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--Ruth Haley Barton, Founder, Transforming Center

Author of *Invitation to Solitude and Silence* and *Sacred Rhythms*

#### About the Author

Michael John Cusick is an ordained minister, spiritual director, and licensed professional counselor who has experienced firsthand the restoring touch of God in a deeply broken life and marriage. Michael founded Restoring the Soul, a ministry whose mission is to provide life changing soul care to Christian leaders. Michael's passion through 25 years of ministry is to connect life's broken realities with the healing power of the gospel.

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