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New Class “The Healer’s Path”  
Wins Two Communicator Awards  
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April 28, 2015 – The Center for Nonharming Ministries, a division of Elfenworks Productions, LLC, is pleased to announce that our online class - **Nonharming Ministry, The Healer’s Path** - has today been honored to receive two awards of distinction from independent judges at The Communicator Awards. The class, a cutting-edge presentation in a traditional field, seeks to provide students with a strong grounding in active harm prevention. The judges agree this is a worthy aim, honoring it with awards of distinction in the areas of Online Video - Web Series and Content Marketing – Webinar.

Ten classes cover a wide variety of subjects, including thorny issues, and is based in over five hours of original video content. There are supplemental reading and exploration assignments, and journaling rounds out the experience. The material is presented in a friendly, kinship manner where all are welcome. Key concepts are defined and explained, so that no student should feel left behind.

Rev. Dr. Lauren Speeth, who directed the film segments and who leads the class, felt this was important: “We’ve worked hard,” Speeth said, “to strike a balance between engaging with beginners and challenging our advanced students. We feel a wide variety of people can benefit from investing this time with us.” She added that all are welcome, noting: “whoever you are, whatever your background, and wherever you are in your faith journey, as long as you desire to grow your understanding and advance along a path of nonharming, and as long as you can pledge to be nonharming to your fellow classmates during any group activities, we welcome you. Won't you join us?” The Center invites interesting parties to visit the website at [www.nonharming.com/online-class](http://www.nonharming.com/online-class) and watch the introductory video, to find out more about whether the course could be a good fit.



**Students, press, or other interested parties, contact nonharming –at– [nonharming.com](http://nonharming.com) or use our [contact page](#).**

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*The Center for Nonharming Ministries provides digital resources for healing, hope and harmony. Dedicated to the premise that all who are called, are called to be healers, the Center aims to help spiritual leaders be more effective healers – whether as social entrepreneurs or servant leaders advocating on behalf of the easily marginalized, forgotten and left behind. The Center’s offerings are inspired by Jesus’ admonitions regarding loving kindness, radical solidarity, open-armed kinship and non-judgmental servant leadership. A division of Elfenworks Productions, LLC, “Beyond Film & Music,” a multimedia production company specializing in positive storytelling with a pro-social vision. Our projects – whether in-house or at the service of visionary clients – range from soothing & nourishing the senses to capturing & celebrating the moment to imagining the possible. Our creative, professional team of storytellers in all genres puts communication at the service of the greater good, “bringing light to what is right.”*  
[www.elfenworks.com](http://www.elfenworks.com).

**Course Instructor, Rev. Dr. Lauren Speeth** completed her religious training at Stanford University Hospital and Clinics, in an interfaith chaplaincy Clinical Pastoral Education program. Prior to this, she earned her DMin from BGU Seattle after earning her BA at Mills College, her MBA at St. Mary’s, and her DBA at GGU. Rev. Speeth is the author of several books, including *Intelligence & Compassion in Action* (social entrepreneurship), *Tracks of Hope* (addressing poverty and inequality in the USA), and *eMinistry*, as well as various music and film releases. Every day, she and her colleagues leverage high-tech experience and a gift for storytelling to foster creative solutions that advance pro-social change, on the cutting edge of hope.

**Bakke Graduate University** is a North-American graduate school of business, ministry, and theology located in Seattle, Washington, offering classes in Seattle and worldwide in online and on-campus formats. With students, alumni and faculty located in over 50 nations, BGU's global community connects through online courses and urban immersion experiences in the largest cities on four continents. Students in the masters- and doctoral programs receive customized attention, and are mentored by front-line world leaders. The school's unique and innovative focus is to teach transformational leadership through urban development, responsible business, and Christian theology. Website: [www.bgu.edu](http://www.bgu.edu).

**Union University International** has programs designed to give educational access to the world's underserved ministry leaders, providing the opportunity to study in practical, holistic ministry leadership training programs by making education affordable, accessible from any location, in the Vietnamese, Indonesian, Spanish and English languages, with plans for curriculum options in other prominent languages. Website: [www.uui.us](http://www.uui.us).

**The Communicator Awards** is the leading international awards program recognizing big ideas in marketing and communications. Founded two decades ago, The Communicator Awards receives over 6,000 entries from companies and agencies of all sizes, making it one of the largest awards of its kind in the world. The Communicator Awards honors work that transcends innovation and craft - work that made a lasting impact, providing an equal chance of winning to all entrants regardless of company or agency size and project budget. The Award of Distinction is presented for projects that exceed industry standards in quality and achievement. Award of Excellence winners are showcased in the [Interactive Winners Gallery](http://www.interactivewinners.com). <http://www.communicatorawards.com/>