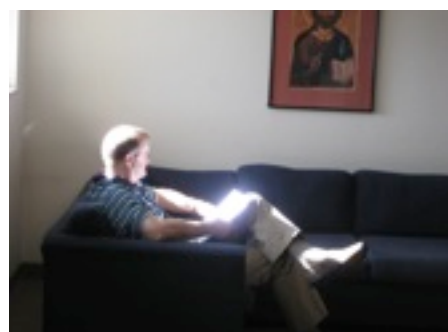


A Prayer Retreat for PSWC Pastors, Staff, & Spouses

March 11-13, 2012 at Mission Springs



Mission Springs
Conference Center
1050 Lockhart Gulch Rd.
Scotts Valley, CA 95066

You are invited

to rest, reflect, and enjoy the restorative presence of the Lord with others who share in the privileges and challenges of serving the Lord in PSWC churches.

If any relationship is to be all that it is intended to be, it will require some extended focused attention. This is clearly true of our walk with God. Many have found it helpful to take a significant block of time to set aside the roles and responsibilities of vocational ministry and to focus on the love for Jesus that got us into this ministry in the first place. Think of the possible personal impact of spending two or three unhurried days engaged in:

- prayer and reflection
- scripture reading
- worship
- silence and solitude
- meaningful conversation in the context of a community of brothers and sisters engaged in pastoral ministry

If something inside you says this is what you need, consider if the Lord is inviting you to join us.



For more than a decade, pastors, staff, and spouses from the PSWC have been gathering for an extended time of quiet at Mission Springs. In the past we have used an essentially unstructured “prayer summit” format. This year, though there will still be times of spontaneous prayer and worship, we want to include some contemplative spiritual practices to aid us in our time together and our time alone. This retreat will be appropriate for anyone desiring to draw closer to the Lord, whether or not they have had any specifically contemplative experience or not. In addition to group experiences, there will be opportunities for extended time alone with God. Spiritual direction will be available for any who desire it.

As in the past, there will be great freedom to speak or to be silent, to spend time with the group or alone, and to follow the Spirit’s promptings during our time together. It is a rare opportunity to be away with God, away from the everyday rush of life, in a time of intimacy and refreshment.

The retreat will begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening and will end at 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

This retreat will be facilitated by Kevin Budd and Ralph Moller. Spiritual Direction will be available from them and others who are a part of the PSWC Spiritual Direction Network. Jim Gaderlund is serving as our registrar.

COST AND REGISTRATION:

Cost will be \$110 per person for double occupancy or \$130 for single occupancy at Mission Springs. This includes meals and lodging. The registration deadline for the retreat is **March 1, 2012.**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

Church _____

I (We) will be attending the Prayer Summit at Mission Springs

___ I would like to room alone (\$130)

___ I would like to share a room (\$110)

Please mail your check
(payable to the PSWC) by
March 1 with this form to:

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