

Spiritual direction is the art of Christian listening carried out in the context of a one-to-one trusting relationship. It is when one Christian is trained to be a competent guide who then “companions” another person, listening to that person’s life story with an ear for the movement of the Holy, of the Divine... “Director” really is a misnomer, because *God* is the director and I am simply one who companions, [who] assists the seeker in uncovering and discovering the *direction of God* in that person’s life. This enables the directee to see, claim, receive, own, and reverence God’s voice, God’s nudging, and God’s acting, in such a way that it elicits a natural and genuine response.

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