# Why Participate in a **Confessional Community?**

## Center for Being Known

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WHY?	Do you long to experience being deeply known and loved by God and others?
HOW?	<ul> <li>Fostering an environment where members feel seen soothed, safe, and secure</li> <li>Listening, attuning and responding well to each other's stories</li> <li>Cultivating a closer connection with God and others</li> <li>Becoming authentically known through deep relationships</li> <li>Embracing Vulnerability</li> <li>Practicing repair after rupture</li> </ul>
WHAT?	Come co-create a Confessional Community with 5-8 others who will meet weekly for 90 minutes for 6 months.
DETAILS	<ul> <li>Cohort 4 begins January 2025 and lasts through June 2025.</li> <li>Each Confessional Community has 2 co-facilitators who provide the "GPS" for the group as equal participants.</li> <li>All Confessional Community members will register as members of CBK.</li> <li>Most Confessional Communities will meet via zoom, with the hope of more in-person groups as CBK grows.</li> <li>Prefer Therapist-led group? Consider <u>New Story Behavioral Health</u> (www.newstorybehavioralhealth)</li> </ul>

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### Do you ...

- Want to have a closer connection with God?
- Long to have deep relationships with others?
- Desire to live a more integrated life?
- Want to be known?

If you answered YES to any of the above, come co-create a Confessional Community with 6-8 others who will meet weekly for 90 minutes for 6 months.

#### Key Components:

- Learning to tell your story more truly (truthfully?)
- Embracing vulnerability
- Practicing attunement in listening
- Becoming receptive to love from others (being seen & soothed?)
- Practicing repair after rupture

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