

2026 IMPACT REPORT

RIFUGIO

Rest you don’t have to earn.

SIGNPOST INN
MINISTRIES

A year of rest, listening, and welcome,
and the new room we’re building
together.

What's a *rifugio*?

High in the Italian Alps, weary travelers find refuge in beautiful mountain inns. Warm beds, amazing views, and generous hosts offer sanctuary and welcome. They are a culture steeped in beauty and hospitality, and they're famous for serving delicious meals that ruin trail food forever.

Signpost Inn is a spiritual *rifugio*.

We're a welcoming shelter as you travel the hard road of life. And we're creating a culture of compassion, hospitality, truth, and beauty that nourishes your soul and ruins performance-based spirituality forever. Here, tired people can stop performing and meet Jesus, who is their true refuge.



> God is our refuge and strength, a helper who is always found in times of trouble.
>
> **Psalm 46:1**



2026 AT A GLANCE

People over programs, *always*.

THE KITCHEN TABLE

40+
one-on-one spiritual direction clients

250+
spiritual conversations

THE LIVING ROOM

~270
seats filled at our Wednesday night table

30
people attended our in-person Heal & Deepen conference

125+
gathered online for webinars, events, and courses

THE FRONT PORCH

~930
people read *In the Meantime* every Tuesday

6,000+
podcast downloads & 23 episodes released so far

740+
free prayer guides and ebooks downloaded

January 1 – October 30, 2026


THE FRONT PORCH
~930
people read *In the Meantime* every Tuesday

Opening
HEARTS TO GOD'S LOVE

KENDRA



No Shield Required

When Kendra checks her email, there's one she always looks for first: *In the Meantime,* Signpost Inn's Tuesday publication.

> **I never have to put up a mental shield before opening the email; I know the content inside is safe.**

Many of us have learned to brace ourselves before opening anything "Christian," expecting the guilt trip, the to-do list, the quiet message that we're not doing enough. Kendra found something different.

> **The articles never produce shame, but always make me feel safe to experience deeper thoughts and feelings. This helps me be more honest with God and myself.**

Get *In the Meantime* every Tuesday at signpostinn.org/blog

And Paul was changed by our podcast:

"I have spent a lot of time in Bible study over the years, but through your podcasts I realized I may have concentrated too much on the words of Scripture and missed some of the 'story.' Now I routinely use my imagination as I read or hear Scripture. Now, along with viewing Jesus as my Lord and Savior, I better appreciate that he also wants to be with me as friend, guide, and shepherd, sitting beside me as I read and hear Scripture."

Deepening
TRUST IN JESUS



30
attended our in-person conference in Maryland

Daily grace.

"Before I entered this course, I felt like I was going through the motions but growing weary from a busy season of life. The course helped me to stop and reflect on where I was, what I was believing about God and myself. My heart and soul feel richer than they were before and I have received helpful knowledge and tools for bringing myself to God to receive daily grace."

KARIS, HEAL & DEEPEN ONLINE COURSE ATTENDEE

~270
seats filled on Wednesday nights in Colorado

95
at webinars and online events

33
in our online Heal & Deepen courses


THE
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spiritual conversations

Healing

RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD

Directing attention to Jesus

Spiritual direction is one-on-one, confidential conversation that points people to Jesus. And for people like Lisa, it has been life-changing:

> **[That session] will always be a watershed moment. There will always be "Before That Conversation" vs. "After That Conversation." I saw truth about myself that I had never seen before, and I am once again in awe of Our Father who knew exactly what I needed.**

And for Ellen, spiritual direction has made all the difference in the world:

> **Although I have only had a handful of sessions, I already can tell that my faith is being reshaped. And I am beginning to realize that I am being drawn to a place of less spiritual "doing" and more "being" in Christ. For a variety of reasons, I think the path ahead of me will be difficult. But I am now hopeful that it will also have a measure of joy and depth of relationship with God I've never had before.**



Financial gifts have made spiritual direction available free or at reduced cost to 13+ directees this year.

Learn about spiritual direction at signpostinn.org/spiritualdirection

In spiritual direction, two Christians walk together, guided by the Spirit. As our paths intertwine, we are both formed more into the likeness of Christ.



Brandon & Liv Booth

CO-FOUNDERS OF SIGNPOST INN MINISTRIES

A LETTER FROM LIV BOOTH

A Winding Road

2026 has been a winding road! Thank God he's been directing every detail of the journey.

Last year, we expected to move to Saint Louis, but that door was slammed hard! So we waited, unsure why the Lord would allow such a giant disappointment. I was torn up and a little angry, to be honest. But he knew better! (Go figure.)

The path opened up for Signpost Inn to relocate to Charlottesville, Virginia, at the invitation of kindred spirits who championed us and who continue to help us get connected and settled in our new community. The Lord has done great things, though we passed through a big sorrow to get here!

Our email, podcast, webinars, and spiritual direction sessions have all been blessed. Visiting presenters like Heidi Goehmann; podcast guests like David Zahl, John Newton, Terri Fisher, and Tom Gibbs; our social media helper, Ashley Angier; and our supportive board have made Signpost Inn a restful, grace-filled space for so many to take a breath and sit with Jesus, receiving his love.

We have been overwhelmed with the generosity of all our donors, but especially those who have been cornerstones of this important work: lifting people's gaze from the chaos to the face of Jesus as he is revealed in Scripture. A special thank-you to Paul and Beth Keller for sponsoring an entire "Reading the Gospels with Your Imagination" webinar, covering the cost of every attendee!

What's next for 2027?

Increased community presence here in Charlottesville; the creation of more resources (my book changed direction mid-writing, so watch for updates on that); and a NEW OFFERING: you can help us launch Rifugio, our spiritual formation program.

Please pour out generously so this work can continue! This is your way to reach people who need welcome, a listening ear, and help strengthening and deepening their faith.

Keep reading to find out about Rifugio!



Liv Booth, Co-Founder



Are you there for me?

WHERE THE NEW JOURNEY BEGINS

New journeys with God often begin with this scary question. Something breaks, changes, or goes quiet, and even longtime Christians find themselves asking it in a new way. Our new formation program will begin here and walk with people as they encounter Jesus, who says: *I'm really here, and I really like you.*

TRIFUGIO

Spiritual formation for people tired of performing

Signpost Inn already has a front porch, a living room, and a kitchen table. Next year we start building a new space: a spiritual formation program where a small cohort walks together for the long haul, with in-person retreats and online gatherings in between. 2027 is the year we plan and pilot it.

One retreat at a time

We'll build the program one retreat at a time, starting in 2027 in the beautiful woods of Virginia, easy to reach from a major airport.

A small pilot group

We're inviting a small group to walk through each retreat with us, meet online in between, and help shape what comes next.

Friends alongside

A circle of wise and accomplished friends has already joined us to support this work and help it grow. Some will even teach as faculty.

Receptive spirituality

What makes us different is receptive spirituality. The work is to not do the work! As we stop trying harder and start receiving God's forgiveness and delight, performance-based spirituality is ruined for good.

> "Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
>
> **Matthew 11:28**

Partnering WITH YOU & GOD

What Your Gift Does

$85	gives one spiritual direction conversation to someone who couldn't otherwise afford it
$90	produces one podcast episode for listeners on their commute, their walk, their hard day
$750	gives someone a seat at a retreat in 2027
$12,000	keeps the whole ministry open and growing for an entire month

STRETCH GOAL

$100,000

helps us hire a development director, someone whose whole job is making room for more weary travelers to find *refuge* at the Inn.

$12,500

MATCHING GRANT

Generous donors have once again stepped up and offered a matching grant during our end-of-year giving season.

From Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 2026, every gift will be doubled, up to $12,500!

$50 ····· BECOMES ····→ **$100**

$250 ····· BECOMES ····→ **$500**

$1,500 ····· BECOMES ····→ **$3,000**

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Thank you for caring about others.

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OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The most important person is always the one I'm with right now.
The most important hour is always the present.
The most important work is always love.

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