

CGC Ministry
Team Retreat

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Dear Pastors and Spouses:

Registration is now open for the 2023 Ministry Team Retreat!

The retreat dates are Tuesday through Thursday, **November 7-9, 2023**. Hampton Inn & Suites is a BEACH FRONT hotel located at 25518 Perdido Beach Blvd, Orange Beach, AL. We have blocked several beachfront rooms! The nightly rate is **\$139/beachfront or \$119/sideview + taxes/fees**. The rate applies from Mon., Nov. 6th through Sun., Nov. 12. So if you wanted to arrive early or stay an extra night or two, you'll benefit from the discounted rate. The beachfront rooms are first come first served! So make your reservation as soon as possible.

YOU can make your reservations online using the group link, by scanning the QR code or by phone, if you're a Hilton Rewards member. Reservation cut-off date is **October 7th**. Note: there is a 72-hour cancellation policy. If you cancel late, you will be charged for one night. You will be personally responsible for paying for your stay upon checkout. **ATTN:** Jamie will have access to "names only" to maintain retreat attendance throughout the reservation process.

Meals will be on your own (except for the group dinner on Wednesday.) **Breakfast** is complimentary at the hotel from 6-10 am.

Check-in and registration will begin at **4pm (CST)** on **Tues., Nov. 7** with the first **service at 7pm (CST.)** **Wednesday** will be a **FREE day** until the group dinner in the Emerald Shores meeting room at the hotel at 6pm followed by the service. At **9pm** we will have **MISSION AREA SHOWDOWN!!!** **Thursday** morning service will begin at **9am** followed by communion and prayer with the District Superintendent at **10:30am**. **NOTE: You'll need to checkout prior to morning service at 9am.**

Our retreat speaker, Dr. Larry Leonard, is retired District Superintendent of the Tennessee/Midsouth District. Dr. Leonard is an amazing leader and has been a gift to the Church of the Nazarene for many years. He has spent his life investing in pastors and local churches to advance the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pastors Jake and Tyler Hill from Pensacola Ensley COTN will lead us in worship throughout the retreat.