Magdalene*, *The Wisdom Jesus*, *Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening*, *Mystical Hope*, *The Wisdom Way of Knowing*, *Chanting the Psalms*, and *Love is Stronger than Death*. She has also authored or contributed to numerous articles on the Christian Wisdom path in publications such as Parabola Magazine, Gnosis Magazine, and Sewanee Theological Review.

Cynthia Bourgeault is currently one of the core faculty members at [The Living School for Action and Contemplation](#). Requests for Cynthia's involvement in events can be made through the [Faculty Page](#) at the Living School for Action and Contemplation website.