

Flourishing in the Spirit Retreat

Registration Information



Refresh

Renew

Reenergize

Dates: April 6-10 Check in: Monday, 4:00 PM Check out: Friday, 11:00 AM

Location: Camp Gilmont, 6075 State Hwy 155 North, Gilmer, TX

A retreat for Commissioned Pastors and Small Church Leaders following the busy Lent and Easter season. Workshop options will be available in the morning, and late afternoon, with afternoons free to refresh, renew and reenergize.

Workshop Topics: The items in blue are plenary sessions; black will be offered concurrently with participants having a choice between the two.

There will be one group session each morning and afternoon and two breakout sessions each morning. Participants may choose which of the two morning breakout sessions they would like to attend.

Monday

- **Project Regeneration & Other Presbyterian Foundation Resources**
Josh Kerr, Ministries Relations Officer

Tuesday

- **Invitation to Retreat** – Rev. Ernest Gardner, FPC Denton (confirmed)
- Church Security – Libby Janes
- Excellence in Preaching - Karen Rogers
- **Preparing Your Church for Disasters** – Libby Janes

Wednesday

- **Inspiring Worship through Music** - Josh Taylor, Presbyterian Association of Musicians
- How to Pastor When You Don't Have a Pastor – The Art of Congregational/Pastoral Care
- Elder Training – Why Do Officer Training? Resources to Help
- **Spiritual Practices/Self Care**

Thursday

- **Church Finances – The Who, What, When, Why, How** – Bill Wiles
- Moderating and Managing Session Meetings
- Mission and Ministry Don't Rely on Numbers or Ages
- **Understanding the Board of Pensions & Its Benefits for Commissioned Pastors and Small Churches – via Zoom**

Closest Airports: Dallas/Fort Worth, Longview Regional, Shreveport Regional, Tyler Regional. Please note rental cars may not be available from regional airports.

Lodging: lodge rooms with two twin beds are available on a limited/first come-first served basis. A number of cabins are available and you will sleep up to 8 on lower bunks, 4 per side with shared bathroom and showers, per side. Please let us know if you are willing to share, along with the names of preferred roommates. (Please note: Those staying in cabins must supply their own linens and toiletries.)

If camp settings aren't quite your style, there are several hotels in the area. They may be booked at your own expense.

Cost: \$165 per person (covers the cost of meals; all other costs are covered by the Network for Commissioned Pastors/Synod of the Sun) *Please do not let finances keep you from attending. Scholarships are available. Contact Ben Davidson BDavidson@MHBG.com for more information.*

Registration Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Presbytery: _____ Church Name: _____ Role: _____

I am willing to share a room: yes _____ no _____

If yes, name of preferred roommate(s): _____

I will be securing a nearby hotel room at my own expense yes _____ no _____

Transportation Information: I will be driving. yes _____ no _____

I will be arriving on Flight # _____ at _____ airport.

I will be renting a car and willing to share rides to the camp. yes _____ no _____

I am attaching a signed copy of the liability waiver. yes _____ no _____

I have dietary requirements and have attached the form. yes _____ no _____

I am willing to lead a morning and/or evening devotion session. yes _____ no _____

Registration deadline in March 1.

What else did I forget????