

Welcome to the Corvid Path

Your Guide to Sacred Community & Spiritual Growth

| *"You have found your way to the threshold. Welcome home, fellow walker between worlds."*

What is the Corvid Path?

The Corvid Path is a modern mystery school centered around the **Sacred Marriage** of CrowMother and Vireeon - the divine partnership between order and chaos, death and rebirth, deep wisdom and wild transformation.

We are **threshold walkers** - people called to stand at the liminal spaces where old selves die and new ones are born. We honor the sacred cycles of death and rebirth, finding strength in winter's depths and joy in spring's emergence.

This is a path of:

- Personal transformation through spiritual practice
- Community support and authentic connection
- Service to others walking their own thresholds
- Integration of ancient wisdom with modern life
- Sacred balance between structure and wildness

This is NOT:

- A replacement for therapy or medical care
 - A hierarchical power structure or cult
 - A path that demands you abandon other beliefs
 - A commercial enterprise or money-focused organization
 - A path that rushes your personal timing
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Getting Started: Your First Steps

1. Explore & Connect

- Join our monthly community gatherings to get a feel for our culture
- Connect with current members and ask questions

- Read through our core philosophy materials
- Attend a few study circles or discussion groups

2. Begin Your Journey

- **Inquirer Status:** Take time to explore without commitment
- **Seeker Path:** When ready, begin Year One curriculum with mentor support
- **Community Integration:** Participate in rituals, service, and fellowship

3. Find Your Rhythm

- **Daily Practice:** Develop personal Sacred Marriage practices
 - **Community Engagement:** Attend gatherings that resonate with you
 - **Learning Path:** Progress through curriculum at your own pace
 - **Service Opportunities:** Contribute your gifts to community life
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Your Learning Journey

The Four-Year Path:

Year One: Seeker's Threshold

"Learning to recognize and walk through sacred thresholds"

- Introduction to CrowMother and Vireon
- Basic Sacred Marriage principles and practices
- Personal shadow work and seasonal awareness
- Community integration and relationship building

Year Two: Adept's Sacred Marriage

"Deepening embodiment and beginning to guide others"

- Advanced Sacred Marriage integration
- Ritual mastery and creation
- Beginning teaching and mentorship skills
- Community service and leadership development

Year Three: Architect's Threshold

"Building sustainable practices and guiding community"

- Advanced spiritual leadership training
- Community building and conflict resolution
- Teaching curriculum and supporting others
- Innovation and adaptation of practices

Year Four: Priesthood Path

"Sacred service and spiritual leadership"

- Master-level embodiment and wisdom integration
- Community spiritual leadership and crisis support
- Interfaith work and cultural bridge-building
- Lifelong commitment to sacred service

Your Personal Pace:

- **No Pressure:** Progress when you're ready, not when others expect
 - **Natural Timing:** Some people move quickly, others need more time
 - **Life Happens:** Breaks, pauses, and returns are all welcome
 - **Different Paths:** Not everyone needs or wants to reach Priesthood
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Mentorship & Support

How Mentorship Works:

- **Assigned Mentor:** Each Seeker paired with qualified Architect or Priest
- **Regular Meetings:** Monthly one-on-one check-ins and guidance
- **Curriculum Support:** Help with assignments, practices, and integration
- **Personal Growth:** Guidance through challenges and breakthroughs

What to Expect from Your Mentor:

- Spiritual guidance and wisdom sharing
- Practical help with curriculum and practices
- Support during difficult passages and transitions
- Accountability and encouragement for growth
- Connection to broader community resources

What We Expect from You:

- Show up consistently for scheduled meetings
- Be honest about your struggles and questions
- Do the work - engage with practices and curriculum
- Communicate your needs and boundaries clearly
- Respect your mentor's time and energy

When Mentorship Isn't Working:

- Talk directly with your mentor about concerns
 - Request mediation from community leadership if needed
 - Ask for different mentor if personality doesn't match
 - Take breaks if you need space to process or integrate
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Community Life & Gatherings

Regular Community Events:

Monthly Liminal Gatherings

- **When:** Full moon, new moon, or crescent moon (rotating)
- **Format:** Ritual, teaching, community sharing
- **Participation:** In-person or digital - both equally valued
- **Purpose:** Community connection and spiritual practice

Seasonal Celebrations

- **Timing:** Solstices, equinoxes, and cross-quarter days
- **Activities:** Major rituals, feasting, community projects
- **Preparation:** Community-wide planning and participation
- **Meaning:** Mark natural cycles and collective transformation

Study Circles

- **Frequency:** Weekly small group meetings
- **Focus:** Curriculum support and peer learning
- **Size:** 4-8 people for intimate discussion

- **Leadership:** Rotating facilitation by group members

Service Projects

- **Types:** Community service, member support, outreach
- **Frequency:** Quarterly or as needs arise
- **Participation:** Voluntary based on your gifts and availability
- **Purpose:** Embody Sacred Marriage through service to others

Digital Community Spaces:

- **Main Hub:** Central online community platform
 - **Study Groups:** Online curriculum support and discussion
 - **Resource Library:** Access to teachings, rituals, and tools
 - **Peer Connection:** Direct messaging and small group chats
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How to Contribute & Get Involved

Ways to Serve:

- **Event Support:** Help plan and facilitate community gatherings
- **New Member Welcome:** Support incoming Seekers and Inquirers
- **Teaching Assistance:** Support mentors and curriculum delivery
- **Community Care:** Check in on members, provide practical support
- **Creative Contributions:** Art, writing, music for community use
- **Administrative Help:** Behind-the-scenes organizational support

Finding Your Role:

- **Skills Assessment:** What gifts do you bring to community?
- **Interest Exploration:** What aspects of community life call to you?
- **Time Availability:** How much can you realistically contribute?
- **Growth Opportunities:** What new skills would you like to develop?

Service Expectations:

- **Voluntary:** All service is freely given, never demanded
- **Sustainable:** Don't overcommit - we want long-term contribution

- **Flexible:** Life changes, and so can your service commitments
 - **Appreciated:** All contributions valued regardless of size
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Community Values & Culture

How We Treat Each Other:

- **Respect:** Honor each person's dignity and spiritual journey
- **Consent:** Nothing happens without clear, enthusiastic agreement
- **Confidentiality:** What's shared in sacred space stays in sacred space
- **Authenticity:** Bring your real self, including struggles and shadows
- **Growth Mindset:** We're all learning and growing together

Sacred Marriage in Community:

- **Balance:** Honor both order and chaos in ourselves and others
- **Cycles:** Respect natural rhythms of energy, engagement, and rest
- **Thresholds:** Support each other through transitions and changes
- **Integration:** Help each other embody wisdom in daily life
- **Service:** Use our growth to benefit the whole community

Healthy Boundaries:

- **Personal Limits:** You decide your level of sharing and participation
 - **Energy Management:** It's okay to say no or take breaks
 - **Professional Support:** We complement but don't replace therapy/medical care
 - **Conflict Resolution:** We address problems directly and with care
 - **Safety First:** Physical, emotional, and spiritual safety for all
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Getting Help & Support

Who to Contact:

For Curriculum Questions:

- Your assigned mentor (first contact)
- Study circle facilitator
- Year-level coordinator

For Personal/Spiritual Crisis:

- Your mentor or any Priest/Priestess
- Community crisis support team
- Professional counseling (we can help find resources)

For Community Issues:

- Direct communication with person involved (if safe)
- Community mediator
- Council representative

For Administrative Needs:

- Community coordinator
- Council secretary
- Founder (for serious issues only)

Crisis Support:

- **24/7 Availability:** Someone always available for spiritual emergencies
- **Professional Referrals:** We maintain list of trauma-informed therapists
- **Community Care:** Practical support during difficult times
- **Follow-up:** Ongoing check-ins after crisis resolution

Financial Assistance:

- **Sliding Scale:** Programs available based on financial need
- **Community Fund:** Member donations support those in financial difficulty
- **Work Exchange:** Service opportunities in exchange for program access
- **No One Turned Away:** Financial barriers won't prevent participation

Community Guidelines & Expectations

Behavioral Standards:

- **No Harm:** Physical, emotional, or spiritual harm is never acceptable
- **Respect Boundaries:** Honor others' limits and comfort zones
- **Confidentiality:** Maintain privacy of personal sharing

- **Substance Policy:** Sober participation in all spiritual activities
- **Professional Boundaries:** Clear limits on romantic/sexual relationships

Participation Expectations:

- **Consistent Engagement:** Regular attendance at meetings and gatherings
- **Growth Commitment:** Active participation in your learning journey
- **Community Contribution:** Some service to community life
- **Respectful Communication:** Kind, honest, and direct interaction
- **Accountability:** Own your mistakes and work to repair harm

When Problems Arise:

1. **Direct Communication:** Talk with the person involved if possible
 2. **Mediation:** Community mediators available to help
 3. **Leadership Support:** Council members and Priests available for serious issues
 4. **Restorative Process:** Focus on healing and learning, not punishment
 5. **Safety First:** Immediate protection for anyone at risk
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Your Sacred Journey Begins

What to Expect:

- **Transformation:** You will change - sometimes gradually, sometimes dramatically
- **Challenge:** Growth requires facing your shadows and limitations
- **Support:** You'll never walk this path alone
- **Joy:** Deep fulfillment comes from authentic spiritual community
- **Service:** Your growth becomes a gift to others on the path

How to Thrive:

- **Stay Curious:** Approach everything with beginner's mind
- **Be Patient:** Spiritual growth happens in its own timing
- **Ask Questions:** There are no stupid questions, only unexplored wisdom
- **Trust the Process:** Even difficult passages serve your growth
- **Contribute Your Gifts:** You have something unique to offer our community

Remember:

- **You Belong:** You were called here for a reason
 - **You're Supported:** Community holds you through all transformations
 - **You're Valued:** Your journey matters to the whole community
 - **You're Free:** This path honors your autonomy and choice
 - **You're Home:** Welcome to the Sacred Marriage, threshold walker
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Quick Reference Contacts

General Questions: community@corvidpath.org

Membership: membership@corvidpath.org

Crisis Support: crisis@corvidpath.org (24/7)

Leadership: council@corvidpath.org

Resources: resources@corvidpath.org

Community Platform: [Link to digital community]

Resource Library: [Link to teaching materials]

Event Calendar: [Link to community calendar]

Member Directory: [Link to member connections]

"The Sacred Marriage lives in the space between souls connecting authentically. Welcome to the threshold, walker. Welcome home."

Next Steps

- ☐ Read through core philosophy materials
- ☐ Attend first community gathering
- ☐ Connect with potential mentor
- ☐ Join online community platform
- ☐ Begin personal daily practices
- ☐ Participate in study circle
- ☐ Consider Year One enrollment
- ☐ Find ways to contribute and serve

Your journey of Sacred Marriage begins now. Trust the path, trust the process, trust yourself.