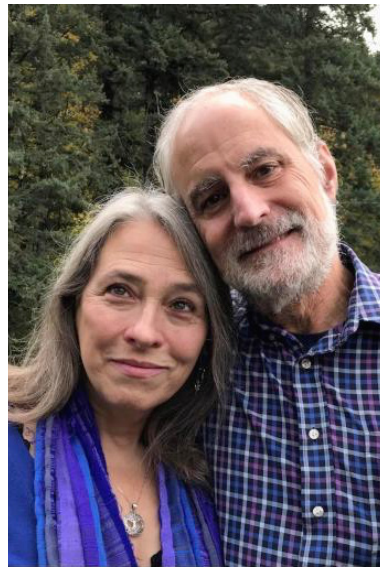
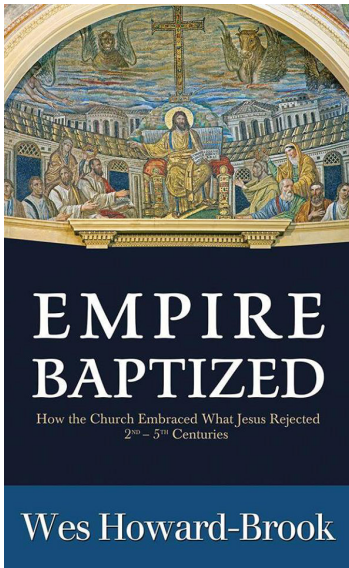


Discerning the Way of Jesus Amid Empire

Visit from Wes Howard-Brook and Sue Ferguson Johnson | June 14-18th, 2018



Sue Ferguson Johnson and Wes Howard-Brook collaborate in the ministry, Abide in Me, from their home in the Issaquah Creek Watershed in Western Washington. Sue is a spiritual director of individuals and couples and Wes teaches theology at Seattle University. Together, they seek to integrate the the inner and outer, the mystical and prophetic, the private and public journeys. They are both a part of the Mennonite Church in Seattle.

During their upcoming visit they will focus on how Christianity became a religion of empire and the implications of that in our faith today. They will draw from Wes' recent project, the two-volumes "Come Out, My People!:" God's Call Out of Empire In the Bible and Beyond, and "Empire Baptized:" How "Christianity" Embraced What Jesus Rejected, 2nd-5th Centuries.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY - 6/14	FRIDAY - 6/15	SATURDAY - 6/16	SUNDAY - 6/17	MONDAY - 6/18
	<p>MORNING: Spiritual Direction Appointments with Sue Ferguson Johnson The Festival Center</p>	<p>MORNING: 10AM-12PM- SESSION #2 Sermon on The Mount: encountering Jesus on the mountain and embracing the blessing. The Festival Center</p>	<p>MORNING: 8:45-9:30AM- QUIET LISTENING With 8th Day, all are welcome The Festival Center</p>	<p>MORNING: Spiritual Direction Appointments with Sue Ferguson Johnson The Festival Center</p>
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<p>EVENING: 6:30-8PM - "Empire Baptized" and "Come Out My People" Author Talk with Wes & Sue The Potter's House</p>	<p>EVENING: 7-9PM - SESSION #1 Historical overview of how 'Imperial Christianity' replaced the Creation-based way of Jesus. The Festival Center</p>		<p>EVENING: 5-7PM- SESSION #4 Joy of Jubilee: liberating disciplines, igniting passion, living in the present in the Presence. The Festival Center</p>	<p>EVENING: 7-9PM - SESSION #5 Embodying Powerful Love: the freed and renewed body seeing and living into the vision of Jesus. The Festival Center</p>

Contact Sue Ferguson Johnson to schedule a spiritual direction appointment. Email: sue@abideinme.net