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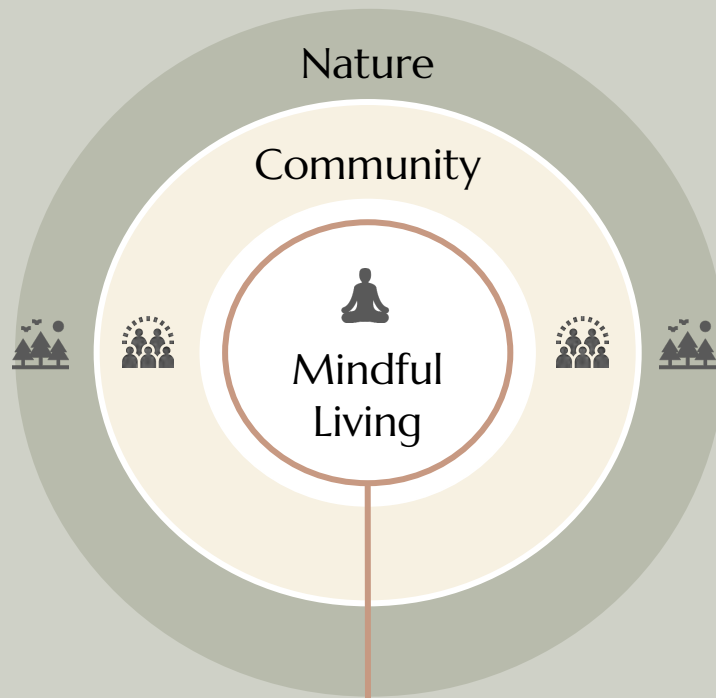
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Christian Program

A supportive program rooted in the power of psychedelics, prayer, and community

Our multidisciplinary model empowers our participants to develop the mindset, knowledge and skills to promote personal discovery and holistic wellbeing across mind, body, heart, and spirit.



Mind



- Mindset
- Mindfulness
- Intellectual growth (knowledge-building)

Body



- Exercise & mindful movement
- Breathwork
- Healthy diet

Heart



- Self-reflection and journaling
- Relational skills
- Gratitude & compassion practice

Spirit



- Ceremonial psychedelics
- Prayer & spiritual practice
- Arts & creative expression

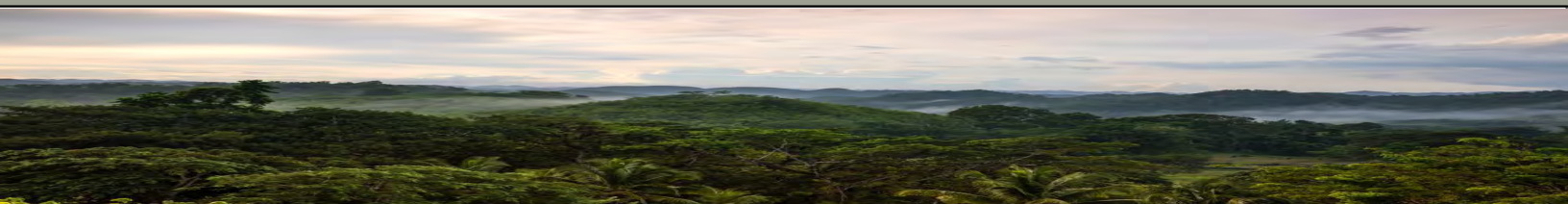
Christian Program

An experience for those with deep roots in – or a newfound calling to – Christian beliefs and practices

Designed to offer a safe space for exploring the intersection of psychedelics and Christian tradition.

This program is for you if:

- You are an open-hearted Christian new to psychedelics, called to deepen your faith and relationship with Christ through the sacred use of psilocybin mushrooms, OR
- You are new to Christianity and drawn to explore Christian tradition and/or Christ as an anchor during a transformative psychedelic-assisted spiritual journey



This program DOES NOT:

- Provide Christian education, offer Bible study, or include in-depth training/content on Christian theology
- Promote a specific agenda
- Diminish other religions or belief systems
- Discriminate based on religious belief, gender, race, or sexual identity

This program DOES:

- Explore Christian mysticism, identity, faith, and practice from the “inside out”
- Provide resources for those interested in learning more about psychedelics and contemplative Christianity
- Offer space to integrate psychedelics into the spiritual life

Experience deep, lasting personal transformation through the legal use of psilocybin and holistic wellbeing practices in a supportive cohort community.

Why Beckley Retreats?

Our Co-Founder Amanda Feilding and the Beckley Foundation have been researching the transformational potential of psychedelics for over 25 years. At Beckley Retreats, we provide world-renowned, safe, and professional retreats to those looking to grow and improve their wellbeing through the legal use of psilocybin and science-backed holistic wellbeing practices. Our team is comprised of experts from many fields, with decades of experience in both modern approaches to wellbeing and global wisdom traditions.

The Standard for Psychedelic Retreats



Program

Focusing on community, skill-building, and deep inner inquiry. Drawing from modern science and ancient wisdom to support profound personal discovery.

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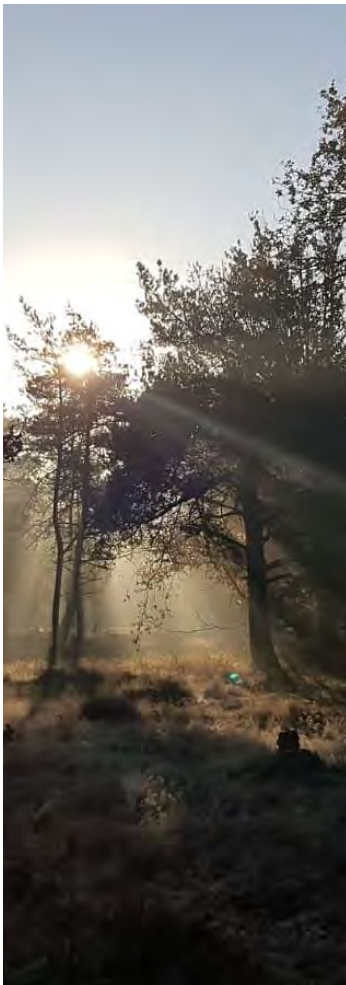
Immerse

Integrate

Grow

Set the foundation and get ready

- Cohort prep sessions
- Guided experience
- Skill-building in our app
- Optional 1:1 coaching



Go deep and build community

- 2 psilocybin ceremonies
- Meditation/prayer & mindful movement
- Breathwork and/or voice activation
- Group integration circles
- Nature immersion & digital detox



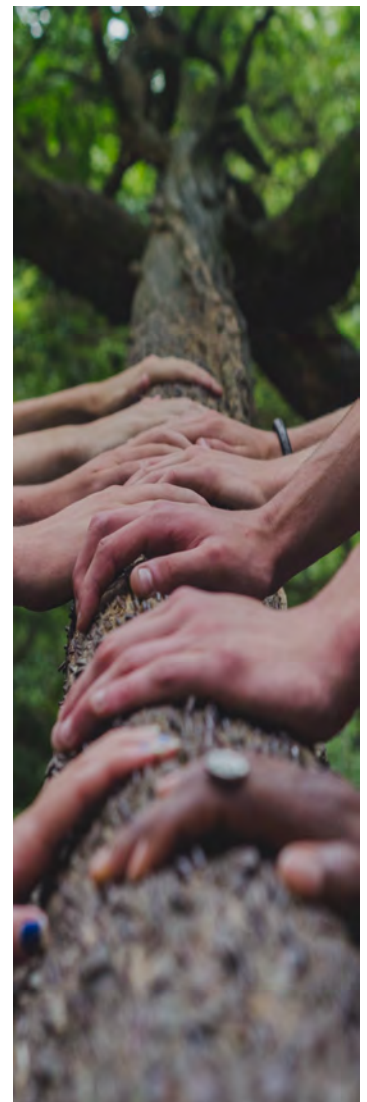
Continue self-inquiry & build new habits

- Cohort integration sessions
- Guided experience & skill-building in our app
- Optional 1:1 coaching



Stay connected and stay committed

- Weekly mini-meditations
- Alumni gatherings
- Virtual offerings



Program - Prepare

Personal attention, community, and flexible preparation options for an optimized retreat experience

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Set the foundation and get ready. Go at your own pace.

The month leading up to the retreat marks the beginning of the Beckley Retreats journey. Participants enjoy building skills and confidence, and getting to know one another prior to the retreat. **Scale up or down your participation based on your availability.**

1:1 Preparation Session

Speak with a retreat facilitator for personal support.

Two Group Sessions

90-minutes for community building, guided practices, discussion, and relational skill-building.

Optional Coaching Support

Supplementary 1:1 coaching available.

Online Platform / App

On-Ramp

Getting Started and Critical Information (logistics checklist and critical preparation details)

Week 1

Becoming Present & Opening Space (introductions, foundational information & practices, baseline self-assessment)

Week 2

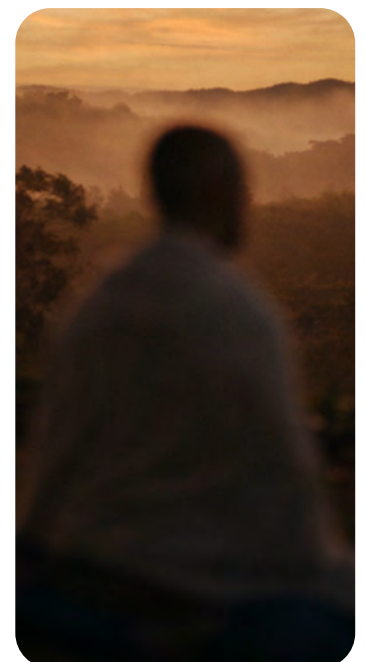
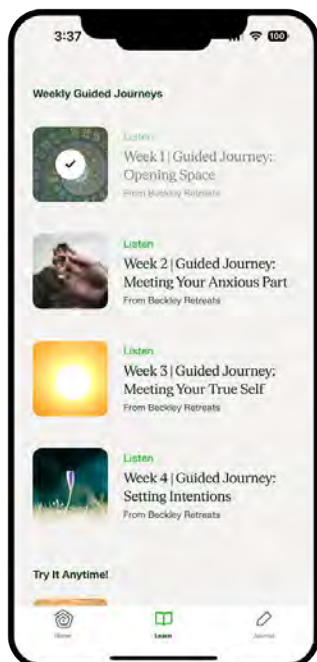
Preparing the Whole Self (retreat and ceremony expectation-setting; and preparation practices for body-mind-heart)

Week 3

Deepening Our Understanding (roots and reciprocity; the real self; building a psychedelic navigation toolkit)

Week 4

Exploring the Science & Setting Intentions (wellbeing practices research; intention-setting; and guided practices)



Program - Immerse

Safe, beautiful locations. Expert facilitators. Nourishing cuisine. A well-paced schedule giving ample space to commune with self, with nature, and one another.



Practice and experience in community.

Far away from the day-to-day, a Beckley Retreat is a time to become fully present for deep self-inquiry, personal agency-building, inner-resourcing, and restorative practices. The power of community is emphasized and the artfully held by our experienced professional facilitators.

Immersion Program (Retreat) Schedule

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
06:00		Morning Walk		Morning Walk		
07:00		Movement		Movement		Morning Walk
08:00		Meditate/Pray	Movement	Meditate/Pray	Movement	
09:00		Breakfast	Meditate/Pray	Breakfast	Meditate/Pray	
10:00		I:I Sessions/ Relax/Nature	Breakfast	I:I Sessions/ Relax/Nature	Breakfast	Breakfast
11:00			Integration Circle		Integration Circle	Departure
12:00		Breathwork or Voice Activation		Breathwork or Voice Activation		
13:00		Smoothie / Group Time	Lunch	Smoothie / Group Time	Lunch	
14:00		Rest/Free Time		Rest/Free Time		
15:00			Relax Nature		Relax Nature	
16:00	Arrivals/ Welcome	Ceremony (see next page)		Ceremony (see next page)		
17:00						
18:00	Opening Circle		Integration Circle		Integration Circle	Integration Circle
19:00	Dinner		Dinner		Dinner	
20:00			Music or Fireside			
21:00		Dinner		Dinner	Fireside	

Program - Immerse: Ceremony

A safe, guided ceremonial psilocybin experience rooted in practices from global wisdom traditions

Prepare

Immerse

Integrate

Grow

Harness the power of a group psychedelic experience.

[Research shows](#) that psychedelic journeys in group settings may promote a feeling of “communitas” – greater sense of connection, shared humanity, and a dissolution of hierarchies and social roles. The benefits of a collective setting are one of many predictors of long-term outcomes in well-being after a psychedelic experience.

About Ceremony

- Helpful psychedelic journey toolkit provided pre-retreat to navigate expanded state experiences
- Custom individualized preparations
- 1:1 dosing check-ins on site pre-ceremony with retreat facilitators
- Dried mushroom (JAM) or truffles (the NL) tea
- Ceremony lasts approximately 6 hours
- Beautiful, natural, remote setting
- Live, multi-instrumental music and nature soundscape
- Participants relax on comfortable mats with (optional but encouraged) eyes masks, pillows, blankets for an inward journey
- 4:1 participant to facilitator ratio, max
- Therapist or medical doctor on site* + nurse on call with dedicated operations staff to support

**not acting in a formal therapeutic/clinical capacity*



Program - Integrate

A meticulously designed experience for receiving deep personal support and maintaining momentum towards positive change



Continue self-inquiry and build new habits. **Go at your own pace.**

In the weeks following a psychedelic experience, the brain is in a state of neural plasticity and high suggestibility. This is an optimum window for anchoring in a positive mindset, productive self-reflection, and supportive integration practices. **Participate as much or as little as time permits.**

Guided Experience

Content and resources in our app.

Online Platform / App

Re-Entry

Soft landing checklist and anchoring beneficial experiences

Shifting Vision, Values, and Needs

Visioning the emerging self; values and needs inventories; setting priorities

Forming New Habits and Ways

Tools for change; exploring and practicing new ways of relating

Deepening with Emotions

Guided practices and tools for working with emotions

Additional 1:1 Support

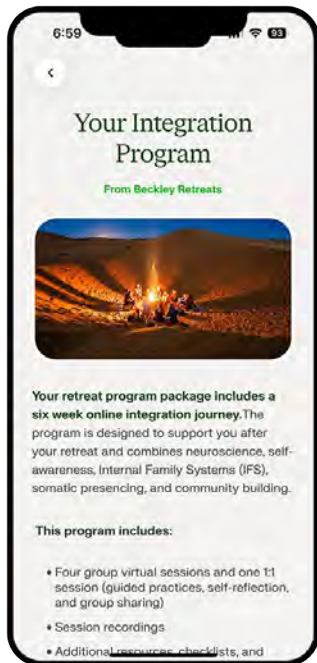
Private coaching available for integration.

Sacred Spaces

Bringing ceremony into everyday life; working with the sacred

Somatic Practices

The body as a source of wisdom; somatic integration



Program - Grow

Join our vibrant community, continue your journey of transformation and wellbeing & get involved.

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Stay Connected and Stay Committed: **The Beckley Retreats Alumni Community.**


Many alumni want to stay connected beyond integration, go deeper with their personal development, continue improving their wellbeing and support Beckley Retreats. Our community platform and alumni initiatives make it to do that.

- Attend weekly mini-meditations
- Receive exclusive offers
- Participate in alumni retreats
- Self-organize an alumni gathering
- Host a Beckley Wellbeing Retreat at home
- Participate in a Beckley Talk
- Earn by referring friends, family and community

Calendar {Beckley Community} ▾

Upcoming Past

Next event



Weekly Mini-Meditations (Optional - Must Pre-Register)
Thursday, May 23, 8:00 – 8:20 AM CST

Please register: <https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJYtcuuvjqwHdMLGmlDpfyP6-mg1V9J5CGF#/registration>

Starts in 6 days Virtual event

Alumni Events

Alumni from the Jamaica March 18-23, 2024 retreat met up on Nantucket Island for the Daffodil Day Festival on April 27! We are always thrilled to see our community members taking the initiative to stay connected and support each other.



*Alumni get-together on Nantucket Island. Left to right: Ann Watson, Russ Teubner, Christa King, Heather Mack

Additionally, we invite all our alumni to participate in our Alumni Program in Jamaica on October 7-12. This program offers past participants an opportunity to deepen their journey of self-exploration. For more information and to join the Alumni Program, click the link below!



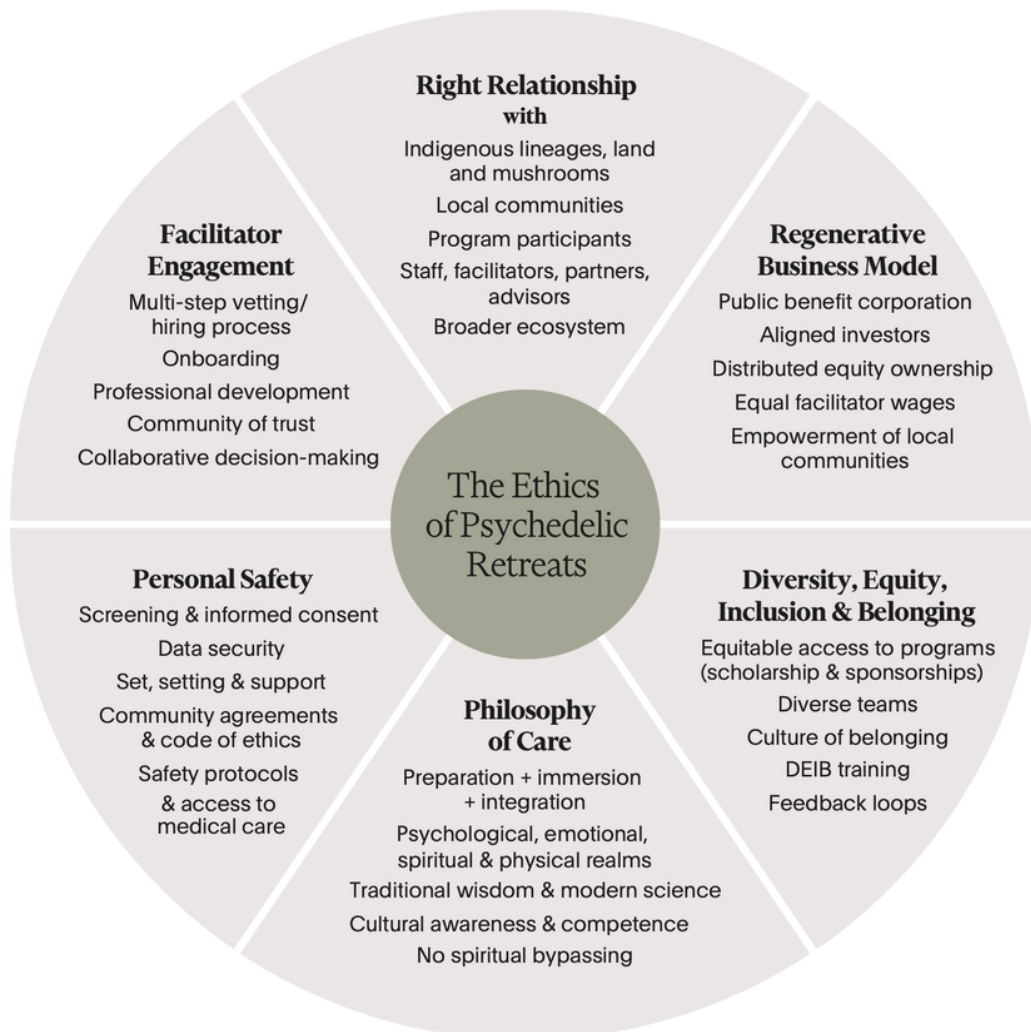
Oct 7-12, 2024
Alumni Program

Learn More

The Ethics of Psychedelic Retreats

Doing psychedelic retreats the right way

The modern-day, above-ground psychedelic retreat industry is nascent. There are no gold standards for integrating traditional models of psychedelic use from global wisdom traditions with emerging science to offer transformational psychedelic experiences legally, safely, and ethically in a retreat setting. As a Public Benefit Corporation, Beckley Retreats is committed to laying a foundation for how psychedelic retreat providers can operate with ethics at the heart of their missions. Below, we've laid out six facets of psychedelic retreat ethics, as we see them. At the core is a mindset of humility, a willingness to listen and learn, and nimble approaches that allow for an evolving paradigm to unfold.



Why Our Participants Join

And how our program helps

Self-Understanding & Habit Change

Most of our participants want to develop greater self-awareness and explore the subconscious realms to reveal a deeper sense of purpose, form stronger relationships, and make changes in their lives. Our program offers opportunities for profound personal inquiry, skill-building, and new habit formation.

Spiritual Inquiry in Community

Many of our participants seek a spiritual journey or mystical experience. Our program draws from Indigenous ceremonial traditions and other spiritual disciplines appropriate for participants of all backgrounds and belief systems. In safe community, participants cultivate unity, interconnectedness, and belonging while exploring evolving spirituality.

Break Through Limitations

Some participants want to transcend limiting beliefs after attempting other potential solutions. They hope to expand their horizons, work on self-worth, overcome barriers, and unlock creativity. Our program provides dedicated space, transformational practices, and professional support for increased confidence and capacity for breakthroughs.

Emotional Growth & Holistic Wellbeing

Almost all of our participants are looking for ways to resolve old wounds and embrace emotional growth. And some hope to come to terms with or process physical health issues. Through our supportive program, participants practice self-monitoring and self-regulation techniques; develop resilience; and even experience emotional catharsis.

98% of our 330+ participants said they would recommend our program to family and friends*

"It doesn't start with a manual, it doesn't start with a playbook... If you want to reinvent yourself and be a better human being as part of humanity, do the work... The mushroom doesn't always give you what you want, but it will give you what you need."

– Jim MacPhee, Former COO of Walt Disney World

"Don't do this work just for you - do it for everyone you interact with in your life."

– Beckley Facilitator

"I try to imagine what I would tell my pre-retreat self to encourage her to attend as soon as possible. I would tell her, 'You can't imagine what it will be like... but it is better than you ever thought possible.'"

– 2023 guest

"One of the, if not THE, most healing and spiritual experiences of my life! ... The setting. The people. A truly beautiful experience I wish I could relive every day!"

– Jon Macaskill - 20 year SEAL Commander

*98% of guests when asked "how likely are you to recommend us to a friend or family" scored above a 6 (1-10 scale). Our NPS score is 75, which is considered "excellent." See how NPS is calculated [here](#).

Location

The Netherlands



The Netherlands is known for a feeling of 'gezelligheid,' a mix of coziness, conviviality, comfort, and relaxation. The Dutch have liberal policies around substances; truffles are legal in the Netherlands, making it a wonderful place to offer safe experiences with truffles containing Psilocybin.

De Hoorneboeg

The De Hoorneboeg retreat center is just 25 miles from Amsterdam, and easy to access by train, taxi, or even bicycle. The property is quiet and lush, strewn with buildings renovated with the utmost aesthetic care.

The ethos of the community is built around a peaceful connection with nature and with other people. De Hoorneboeg provides a perfect environment for the depth, care, and beauty of our retreat experience.



Safety

Your psychological, emotional, and physical safety is our priority

Safe Location

Our retreats are held in locations where psilocybin mushrooms/truffles are legal. Our retreat centers are spacious, remote, safe, and secure. In Jamaica, our group is the sole occupant of the property. In the Netherlands, our group is the sole occupant of the retreat side of the property.

Holistic Training

Our world-class team of facilitators brings together the wisdom of indigenous practices with modern scientific knowledge. Our staff has a century of combined experience in guided psychedelic experiences.

Dedicated Care

There will be a minimum of one facilitator for every 4 participants to focus on your wellbeing during the ceremonies.

Access to Medical Care

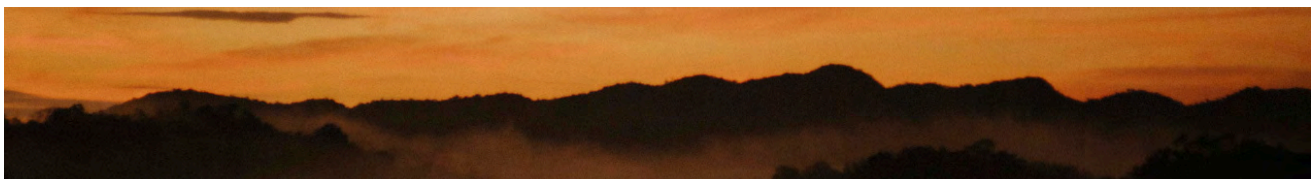
Our retreats are facilitated by qualified professionals, at least one of whom is also a professionally licensed physician, psychologist, or psychotherapist. Although our facilitators do not serve in a formal medical capacity in our programs, they bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise. In Jamaica, we have access to a locally-licensed, 24/7 on-call doctor as well as access to urgent care facilities and hospitals within a 30-60 minute drive. In the Netherlands, there is easy 24/7 access to emergency medical care and facilities within 45 minutes.

Suitability Screening

Our rigorous application process has been designed to assist participants in safely participating in program activities. Our screening reviewers carefully assess each applicant's personal, medical and psychiatric history (with consent). For some individuals, participating in program activities, particularly consuming psilocybin, may lead to undesirable drug interactions or other psychiatric or physical complications. In these cases, we are unable to approve applications.

Safety Protocols

We have devised a safety plan and risk management protocols to prevent/anticipate and respond/react to a variety of potential safety issues. This plan is frequently revisited, updated, and shared with our retreat site partners, operations staff, and facilitation team members.



Program Facilitators

Our world-class team of practitioners has decades of combined experience holding safe, transformational spaces and working with psychedelics.



Sergio
Rodriguez-Castillo

Sergio is a Mexican psychotherapist living in the U.S. with 16+ years of experience in psychedelic-assisted therapy. He has trained/apprenticed extensively with a Mazatec healer and holds two master's degrees in psychology. Sergio is core faculty at CIIS' Integral Counseling Psychology, the Center for Consciousness Medicine. He has published a book in Spanish called "On the Path to Kingdom: Jesus' Teachings from the Perspective of Psychotherapy."



Megan Hollaway

Megan is a U.S. American Episcopal priest, clinical social worker, and spiritual director with 25 years of experience. She trained in psychedelic-assisted therapy at both UC Berkeley and CIIS. Megan spent her formative years living in an ecumenical religious community committed to healing the city of Richmond, VA around issues of race and economics. Throughout her life she has been transformed by her ongoing discovery that community is the medicine.



Jim Marsh, Jr.

Jim is a United Methodist clergy person, licensed clinical professional counselor, mentor for underserved youth and young adults, and has completed the psychedelic-assisted therapy program through CIIS. Jim has been working within the Church of the Saviour ministries and their intentional communities in Washington, D.C. since 2001. Helping people discover their true selves, helps Jim deepen his.



Rachael Oliver
(Deva)

Deva is an English ceremony guide and song carrier, a KRI qualified yoga and meditation teacher, and social worker. She has spent many years working with trauma, offering counseling and support to children and families. During ceremony, she provides energetic support, sacred music and a lot of love.



Grzegorz Sykala

Grzegorz is a Polish musician who studied under renowned Medicine Woman Beata Alfoldi while completing his Accredited Shamanic Practitioner Training. He received teachings in the Santo Daime tradition; studied group facilitation at the Warsaw Holistic Training School; and has a Masters of Cultural Studies with a focus on intercultural communication.

Psilocybin

Psilocybin has been used globally for millennia. Evidence suggests it may improve wellbeing.



History

The use of psychoactive plants has been integral to the spiritual practices of traditions from all over the world including Africa, the Americas and Europe. In fact, some some historians believe that entheogenic plants were used as far back as 9000 B.C. based on rock paintings.

Psilocybin is a psychoactive compound found in +200 species of fungi. Aztecs and Mazatec shamans use it for diagnostic, medicinal/curative, spiritual, and recreational purposes by entering other realms to retrieve wisdom and healing for their community. (2)

Benefits of Psilocybin

Modern scientific research into psilocybin indicates that there may be many potential lasting therapeutic benefits:

- Potential relief from depression, addiction, anxiety, obsessive compulsive disorder, and fear of death (3) (4) (5)
- Potential increased activity in the visual cortex and experience of “ego loss” (6) (7)
- Promotion of creativity and empathy, and enhanced subjective well-being when taken in nature (8) (9)

Some studies have also shown that psilocybin may promote neurogenesis and neuroplasticity (1)

The Ceremonial Use of Psilocybin

- Our retreats include two 6-hour psilocybin ceremonies incorporating Christian tradition
- Sitting together in ceremony has been done for millenia across traditions and anecdotal evidence suggests it has often been perceived to improve wellbeing.

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Brain connectivity on placebo*



Brain connectivity on Psilocybin*

*Photo credit: The Beckley Foundation and Imperial College London Centre for Psychedelic Research

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The Future We're Building

Our Mission

Set the standard for transformative experiences that can spark broader positive change.

Our Vision

Psychedelics have the power to unlock a new way of seeing, to perceive what we could not previously; this leads to new understandings that can shift both our stories and our lives.

Our experiences are designed to set the ideal conditions for this higher purpose:

To unlock a new way of seeing for those who are ready, and to inspire a more harmonious way of life.

Our Values

Nurture personal growth, honor heritage, stay curious, and spark change.



The Beckley Foundation

The Foundation collaborates with leading scientific and political institutions worldwide to initiate, design and develop ground-breaking research and global policy reform.

The Beckley Foundation's purpose is two-fold:



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- To scientifically investigate the effects of psychoactive substances on the brain and consciousness in order to harness their potential benefits and minimize their potential harms; learn more about consciousness and brain function; and discover and explore new avenues for the treatment of illnesses;
- To achieve evidence-based changes in global drug policies in order to reduce the harms brought about by the unintended negative consequences of current drug policies; and develop improved policies based on health, harm reduction, cost-effectiveness, and human rights.

About Amanda Feilding



Amanda Feilding has been called the 'hidden hand' behind the renaissance of psychedelic science, and her contribution to global drug policy reform has been widely acknowledged. Amanda was first introduced to LSD in the mid-1960s. Impressed by its capacity to initiate mystical states of consciousness, she quickly recognized its transformative and therapeutic power.

Featured in the Guardian's list of the Bravest Men and Women in the History of Science, Amanda has initiated much ground-breaking research and has co-authored over 80 scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals.

In 1998 she founded the Beckley Foundation, and then hosted a series of eleven international seminars at the House of Lords, discussing key policy issues and drawing attention to the ignored topics of cannabis and psychedelics. These seminars, and the reports arising from them, were highly influential in changing attitudes among leading thinkers and policy-makers worldwide.

Through the Beckley Foundation's Policy Programme, Amanda has commissioned and published over 40 books, reports, and policy papers that have analyzed the negative consequences of the criminalization of drug use.

While her first love is the science, Amanda continues to bridge the divide between science and drug policy: her pioneering psychedelic research is providing the scientific evidence to open the doors for new therapies and to fuel a fair debate on drug policy reform.



Beckley Retreats Leadership Team

Committed to serving others and continuing our own inner work



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Co-Founder

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Neil Markey
Co-Founder, CEO

Neil is a former Army Ranger Captain, McKinsey consultant, Private Equity C-level burnout, and an entrepreneur. A mathematician through schooling and a seeker through trauma, Neil founded Maryland Mindfulness and received an MBSR (Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction) teacher certification. Neil has taught meditation to professional athletes, special forces soldiers, and business executives. At Beckley Retreats, Neil is dedicated to building a business that operates with the utmost integrity, both internally and across the many communities the business touches.



Alexandra Pallas
Co-Founder, SVP
of Programs

Alexandra is an expert in transformational experience design and a spiritual development enthusiast. A former ed tech leader and management consultant at top global firms, she specializes in organizational learning strategy, leadership development, and program management. Alexandra has studied, practiced, and taught holistic wellbeing modalities and ancient wisdom traditions for 20 years. She graduated from the UCLA School of Film & TV, trained extensively at the American University of Complementary Medicine and other wisdom schools, and is finishing an M.A. in Mindful Leadership.



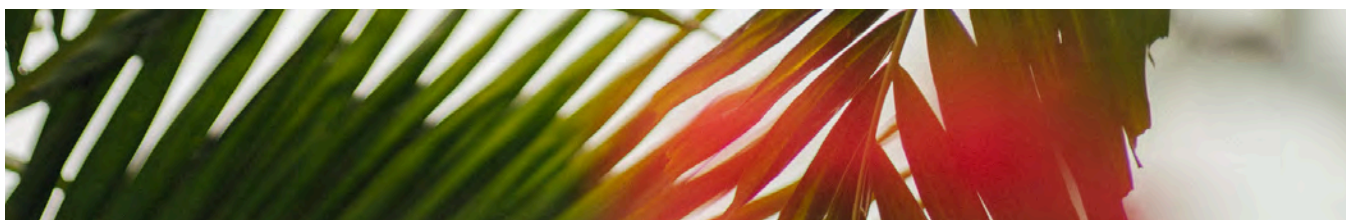
Vian Morales
SVP of Operations

Vian discovered the importance of physical health at a young age. As the 33rd black female graduate of The Citadel, an officer in the U.S. Army, and nearly two decades of managing people and processes in the corporate sector, Vian quickly recognized the burnout and mental health issues engulfing these spaces. She found it challenging to access science-based, safe, holistic options. Through tragedy and deep work, she re-grounded herself through yoga, meditation, and becoming a breathwork facilitator. Vian has dedicated herself to bringing holistic practices, understanding and accessibility of ancient wisdom to others.



Val-Pierre Genton
SVP of Growth

Val is dedicated to making science-backed psychedelics and holistic well-being accessible to all. He pioneered the world's first virtual events company, building one of the internet's earliest communities and growing it to 29M users, ultimately selling BrightTALK for \$150M in 2020. His entrepreneurial journey, including a near-death experience from overwork and related addictions, led him to yoga, meditation, sound medicine and psychedelics-based trauma work. He is a present father of three and envisions a world where preventative well-being transforms individual, societal and planetary health.





The Dalai Lama, when asked what surprised him most about humanity, answered “Man! Because he sacrifices his health in order to make money. Then he sacrifices money to recuperate his health. And then he is so anxious about the future that he does not enjoy the present; the result being that he does not live in the present or the future; he lives as if he is never going to die, and then dies having never really lived.”

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