



a ministry of prayer and learning devoted to  
*the School of the Spirit*

*is dedicated to helping all who wish to be more faithful listeners  
and responders to the inward work of Christ.*

Sixth day, First month, 2010

Minute of Decision

After months of deep and challenging discernment, the board has united in the following minute:

*With deep gratitude to the Living Christ, the School of the Spirit Ministry board affirms the walk we have all taken over the past three years with The Way of Ministry program. The board acknowledges all the gifts that have been given by the Spirit to the program's teachers--Laura Melly, Marcelle Martin and Beckey Phipps, to its elders—Katharine Jacobsen and Barbarajene Williams, to the twenty-two participants, to our co-sponsor Pendle Hill, and to the School of the Spirit board, teachers, and staff. We celebrate the faithfulness with which we have all walked together.*

*The School of the Spirit Ministry board recognizes that our condition is one of being unable to be the container holding The Way of Ministry program in its present form going forward. The board unites in relinquishing the program back to Laura Melly and Marcelle Martin for their discernment on its future. Laura and Marcelle have received the discernment of the Board and have accepted the program into their care.*

*In faith, we trust that God's guidance will continue to lead us all.*

*The School of the Spirit Ministry board, January 6, 2010*

If you have further questions or suggestions regarding *The Way of Ministry*, please contact Laura Melly or Marcelle Martin directly. If you have questions or suggestions for the School of the Spirit Ministry, please contact Michael Wajda, clerk of the board, or Mike Green, SotS Administrator, on behalf of the board. Contact information is provided below.

In God's care and love,

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