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Renewal Retreats and Vacations

Ministers often need more than a vacation or a weekly counseling session to resolve long-standing or crisis-centered problems in the family or work situation. A time away from everyday stress, in a vacation-like setting combining rest and reflection, is often the ideal answer. A retreat is a good place to begin healing and restoration from any hurtful or debilitating life experience. (Examples include burnout, church conflict, forced termination, marital problems, personal loss and grief, or even less catastrophic problems such as persistent feelings of inadequacy and ineffectiveness.)

Other ministers may not require intensive healing or counseling but simply need time away. In the following listings you will find wonderful vacation spots for couples — or the whole family — to enjoy.

Note: The following listings are not recommendations, but are supplied for informational purposes only. States are listed in alphabetical order.

ALABAMA (1 LISTING)



Camp Victory

ADDRESS: 363 Victory Circle, Samson, AL 36477

PHONE: 334-898-7948

FAX: 334-898-7947

E-MAIL: campvictory@alaweb.com

WEBSITE: www.campvictoryal.org

CONTACT: Bill Richoux

Camp Victory is located in southern Alabama just an hour from the Florida beaches. We offer retreat facilities for pastors, missionaries, and their families.

ARKANSAS (2 LISTINGS)



Dogwood Hills B&B

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 21, Harriet, AR 72639

PHONE: 870-448-4870

E-MAIL: info@dogwoodhillsbb.com

WEBSITE: www.dogwoodhillsbb.com

HOSTS: Ruth & Thomas Pepler

COST: \$50/couple, 2 couples maximum to share cottage. Children 6-18 are additional \$5/day/each. Children 5 yrs and under stay at no charge. Two night minimum stay.

Dogwood Hills is set on 72 acres in the beautiful Ozark Mountains minutes from the Buffalo River. Our Bed and Breakfast is open to the public at \$175 a night but is offered primarily to pastors and those in full-time Christian service at a minimal fee. The B&B has on-site hiking, bird watching, abundant wildlife, horse shoes, bocce ball, campfires, hot tub, star-gazing, area to pet baby goats and horses, berry picking and peaceful solitude. The nearby National Forest offers fishing, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, hunting, wild life, horseback riding at Wild Bills Outfitters. A day trip to Branson's Silver Dollar City or a show is only 90 minutes away. The Ozark Folk Center takes you back in time with folk music and craftsmen. The Kenda Drive-In at Marshall is a treat.

With families in mind, we want to provide your family a place to get out of the “fishbowl” and reconnect with each other. We have a list of family movies that will encourage conversation with the kids. Come relax and refresh.



The Prophet's Chamber

LOCATION: Near Russellville, AR

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 751055, Houston, TX 77275

PHONE: 713-254-3131

E-MAIL: info@prophetschamber.com

WEBSITE: www.prophetschamber.com

CONTACT: Susan Nordin

COST: Free to active ministers and their immediate family.

There are times when you just need to get away and do nothing but maybe read a book, take a long walk, or fall asleep by the fire in an easy chair. When you need a change of scenery, want to relax, recharge your batteries, and rediscover the purpose and passion of ministry and life why not go someplace absolutely gorgeous?

The Prophet's Chamber is a beautiful 2,300 square foot home featuring almost any amenity one could think of. Beautifully situated on two acres of land tucked away in the foothills of the Ozark Mountains, near Russellville, Arkansas, the Prophet's Chamber is sure to be everything you have imagined. This property is very secluded, tranquil, and private.

Located near Lake Dardanelle; Mount Petit Jean; Mount Nebo; Mount Magazine; the Ozark Mountains; the Ouachita Mountains; and one and a half hours from Branson Missouri; Eureka Springs Arkansas; Hot Springs Arkansas; and many other sites of interest. Activities in the area include: hiking, fishing, animal watching, star gazing, and all kinds of water sports. This will be a trip to remember, and you will want to tell all your friends about the Prophet's Chamber.

Free stays at the Prophet's Chamber are only offered to active ministers and their immediate family. An active minister must accompany family members.

CALIFORNIA (8 LISTINGS)



Antioch Ranch

ADDRESS: 39451 Comptche Ukiah Rd, Mendocino, CA 95460

PHONE: 1-877-460-7095

E-MAIL: nl@antiochranch.com

WEBSITE: www.antiochranch.com

CONTACT: Jerry & Pat Westfall

COST: 2-night minimum. Per night rate: weekend \$135; Sun-Thurs \$115; Week (7 nights) \$700. There is an 11% County "room tax."

Antioch Ranch has three cottages offering rest and comfort for a family vacation. Each has two bedrooms, a complete kitchen, bathroom, and living room. Each cottage is nestled among the trees on our 20 acres. Enjoy the Redwood forests, take a stroll on the beach, investigate the Pigmy Forest, take to the hiking trails, or enjoy bicycling, canoeing, volleyball, horseshoes, or Bocce ball.



Forest Home

Two locations:

ADDRESS: Mill Creek Canyon, 40000 Valley of the Falls Dr., Forest Falls, CA 92339

PHONE: 909-389-2300

ADDRESS: Ojai Valley, 655 Burnham Rd, Oakview CA, 93022

PHONE: 805-715-6060

WEBSITE: www.foresthome.org

CONTACT: Michael Stanley, Guest Conferences Sales Manager

COST: \$59/night

Forest Home is a Christian camp and conference center nestled in a scenic canyon in the San Bernardino Mountains of Southern California. Two-bedroom, one-bath cabins with living room, fireplace and kitchen, are offered to pastors and their families from 2 p.m. Monday through noon Thursday, October through May (when not in use for conference housing). (Multi-night discounts available. Call for details.)



Genesee Home

ADDRESS: 7202 Genesee Road, Taylorsville, CA 95983

PHONE: 1-866-715-7378 or 530-284-1082

FAX: 530-284-1083

E-MAIL: ministrydirector@geneseehome.org

WEBSITE: www.geneseehome.org

CONTACT: Charley or Bev Blom, Host Couple

COST: \$495/pastoral couple/week

Genesee Home is a ministry that provides a place for pastoral couples and missionaries to restore their souls, refresh their relationship with God, rekindle their personal love, and renew their hearts for ministry. We are located on a 1,600-acre working cattle ranch in the northern Sierra's of California. Genesee Home is a restored 1881 Victorian home. There are five lavish bedrooms each with their own bathroom, a special prayer barn, extensive library and space to be quiet with your spouse and Jesus Christ. This is a Sabbath Week retreat that will encourage you in ministry and strengthen your marriage.



Pinecrest Christian Conference Center

ADDRESS: 1140 Pinecrest Rd., P.O. Box 409, Twin Peaks, CA 92391

PHONE: 1-800-427-1858 or 909-338-4243

FAX: 909-338-5605

WEBSITE: www.pinecrest-ccc.com

CONTACT: Doug Schlemmer, Director

COST: See website for current rates

An outreach of the Southern California District, Pinecrest is a year-round facility addressing the needs of our ministerial families. Pinecrest has three large two-story Alpine lodges. The lodges have individual rooms that contain one queen bed and three single beds in a bunk bed configuration.



Rancho de la Paz

ADDRESS: PO Box 1388, Lake Elsinore, CA 92530

PHONE: 951-245-4082

E-MAIL: rancho@across2u.com

WEBSITE: www.across2u.com/rancho.html

CONTACT: Pete or Bev Caruso, Directors

COST: Recommended donation: Overnight \$30 single/\$35 couple/\$40 family. Per week: \$200 single/\$235 couple/\$250 family. RV Parking w/Hookups - \$20

Rancho de la Paz provides a place of rest and ministry to pastors, missionaries, and other Christian workers. Located in the high desert of Southern California, about 60 miles southeast of Los Angeles and 65 miles north of San Diego, the Ranch is only five miles from lovely Lake Elsinore.

A shelter during itineration ... a place to rest and re-group ... a setting where ministers and missionaries in need of emotional and spiritual healing can receive shelter, encouragement, and counseling.

We can provide meals for \$10/day/person. However, a shared kitchen is available for those who prefer to prepare their own meals.

If personal ministry is desired, cost is up to 10 hours per week by arrangement, at \$30 per hour. Housing is available for up to two weeks. Closed during July, August, and December.



The Brook Lomond Cabin

ADDRESS: 10275 Riverside Dr, Ben Lomond, CA 95005

PHONE/FAX: 831-609-6072

E-MAIL: thebrooklomondcabin@comcast.net
WEBSITE: www.home.comcast.net/-thebrooklomondcabin
CONTACT: Marty & Marcie Eryavec, Owners/Innkeepers
COST: \$85.00/night

The Brook Lomond Cabin is a quiet Bed and Breakfast open to pastors, their wives, missionaries and anyone serving in a ministry for the Lord. We invite you to visit us in this quiet and serene location nestled in the heart of the San Lorenzo Valley, home of the redwoods.

Our home, The Brook Lomond Cabin, is a safe and peaceful Bed & Breakfast. We provide you with the time and place to rest, restore, and renew your love for the Lord, your spouse, and your ministry. Presently, we can host only one couple at a time.

Amenities include: Breakfast, afternoon hors d'oeuvres, hairdryer, bathrobes, iron & ironing board, CD/Tape player, piano, extensive library, DVD player, wide screen TV, internet access, and complimentary concierge services. Outside: Seating throughout the property, horse shoes, and a fire pit. For a fee we can provide an airport shuttle.



The Cottage on Coronado Island

ADDRESS: 261 'H' Avenue, Coronado, CA 92118
PHONE: 619-435-7791
FAX: 619-435-7792
E-MAIL: waltbecker@aol.com
WEBSITE: www.coronadocottage.org
CONTACT: Dr. Walter Becker
COST: \$3500 per couple (covers accommodations, meals, and all counseling sessions).

The retreat is designed for pastor and missionary couples in crisis. Only one couple at a time spend a week for intensive counsel at the Cottage with Dr. Walter & Françoise Becker, both licensed therapists. Insurance is accepted for therapy sessions, and some scholarship help may be available. The Cottage is located on the resort island of Coronado surrounded by San Diego Bay and the ocean.



The Oaks

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 437, 18651 Pine Canyon Rd., Lake Hughes, CA 93532

PHONE: 661-724-1018

FAX: 661-724-0310

E-MAIL: oaks@worldimpact.org

WEBSITE: www.theoakscamp.org

CONTACT: Paul Crockett, director of guest relations

COST: Come as our guest! Adults only; no children or pets.

These retreat units are complimentary to Christian pastors, missionaries, and full-time Christian workers who want to come and pray. (Designed for the individual or couple, not for groups.) Tired of the traffic? The smog? Worn down by the frantic pace? Escape to THE OAKS, where the air is clean and the mountain view is breathtaking. The area wonderfully displays the creativeness of God, untainted by the hustle and bustle of the metropolis 50 miles away.

CANADA (2 LISTINGS)



Fairhaven Ministries—Canada

ADDRESS: #1 – 8191 Rogers Rd, Vernon, BC V1B 3M8, Canada

PHONE: 250-260-1616

FAX: 250-260-1655

E-MAIL: info@fairhavenministries.org

WEBSITE: www.fairhavenministries.org

CONTACT: Rev. Len Frank, director

COST: Counseling is available at \$50/hour.

OTHER: No pets or smoking.

Fairhaven Ministries is a non-denominational charitable society committed to providing a place and ministry where Christian leaders can be encouraged, supported and restored physically, emotionally and spiritually. Fairhaven is located near the city of Vernon, British Columbia in the Okanagan Valley, known for its lakes, orchards, and tourism. The Fairhaven village is on 167 acres on Silver Star Mountain, and currently consists of five fully-equipped cottages, two staff homes, an office, a fully-serviced RV park and workshop. The Charles Shepson Lodge is currently under construction. The Kelowna airport is 50 minutes from Fairhaven and there are regularly scheduled flights from Kelowna to most major Canadian cities.



Oasis Retreat

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 300 Station A, Vancouver, BC V6C 2X3 Canada (near Sumas, WA)

PHONE: 604-850-8795

E-MAIL: psunrau@shaw.ca

WEBSITE: www.oasisretreatscanada.com

COST: Retreat costs kept to a minimum. Fees are listed on registration forms. Financial scholarships for needy applicants are available. A \$100.00 deposit is refundable up to 4 weeks before retreat begins.

Oasis is a small group (maximum of 12 per retreat), five-day retreat sponsored by Power To Change Ministries, (formerly Campus Crusade for Christ). We do six of these Retreats each year. It is designed for those weary and/or wounded in ministry. It is here that the spiritual, psychological, mental, physical, and leadership needs of those in professional Christian ministry are understood and addressed. Teaching sessions by qualified pastors, missionaries, and psychologists focuses on the major pitfalls in life and ministry.

Camp Hope is an ideal place for spiritual rejuvenation. Located about 70 miles from Vancouver, BC, this setting features spectacular mountain views, beautiful gardens, streams, and hiking trails. The attractive lodge provides excellent accommodations, including private baths, hot tubs and a gym. We aim to provide a serene, safe environment where people can be real with God, themselves and others. The balanced schedule includes teaching sessions with much dialogue, confidential private counseling sessions, storytelling, rest and recreation. Free transportation is provided from the Abbotsford, BC & Vancouver, BC airports. Currency exchange rate for Canadian dollars makes this very affordable.

COLORADO (13 LISTINGS)



Blessing Ranch

ADDRESS: 475 Red Nose Mesa Ln, Livermore, CO 80536

PHONE: 970-495-0920

FAX: 970-224-9147

E-MAIL: info@BlessingRanch.org

WEBSITE: www.BlessingRanch.org

CONTACT: Dr. John Walker, Executive Director or Deanna Walker

COST: Professional Services Fee of \$4,850.00 per individual per week, and \$4,950.00 per couple per week, which includes approximately 20 hours of private counseling and various assignments that supplement the Professional Services sessions. A \$1,000.00 per week scholarship (discount) is available for those employed full-time in ministry. Lodging at Blessing Ranch and food for the week are provided at no additional cost.

Blessing Ranch is located 35 miles north of Fort Collins, Colorado, with a backdrop of the Rocky Mountains. Blessing Ranch, Inc.'s mission is to restore and renew Christian leaders for effective Kingdom service. That is why intensive, individualized professional psychological services for pastors, missionaries and other Christian leaders are offered. Each week pastors and other leaders from around the world come to the Ranch, and each week they leave the Ranch with a renewed mind, heart and spirit for their families, their ministries and for Kingdom service. All Professional Services are provided by Dr. John Walker, Ph.D., Psychologist, who is also an ordained pastor with ministry experience. Dr. Walker's training and experience provide expertise in the field of Pastor Care and the basis for him to successfully integrate Biblical truths and psychological principles, which assists each couple or individual in better understanding their needs and creating a plan to address their needs and goals on an individual basis.

Blessing Ranch guests stay in the Joshua Center, which is equipped with private bedrooms, each with a private bath, kitchenette and living area, and also a conference room, living room, coffee bar, full kitchen and laundry facilities that are shared with other Ranch guests. The Joshua Center is also the center of activity for private counseling sessions, and the evening shared meal. The Ranch provides numerous places and opportunities for reflection and rest. For scheduling, call or e-mail the contacts listed above.



CrossRoads Counseling of the Rockies

ADDRESS: PO Box 4767, Buena Vista, CO 81211

PHONE: 719-395-4673

WEBSITE: www.crossroadscounseling.net

COST: "Pastor Counseling" – \$3,200 for pastor and spouse for two weeks.

CrossRoads Counseling of the Rockies (CRC) is a Christian counseling center located in the quiet and peaceful mountain town of Buena Vista, Colorado, and surrounded by the Colorado Rocky Mountains. CRC specializes in providing brief Intensive Counseling, in which clients typically receive concentrated daily counseling and biblically-based teaching.

CRC promotes both emotional and spiritual growth by integrating biblical principles with effective treatment methods. The counseling services and treatment programs are designed for various levels of need. Wil Franz, LMFT, and Peter Kuiper, LCSW, co-founders of CRC, bring nearly 50 years of professional counseling experience, combined with a strong Christ-centered approach to this unique treatment setting.



Eagle's Nest Ministries

ADDRESS: 6295 Lehman Drive, Suite 102, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

PHONE: 719-593-7754 or 1-800-533-4049

FAX: 719-593-7754

E-MAIL: jgowins@eaglesnestrm.org

WEBSITE: www.eaglesnestrm.org

CONTACT: Rev. John Gowins, Ph.D., LPC, Founder/Director

COST: Fees are based on need and resources. There are numerous hotels and restaurants in the immediate area for lodging and meals.

From the moment John and Kay Gowins began their journey of ministry in 1970, they recognized the need for resource and counseling for those in ministry. In 1990 they established Eagle's Nest Ministries.

Eagle's Nest offers counseling according to needs, availability of time, and financial resources of the ministry individual, couple and/or family. John and Kay offer 27 years of experience in the counseling field. John has a PhD in counseling and is licensed with the State of Colorado. They also bring 22 years of senior pastor experience. You will experience professional counseling for healing and restoration in a caring and safe environment.



Majestic Mountain Ministries

ADDRESS Camp: Twin Lakes, CO

ADDRESS Home Office: PO Box 91224, Austin, TX 78709

OFFICE PHONE: 512-288-7580

CAMP PHONE: 719-486-2208

CONTACT E-MAIL: joyenglish@majesticmountain.org

WEBSITE: www.majesticmountain.org

COST: Donation basis

Our Family C.A.R.E. program is based at our 14-acre facility located in Twin Lakes, Colorado and looks over Mount Elbert and Mount Massive, the two tallest mountains in Colorado. This program focuses on working with sponsored ministry couples. Our facilities offer two 2-story log cabins for housing during their stay. (Top floor is a one-bedroom suite; the bottom is a two-bedroom suite.) These facilities were designed to provide an inspiring place of “retreat” from the norms of our typical busy lifestyles. They provide the blessed opportunity to relax, reflect, and re-evaluate. This opens the door for a sweet communion with the Lord that brings discovery, re-discovery, and powerful change to those things that prevent us from being effective and Spirit-led in our families, churches, and communities. The area surrounding the facilities offers many activities, such as hiking, fishing, skiing, sightseeing, rafting, or simply sitting with a cup of coffee or hot tea and taking in the beauty and majesty of God’s great creation.



Marble Retreat

ADDRESS: 181 Bannockburn, Marble, CO 81623

PHONE: 1-888-216-2725

E-MAIL: ministrycare@marbleretreat.org

WEBSITE: www.marbleretreat.org

COST: \$2,500/person (covers 9 nights lodging, meals, 27 hours of group counseling, 3 hours of individual counseling).

Inter-denominational counseling for clergy in crisis, suffering burnout, seeking healing, hope and restoration to those in vocational Christian ministry. Brief intensive counseling sessions (maximum eight people at a time; serve singles as well as couples). Lodging is provided in a cozy mountain lodge with pampering amenities. All meals are prepared and served family-style by our on-site host couple. Guests arrive Tuesday late afternoon and depart in the morning of the second Thursday.



Quiet Waters Ministries

ADDRESS: 9185 East Kenyon Avenue, Suite 150, Denver, CO 80237

PHONE: 1-866-5-waters (866-592-8377); Office 303-639-9067

E-MAIL: info@qwaters.org

WEBSITE: qwaters.org

CONTACT: James L. Schlottman, Executive Director

COST: \$4,800/couple and \$4,500/individual for a two-week Leadership Counseling Intensive and \$3,100/couple and \$2,900/individual for a one-week Leadership Counseling Intensive. The cost includes the individualized counseling, meals, lodging, and recreational facilities.

Quiet Waters Ministries' mission is to renew, restore and strengthen Christian leaders and their families. The intensive counseling program is two-weeks (20 hours) or one-week (15 hours) of private therapeutic interaction in a home-like retreat setting. It provides couples or singles an environment of truth and grace that facilitates and encourages deep change in their lives. We serve in times of crisis or just when new strength is needed.

Quiet Waters Retreat and Ministry Center is located on nearly three wooded acres and backing up to twelve acres of open space. This secluded 8,000 square foot home provides the safe "place" that has become a hallmark of Quiet Waters Ministries. The Center is in the Denver metro area and features a hot tub, swimming pool, and a fitness center with an indoor racket ball court.



Ranch of Hope

ADDRESS: 2283 County Road 323, Westcliffe, CO 81252

PHONE: 719-783-9642

E-MAIL: david@ranchofhope.org

WEBSITE: www.ranchofhope.org

CONTACT: David Taylor, Founder/Director

COST: \$1,625 – 5-day intensive counseling for individuals, families and marriages, as well as Pastoral Leadership. Limited scholarships available.

Restoring the broken hearted and hurting through Christ! With over 40 years of combined experience, at the most affordable, lowest rates possible, we offer true significant emotional health that lasts. Our intensive yet relaxing style of counseling has an 84% success rate, as proven by hundreds of clients in 3-month and 18-month follow-up surveys. We are here when you need us the most. Also offering Sabbaticals for the “between times” of our lives.

The Ranch of Hope is located in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of southern Colorado. Our beautiful location provides a stimulating yet relaxing atmosphere to help reconstruct healthier life habits. Our 5-day intensive counseling program is tailored to fit your needs. Fifteen hours of private counseling; Tools for Success; Life Application; testing and assessments; lodging allowance included; 2 sessions of follow-up counseling included.



Renewal Ministries

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 740100, Arvada, CO 80006

PHONE: 1-888-277-7256 or 303-467-0777

FAX: 303-423-7585

E-MAIL: renewalministries@comcast.net

WEBSITE: renewalministries.org

CONTACT: J. Blair & Wendy L. Dalton, Founders/Directors

COST: \$3,995.00 per couple for a 9-day Renewal Retreat (including first-class accommodations, gourmet meals, all ministry materials, and six months follow-up).

Renewal Ministries is a non-denominational ministry of care and counsel for pastor couples dealing with (or hoping to avert the effects of) stress and burnout in ministry and marriage. Nine-day Renewal Retreats (Intensives) provide a safe, nurturing environment to experience spiritual renewal and address critical clergy issues that often become “ministry and marriage killers” if left unaddressed. Special emphasis is placed on matters of spiritual leadership and biblical priorities as they pertain to the “preventative maintenance” and “restorative” concerns of clergy.

Currently, Intensives are for only one clergy couple at a time and focus on problem-solving specific ministry or marriage issues. These customized nine-day respites are held in the Colorado high country at Beaver Creek, Estes Park, or Breckenridge, Colorado.

The consulting services of Renewal Ministries are available to churches and denominations on problem-solving issues usually relating to pastor care, shepherd/sheep relationships and conflict resolution. “Church solutions ... through biblical models of problem solving.”

Blair also conducts spiritual leadership training sessions (for pastors and elders) and occasionally accepts teaching or preaching engagements at churches as opportunities to minister to congregations regarding pastor appreciation and shepherd/sheep reconciliation issues.



Rocky Mountain Renewal

ADDRESS: 4425 CR 228, Durango, CO 81301

RESERVATIONS: 970-259-7778

OFFICE FAX: 970-259-6222

CONTACT: Gail Formby, Assistant Ministry Coordinator

E-MAIL: info@rockymountainrenewal.org

WEBSITE: www.rockymountainrenewal.org

COST: Free

Private vacation homes on a ranch in Colorado are provided free of charge to full-time, evangelical Christian pastors and missionaries, and their families.



Serenity's Promise

ADDRESS: 1207 Carnahan Court, Monument, CO 80132

PHONE: 719-487-1221

E-MAIL: sherryllp@comcast.net

WEBSITE: www.serenitys-promise.org

CONTACT: Sherryll R. Parker, Owner & Hostess

COST: \$60/room/night. Half sent ahead to hold room, balance upon leaving. Checks or Money Orders ONLY.

Serenity's Promise is a quiet hospitality haven nestled in the woods of Colorado and operated like a bed & breakfast. Guests may stay up to three or four nights. Pastors, missionaries or full-time Christian workers and their spouses may come to fortify their souls: renewing their FAITH, restoring their HOPE, and rekindling their LOVE for the Lord and each other.

Note: men by themselves, pets, and children are not accommodated. Usually only one couple at a time is in residence unless friends come together. During the school year, it is only available Wednesdays through Saturdays. It is NOT handicap accessible.

Guests have the entire lower floor to themselves during their stay with use of the media room, piano, games, the pool table, and the hot tub outside. A large library of music or message tapes and CDs, books, and over 700 videos and DVDs are available to enjoy. Breakfast is served in the formal dining room at the time agreed upon by the guests and is the only meal provided, but substantial enough to last until dinner. Guests may choose from many local restaurants for dinner.



Shining Mountain Ranch

ADDRESS: PO Box 926, Westcliffe, CO 81252

PHONE: 719-783-2627

WEBSITE: www.hrwebpages.com/ShiningMountainRanch/ShiningMountainRentals.html

CONTACT: Glenn & Doreen Seibel, Owners

COST: Rates pro-rated. (The more nights you stay, the cheaper per night.)

Example for one night:

a) Regular rate: \$89.00 b) 50% off for pastors/missionaries (\$44.50/one night)

Example for 3 nights:

a) Regular rates: \$85.60/night/3 nights

b) 50% off for pastors/missionaries (\$42.50/night/3 nights)

All prices plus tax (6.9%)

Two beautiful guest houses located on 80 acres in a breathtaking, high-mountain setting in the Sangre De Cristo Mountain Range of the Rockies. Ideal “getaway” for pastors and missionaries looking for rest in a scenic and serene atmosphere. Children welcome. Guest houses are furnished with small kitchenette, queen-sized bed in loft, wood stove and propane for heating, cots and air mattresses for additional people. Available year round (winter weather permitting). No pets. No smoking.

In addition, we have available our A-Frame cabin. This cabin is also located in the foothills of the Sangre De Cristo Mountain Range. The Alvarado Creek runs under the back deck making it a unique and very peaceful setting. Located in a forest setting of pines and aspen on 1.5 acres.



SonScape Ministries

ADDRESS: PO Box 700, Divide, CO 80814

PHONE: 1-888-766-7227

E-MAIL: info@sonscape.org

WEBSITE: www.sonscape.org

CONTACT: Vicki Ceass, Retreat Coordinator (1-888-312-7771)

COST: \$1800/single or \$2500/couple. Scholarships available.

SonScape Retreats exists to deepen the spiritual, emotional and family health of those in vocational ministry. Christian leaders are under tremendous pressure. The SonScape experience offers a safe place to come away and regain one's identity in Christ and calling from God. For over 25 years, our weeklong retreats, and year of follow-up for couples and singles, have focused on spiritual renewal, pro-active self-care, burnout prevention, and crisis intervention.



Stone Gate Resources

ADDRESS: 11509 Palmer Divide Road, Larkspur, CO 80118

PHONE: 1-888-575-3030 or 303-688-5680

E-MAIL: info@stonegateoffice.com

WEBSITES: www.stonegateresources.org and restoringsexualpurity.org

CONTACT: Dr. Harry W. Schaumburg, Executive Director

Stone Gate Resources offers Brief Intensive Counseling, an eight-day program of private counseling, teaching and guided study that serves to point people away from relational brokenness to restored intimacy with God and others. For the past 17 years, over 2000 people from around the world, many of whom are clergy and missionaries, have benefited from the solid biblical teaching and counseling that leads to repentance and reconciliation. Located on 80 acres of secluded natural landscape, Stone Gate is a 12,000 sq ft lodge that provides a restful retreat that is conducive to giving prayerful, thoughtful attention to difficult issues of life and marriage.

FLORIDA (3 LISTINGS)



Beside Still Waters

ADDRESS: Taylor Family Foundation, Inc., 1111 9th Ave W, Suite E, Bradenton, FL 34205

PHONE: 1-877-608-0999

FAX: 941-744-1973

E-MAIL: tffkathie@verizon.net

WEBSITE: www.beside-stillwaters.org

CONTACT: Katherine Kittsmiller

Beside Still Waters is a program that wishes to bless Gods servants from all areas of the globe, by providing a place of rest and refocus. This program is not provided to give a free vacation. It is intended for those who are in spiritual need of refreshment in the Lord and who are seeking God's direction. We define a servant as an experienced pastor, minister, missionary, bishop, priest or rabbi,

etc. (Applicant must have three years or more of full-time service in good standing.) The townhouses we provide are located on Anna Maria Island, Florida, approximately one block from the beach. Application is located on our blog along with current availability (www.besidestillwaters.wordpress.com/). The program costs range from \$130-\$225. At this time, maximum stay is 10 days (January-August), or 14 days (September-December). Program not open to groups. Maximum number of guests is 6 per unit. One unit per booking unless immediate family (children under 18) numbers more than 6, then additional unit may be booked if available, and additional fees will be charged. Please note: 501(c)3 IRS paperwork for your church is required. Please see website for more information on the program requirements.



D&D Missionary Homes, Inc.

ADDRESS: 4020 58th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33714

PHONE: 727-522-0522

FAX: 727-522-0524

E-MAIL: ddmissionaryhomes@juno.com

WEBSITE: www.ddmissionaryhomes.org

COST: Varies by length of stay, size of family, and home size. Please call for current information. One annual \$100 application fee.

D&D provides hospitality and support services to active missionaries and pastors in their transitional periods. Missionaries come to D&D knowing they have a place to rest, relax, recuperate, and be spiritually renewed. They are assured of a caring, concerned staff who will serve them in an international and intercultural environment unlike any other place in the United States. Qualified guests may stay up to one year.

D&D has 50+ contiguous, one- to five-bedroom homes in a four block area. The homes are fully furnished with quality items to meet the needs of guests in a serene, full-service campus setting.

Services include: free clothing center, library, missionary kids ministry, secure playground, fellowship opportunities, free food pantry, medical referrals, and concierge benefits.



Dove Shores

ADDRESS: 14520 Perdido Key Dr, Pensacola, FL 32507

PHONE: 850-492-3683 (DOVE)

E-MAIL: admin@thedovecenter.org

CONTACT: Rev. Mike or Dr. Sharon Hill

WEBSITE: www.thedovecenter.org

COST: \$185/day (no extra charge for couples)

Dove Shores is located on the beautiful shores of the Gulf of Mexico. We have two rooms that accommodate two individuals or two couples. Each room is private with a queen-size bed, bath, deck, and kitchen facilities. The average stay is from 7 to 10 days. We offer 3-4 hours of intensive therapy daily (no group) and you will have approximately three hours of “homework” in the afternoon. Yet, there is still plenty of free time to explore this exciting area and enjoy local shopping. You can visit the Naval Air and Space Museum and perhaps take in the Blue Angels show. Part of your therapy is to take a leisurely walk on the breath-taking, snow-white shores of the Gulf each morning and evening. The per-day rental fee includes all services except food. There is no charge for the counseling, but there is a \$25 fee for room clean-up at the end of your stay. Dr. Sharon Hill, now retired, volunteers as counselor. She specializes in working with ministers and Christian families in crisis as well as all relational and adjustment situations. Sharon remains a state and nationally certified counselor who has 25 years of experience. Rev. Mike, with over 25 years experience in the financial and business development areas, is our Minister of Finance and is available to assist in counseling in these areas.

GEORGIA (4 LISTINGS)



Healing Springs Retreat Center

ADDRESS: 83 College Heights Rd, Franklin Springs, GA 30639

PHONE: 706-245-1473

E-MAIL: co_walker180@msn.com

WEBSITE: www.healingspringsretreat.com

CONTACT: Dr. Harold Rhoades

COST: For prices for individual, couple, or group retreats, as well as counseling or retreat or leadership services, please call the office.

In our fast paced life, our most important relationships often suffer. We lose sense of ourselves and, at times, even our sense of direction and purpose. Healing Springs Retreat Center is a place to step outside the demands and drives of our world to make contact with God and His peace and presence. Whether it's our personal lives, our marriages, or our ministries, Healing Springs Retreat Center is a place to step aside for a brief time to be loved on by God and to allow healing.

The setting is peaceful and serene. The retreat house is called Casa de Amor, or House of Love, and refers to a place to experience God's healing love. It is located with a beautiful view into the woods from both the first and second floor decks. Each individual, couple, or group attending will have access to counseling and guidance with Dr. Harold Rhoades, a licensed psychologist with over 20 years of experience as a Christian Counselor and retreat facilitator. Each bedroom has its own bath and there is a completely equipped kitchen on each floor. Privacy in time of searching is important, as there will at most be two guests or individuals present at a time, and as there are two completely separate levels of the house, privacy is assured. There is an exercise room which has a weight machine, tread mill, and glider. There is a beautiful two-acre pond available for rest and reflection as well as woods to walk in and spend time reflecting on the beauty of God's world. During the stay, journaling will be encouraged and various books may be recommended which are relevant to the purpose of the person or couple on retreat.



Restoration Road

ADDRESS: 55 Restoration Rd., Blairsville, GA 30512

PHONE: 706-745-7411

WEBSITE: restorationroad.org

CONTACT: Joann Earl, host and founder

COST: We do not solicit or charge a fee, but do accept voluntary love offerings.

Restoration Road is for those in Christian service who have need of renewal, strength, and encouragement. Nestled in the mountains of Georgia and surrounded by God's own creation, Restoration Road provides an atmosphere where you can experience afresh His wonderful presence. Take long walks in the woods, or sit on the porch and enjoy the country air and the music of the quiet nights. Visit the quaint towns and have fun in their shops. Above all, bask in God's love for you and be

restored. Our three cottages are completely furnished and equipped with a full kitchen and laundry. Children love to roam our safe, 12-acre campus.



Shepherd's Refuge – Selah Ministries

ADDRESS: PO Box 1907, Cleveland, GA 30528

PHONE: 404-474-0686

FAX: 706-865-6801

E-MAIL: hosts@shepherdsrefuge.org

WEBSITE: www.shepherdsrefuge.org

CONTACT: Ruedi & Sandy Mettler, Host Couple

COST: Qualified guests are sponsored by partners of this 501 (c) (3) ministry.

Shepherd's Refuge, located on 80 wooded acres in the North Georgia Mountains, offers a place of rest and relaxation to pastors, church leaders and missionaries. Until the cabins are completed, accommodation is available B&B style in Shepherd's Lodge and is limited to a one-week stay to allow others to benefit. Although we love children, the primary focus is for individuals and couples to enjoy an intimate time with the Lord and with each other. The ministry is located near Dahlonega, Cleveland, and Helen, with opportunities to shop, sightsee, golf, hike, fish, and much more. Shepherd's Lodge is overlooking a peaceful valley and offers walking trails and benches that invite you to come rest a while.



The Father's Heart Ministry

ADDRESS: 58 Misty Ln, Cleveland, GA 30528 (90 min north of Atlanta airport)

PHONE: 678-596-3916

E-MAIL: fathersheart@windstream.net

WEBSITE: www.fathersheart.com

CONTACT: Jerry & Denise Basel, Counselors and Co-Directors

COST: Please see website or call

The Father's Heart Ministry is located in the North Georgia Mountains in a retreat-oriented environment, with opportunities for ministry to individuals or couples for time periods as little as a few hours to as long as five days. Overnight guests stay in our beautiful and private living facility (the lower level of our home) which is a 1,500 sq ft living environment with a living room and fireplace, dining room, full kitchen, bedroom and bath, and a screened porch overlooking a wooded one-acre back yard with a view of the mountains in the distance. The focus of this ministry, conducted by a husband and wife counseling team, is to bring spiritual and emotional healing and restoration to individuals and couples and to equip people to fulfill their God-given calling and destiny. Although the counseling will address and deal with current issues and struggles, the focus will be on identifying and healing the underlying reasons or "roots." Having been in full-time ministry since 1995, and also having pastored a church, the counselors are well aware of the unique needs and issues of those in ministry leadership.

IDAHO (1 LISTING)



Diamond T Ranch

ADDRESS: 5361 River Road, Clark Fork, ID 83811

PHONE: 208-266-0490

E-MAIL: diamondt@netscape.com

WEBSITE: www.diamondtranch.com

CONTACT: Tom and Brenda Wagoner

COST: Full-time evangelical pastors and missionaries — \$40 per night per family of up to 5 (if they have the funds). Seven day limit at this rate.

The Diamond T Ranch is a 135-acre guest ranch with modern log cabins open to the general public but available to full-time, evangelical pastors and missionaries at a greatly reduced cost. The ranch lies in the majestic Cabinet Gorge of north Idaho next to the large Clark Fork River and just five miles upstream from Lake Pend Oreille, the largest lake in Idaho, with world class fishing. Wildlife abounds here.

Each log cabin has its own kitchenette (the ranch does not provide meals). There are stores and restaurants five miles away. The ranch and surrounding National Forests and area have fishing, hiking, hunting, berry picking, boating, kayaking, horseback riding (with neighboring outfitters for a fee), a petting pen, horseshoes, volleyball, badminton, croquet, wildlife watching, cycling, picnicking, sightseeing, skiing, cross country skiing, swimming, rafting, hot springs, shopping and concerts. We

also take RV's for \$30 per night. Bring your own snowmobile, ATV or 4x4 and explore miles of National Forest roads right across the road in the Bitterroot Mountains.

We are located 2 hours from the Spokane airport, 3 hours from Glacier National Park, and 45 miles from Schweitzer Mountain Ski Resort. And we're open year-round.

ILLINOIS (3 LISTINGS)



Cedar Creek Retreat Center

ADDRESS: 3549 E. 25th Rd., Marseilles, IL 61341 (near I-80 and I-39)

PHONE: 1-877-833-2272 (reservations); 1-815-496-9481 (information)

E-MAIL: idcstaff@idcag.org

WEBSITE: www.cedarcreekretreat.org

CONTACT: Harold or Janice Meaux

COST: \$65.70/night Monday-Thursday; \$80/night Friday-Sunday (lodging only, cabin with linens).

Dorm rooms are \$52.20/night. Reflects a 10% discount for A/G Ministers located outside Illinois (normally \$73.00/ \$89.00/night).

Cedar Creek is a quiet retreat area located 60 miles southwest of the Greater Chicago-land on 112 acres near Norway, Illinois. Owned and operated by the Illinois District Council, Cedar Creek is the perfect place for "time away in the great outdoors" in a rustic setting. There are 14 efficiency cabins, each with private bath, queen beds, a cozy sitting room with a full-size sofa sleeper, and a kitchenette. Five dorm-style rooms are also available with 10 bunk-beds each. Stroll along trails in the woods or along the creek and cast a line. Ask about our outdoor pool and miniature golf facilities.

Meals can be prepared for families in the cabins or may be pre-arranged at the Dining Hall if groups are on site and meals are being served (meals are not included in the 10% discount). Cedar Creek may be unavailable if reserved for exclusive groups. No alcohol; limited smoking areas. Conference room is available for a fee if not previously contracted by groups. Gift certificates are available. No pets allowed. Restaurants are also available in the Ottawa area.



Deer Ridge Ministries

MAILING ADDRESS: 401 Meadows Street, Polo, IL 61064. Retreat Location: Freeport, IL

PHONE: 815-543-6250

E-MAIL: ddecker@deerridgeministries.org

WEBSITE: www.drmretreats.org

CONTACT: David and Louise Decker, Directors

COST: No cost for full-time pastors and spouses

Providing the gift of five-day retreats for full-time pastors and spouses Sunday evening thru Friday morning; a serene environment for rest, prayer, reflection and fellowship; a beautiful 5-acre setting with five spacious suites with private baths. All meals are included.



Lake Williamson

ADDRESS: PO Box 620, 17280 Lakeside Dr., Carlinville, IL 62626 (between St. Louis, MO and Springfield, IL off I-55)

PHONE: 217-854-4824

E-MAIL: info@lakewilliamson.org

WEBSITE: www.lakewilliamson.com

CONTACT: Activities Center staff

COST: \$65.70 (lodging only, motel room with linens). Reflects 10% discount for A/G ministers located outside of the state of Illinois. (Normally \$73.00/night.)

Owned and operated by the Illinois District Council of the Assemblies of God, Lake Williamson provides a year-round center for education, spiritual renewal, relaxation, and recreation through retreats, seminars, conferences, and camps in a resort atmosphere. Williamson Lodge has 127 air-

conditioned, motel-style rooms with TV, phones, linens, and daily housekeeping. Meals can be pre-arranged at the Dining Hall if groups are being served (meals not included in the 10% discount). Restaurants are available in the Carlinville/Gillespie/Litchfield area.

Lodging rate includes use of the Activities Center (when available) including gyms, indoor swimming, weight room, racquetball/wallyball courts, game room, café and more. Free Wi-Fi on the grounds. Beach-front and outdoor pools are available for an additional fee (weekends Memorial Day to Labor Day). Outdoor activities include hiking, tennis, sand volleyball, football, soccer, picnic pavilions, and fishing. Miniature golf, ping pong, and billiards are also available for a small fee.

Lake Williamson may be unavailable if reserved for exclusive groups. No alcohol; limited smoking areas. A conference room is available for a fee (when available). Gift certificates are available. No pets.

INDIANA (1 LISTING)



King's Ranch

ADDRESS: 8173 Davison Road, Oldenburg, IN 47036

PHONE: 812-527-2138

FAX: 812-527-2147

E-MAIL: kingsranch@yahoo.com

WEBSITE: www.kingsranch.cc

CONTACT: Vernon & Phyllis King

COST: \$50.00/night for pastors and spouses; \$75/night for Christian workers, church staff members, and prayer retreats.

King's Ranch is located on 150 acres in the rolling hills of southeast Indiana, halfway between Indianapolis, IN and Cincinnati, OH. Each cabin has a living/dining room, kitchen, bathroom on main level, two bedrooms, and a loft for office/sleeping. With a sleeper sofa in the living room, the cabins sleep up to eight guests. Linens are furnished, kitchens are fully equipped. The individual cabins have no TV or phones. No pets or smoking. Guests have time to relax, read and communicate with each other and our Lord. Enjoy hiking, fishing, the in-ground swimming pool, hot tub, gazebo, decks, and golf cart for exploring the acreage. Nearby is a golf course, craft shopping in Nineteenth Century Village at Metamora, and white-water rafting.

KANSAS (1 LISTING)



Buffalo Ridge Hospitality & Retreat Center

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 400, Ottawa, KS 66067

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 1203 Finney Rd, Williamsburg, KS 66095

PHONE: 785-746-5418

FAX: 785-746-5418 (call ahead)

E-MAIL: buffaloridge@hiswayministries.org

WEBSITE: www.hiswayministries.org

COST: Individuals - \$20/night; couples - \$30/night; families - \$40/ night (family of 4 - \$5 per additional child)

Provides spiritual and emotional support to pastors and their families who need a break from routines and stresses in a relaxed country setting amidst acres of meadows, wild flowers and buffalo.

MASSACHUSETTS (1 LISTING)



The Escape House

ADDRESS: c/o Rev. Rob & Debbie Killeffer, 192 West St., Braintree, MA 02184

PHONE: 781-356-8286

E-MAIL: mrspastor7@aol.com

COST: \$550 week (open to discuss financial assistance)

Fully-equipped, quiet, country lakeside home located in southwestern New Hampshire, approximately 90 minutes from Boston. Available to pastors, missionaries and seminary students only. Sleeps seven comfortably, has canoe and kayak. Nearby: Mt. Monadnock, antiquing, hiking, wild blueberry picking, water sports, fishing, golf, scenic New England drives, and pottery shops. No smoking or pets.

MICHIGAN (2 listings)



Alongside, Inc.

ADDRESS: PO Box 587, Richland, MI 49083 (near Kalamazoo, MI)

PHONE: 269-671-4809

E-MAIL: info@alongsidecares.net

WEBSITE: www.alongsidecares.net

CONTACT: Steve Maybee, Care Coordinator

COST: \$3,850 single, \$5,500 couple for the 3-week program (ask about discounts, scholarships).

ALONGSIDE provides Christian retreat and counseling services to ministers and missionaries and their families. All counselors are mental health professionals with graduate training in Bible/theology and years of ministry experience. We offer two and three-week sabbaticals including seminars, group time, and daily personal counseling.

Efficiency cottages are within walking distance of peaceful Gull Lake in southwestern Michigan. Enjoy beautiful, quiet surroundings while experiencing healing and restoration of hope and wholeness.



Fa-Ho-Lo Camp & Conference Center Assemblies of God Michigan District

ADDRESS: 3000 Mount Hope Road, Grass Lake, MI 49240

PHONE: 517-522-6800

FAX: 517-522-5805

COST: Two free nights per year to credential holders for R&R.

An ideal setting for individuals or families to experience renewal. The center, on 175 beautiful acres, offers hotel style accommodations, an indoor pool and hot tub, and personal Jacuzzi tub in some rooms. Enjoy walking trails, swimming or canoeing on Tim's Lake, basketball, volleyball, work-out room, and our private Pastor's Library.

Experience two renewing nights with Christ-like hospitality for you and your family. Reservations are based on availability. Call in advance.

MINNESOTA (1 listing)



Whispering Woods

ADDRESS: 26931 449th St., Pelican Rapids, MN 56572

PHONE: 218-863-1990

E-MAIL: plbnotes@yahoo.com

CONTACT: Paul or Pamela Logan, owner/hostess

COST: Free; voluntary love offerings accepted

OPEN: May-October

Whispering Woods, a place to hear God's voice, is located in the lake country of northwestern Minnesota. Enjoy delicious breakfasts while staying in a quaint private bedroom with bath. This cozy home has a family room, fireplace, outdoor hot tub, fire pit, prayer garden, walking paths, swimming, and paddleboat access on beautiful Crystal Lake. Ideal for individuals or couples needing a time of prayer and refreshing.

MISSOURI (3listings)



Anchor Retreat & Conference Center

ADDRESS: 170 Deckard Lane, Kimberling City, MO 65686

PHONE: 417-739-9017 (off); 417-739-1642 (hm)

E-MAIL: drhlgoodman@cebridge.net

WEBSITE: www.anchor-retreat.com

CONTACT: Harvey & Linda Goodman; Chris & Sonya Goodman

COST: Request a reasonable, yet economical, contribution. For Ministry couples in need, fees can be waived. (See website for costs for vacations and other amenities.)

Anchor Retreat provides a peaceful place where missionaries and pastors can come for much-needed rest and relaxation. Harvey and Linda spent 25 years as missionaries to Australia. Their son Chris, and his wife Sonya, specialize in working with youth and children.

Anchor Retreat has fully-furnished two- and three-bedroom homes plus a one-bedroom apartment. Located on Table Rock Lake, 25 minutes from Branson, Missouri, and about 35 minutes from Eureka Springs, Arkansas and the great Passion Play. No pets please.



Brook at Bethpage

ADDRESS: 938 Mt. Carmel Rd, Stella, MO 64867

PHONE: 417-223-3445

E-MAIL: info@brookatbethpage.com

WEBSITE: www.brookatbethpage.com

CONTACT: Doug or Terrie Fuller

COST: Free. (limited availability to church groups for \$75/cottage/per night.)

Based on the Word in I Kings 17:5, the Brook at Bethpage is a place like the Brook Cherith where God cared for Elijah. Here on 100 acres nestled in the beautiful Ozark hill country of southwest Missouri, God wants to care for today's Elijahs. His blessings of refuge, rest, restoration, and reconciliation are available here for those He sends our way.

Three cottages are offered, each with two bedrooms, two baths, full kitchens, living room, dining room, and laundry. Bring your fishing pole. No pets allowed.

Little House in the Hollow

ADDRESS: 119 White Ash Rd., Highlandville, MO 65669

PHONE: 417-725-2494

CONTACT: Paul & Naomi Rees, Owners

COST: \$60.00/night (for 1 couple; two night minimum). \$200.00/week plus utilities. Located just off of Highway 160 between Springfield and Branson.

Secluded, private cabin, fully-furnished and decorated with quaint family antiques. Quiet setting along a spring-fed creek. Ideal hide-away retreat. Cabin can accommodate up to seven adults. No smoking or pets.

MONTANA (2 LISTINGS)



Elijah's Brook

ADDRESS: PO Box 447, Glasgow, MT 59230
PHONE: 406-228-2694
FAX: 406-228-9554
CONTACT: David Rogenes, Director
PHONE: 406-228-4662
COST: No charge; we pay utilities

This is a ministry to pastors, missionaries, and Christian leaders in transition. There are 3- and 4-bedroom condominiums with and without furniture. Each condominium also has a one-car garage. We provide the house and utilities as a temporary home while you are waiting for a new place of ministry. Stay cost-free up to one year.



Mountaintop Retreat

ADDRESS: 13705 Cottonwood Canyon Rd, Bozeman, MT 59718
PHONE: 406-763-4566
CONTACT: Ted & Laura Roth
E-MAIL: info@mountaintopretreat.org
WEBSITE: www.mountaintopretreat.org
COST: Please see our website for current rates.

Located 13 miles south of Bozeman, Montana, in a private, picturesque setting on the shoulder of Wheeler Mountain, Mountain Top Retreat offers a secluded setting adjacent to the Gallatin National Forest. The location is perfect for those seeking a peaceful place for renewal, a quiet place to receive guidance and work through personal problems, or even just a base camp to explore the Gallatin National Forest or Yellowstone National Park.

Guesthouses ranging from two to six bedrooms are set in a mountain meadow with a beautiful view of Cottonwood Canyon and the surrounding mountains. Each guest house is modern, private, and completely furnished to make your stay comfortable and allow unhurried time for rest and renewal. On-site counseling services are available but not required for your stay. For further details and current rates, please see our website.

NEBRASKA (1 LISTING)



The Marie House

ADDRESS: 202 Broadway, Naponee, NE 68960

PHONE: 308-269-2015

FAX: 308-269-2106

E-MAIL: duanlauber@frontiernet.net

CONTACT: Pastor Duane Lauber

COST: Donations are accepted.

The Marie House is a small cottage with two bedrooms, plus two additional hide-a-beds in the living room and family room. It is well suited for a family vacation. The setting is very quiet and peaceful. All bedding, towels, pots, pans and dishes are furnished, and the interior has been completely refurbished. No counseling or programs are provided. Our mission is to provide a place for rest, relaxation, and restoration for individuals and families in ministry.

NORTH CAROLINA (1 LISTING)

Renewal Ministries

ADDRESS: 2010 Midland Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 4060, Pinehurst, NC 28374

PHONE: 910-990-1553

E-MAIL: waynestanberry@yahoo.com

CONTACT: Wayne & Nancy Stanberry

COST: No charge to ministers (donations accepted). Completely furnished.

OHIO (3 LISTINGS)



Innkeeper Ministries, Inc.

ADDRESS: 6701 Lewisburg-Ozias Rd, Lewisburg, OH 45338
PHONE: 937-962-8312 (9:00 a.m.5:00 p.m. Mon-Fri)
E-MAIL: bobinnkeeper@aol.com
WEBSITE: www.innkeeperministries.org
CONTACT: Bob & Jan Hartenstein
COST: No charge or suggested donation.



Mohican Valley Camp and Canoe

ADDRESS: 3069 State Route 3, Loudonville, OH 44842
PHONE: 419-994-5204 or 1-800-682-2663
E-MAIL: mvcanoe@bright.net
WEBSITE: www.mohicanvalley.com
CONTACT: Rev. Sheila Bechtel, Overseer
COST: Call for pastor family vacation or youth retreat price quotes.

Riverfront and off-river camping, fishing, kayaking, on-site canoe livery, Christian Youth retreat lodging, and cabins. Property adjoins Mohican State Park for hiking and biking. Come and make some memories. Our campsites each have a picnic table, fire ring and room for tent/trailer and vehicle. Electric sites available. Fully-furnished cabins for rent by the day, week or weekend available year 'round. Christian Youth Retreat lodging that sleeps up to 10 with fully-equipped kitchen and private bathroom also available year 'round.



Riverside Retreat for Pastors

ADDRESS: 3069 State Route 3, Loudonville, OH 44842
PHONE: 419-994-5204 or 1-866-386-5413
E-MAIL: mvcanoe@bright.net

WEBSITE: www.riverside-retreat.com

CONTACT: Rev. Sheila Bechtel, Overseer

COST: Full houses on the river - \$50/night for pastor, \$25/night for accompanying spouse, 3 nights minimum.

God knows that you are tired and weary. He wants time alone with you. Healings need done. God made promises to you when you became a pastor that He wants to come to pass. This ministry provides a peaceful, spiritual environment where busy pastors can rest and have uninterrupted time in worship and the Word. Property adjoins Mohican State Park. Three clean, fully-furnished overnight residences.

PENNSYLVANIA (1 LISTING)



Life Ministries

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 311, Franklin, PA 16323

PHONE: 814-437-6251

E-MAIL: rtygert44@hotmail.com

CONTACT: Rich Tygert, Administrator

COST: Apartment, one night \$40; two nights \$65. Private room w/bath, one night \$25; two nights \$40

Apartment consists of two bedrooms, bath, combination living/dining room, and private kitchen. With a beautiful view overlooking the Allegheny River, this is an attractive, yet economical setting for getting away. Two miles off all paved roads, this is a rustic, very comfortable setting. Advance reservations required.

SOUTH CAROLINA (2 LISTING)



Dove Mountain

ADDRESS: 454 S Anderson Rd, Rock Hill, SC 29730
PHONE: 803-329-9727 (Florida office: 850-492-3683)
E-MAIL: admin@thedovecenter.org or dr.sharon@thedovecenter.org
WEBSITE: www.thedovecenter.org
CONTACT: Michael L. Hill, Sharon Hill, Caretakers
COST: Call for fees, or visit website

As the photo suggests, Dove Mountain's lodging by its very placement is a metaphor for "VISION". The lodging is atop a mountain peak with spectacular views in every direction. "You feel like you are flying!" one visitor exclaimed. Dove Mountain is a 70-acre homestead dedicated to ministry purposes. Mike and Sharon Hill, the caretakers and resident counselors, work with individuals, couples, families and clergy to help them process and overcome destructive life situations; especially sexual addiction and relational struggles. The lodging varies from large bedroom/bath/kitchen studios to accommodations for up to 20. All counseling is one-on-one; no group for utmost privacy and effect. Private suite space is limited. Please call toll free 877-238-6664 or 850-492-3683 for more information and fees. Insurance is accepted. Please feel free to visit online or e-mail us.



Restoration House

Intensive counseling retreats for the wounded and broken Christian leader

ADDRESS: PO Box 283, Landrum, SC 29356
PHONE: 864-977-8020
E-MAIL: agapedan1@aol.com
WEBSITE: www.restorethebroken.com
CONTACT: Pastor Daniel L. Garvin
COST: \$325/day – All inclusive for a couple (includes three counseling sessions each day)
Bed & Breakfast only: \$75.00/night
Silent Retreat (included B&B): \$75.00/night

Restoration House is located in a secluded mountain setting in a totally quiet and peaceful environment. Facilities are limited to one intensive couple at a time, with another room for Bed & Breakfast or Silent Retreats. Fun diversions are available such as quaint towns, antiques, covered and carriage bridges, biking, and hiking. A year's worth of counseling can be accomplished in one intensive week by our licensed therapist with 24 years of experience. (See website for testimonies.) No children or pets.

TENNESSEE (3 LISTINGS)



Cozy Bear Cabins

ADDRESS: Pigeon Forge, TN

PHONE: 1-800-835-6780

FAX: 877-677-3423

E-MAIL: info@cozybearcabins.com

WEBSITE: www.cozybearcabins.com

CONTACT: Michael & Pamela Thompson

COST: \$100 to \$200 (please call or consult website for details)

Cozy Bear Cabins are three beautiful log cabins located near The Smoky Mountain National Park. Smoky Mountain Serenade, Bear Pause, and Cozy Bear are situated in a luxury log cabin resort and include many amenities for our guests. All cabins sleep 6 and have fireplaces, whirlpool tubs, and hot tubs. For those bringing their families, an outdoor swimming pool is available for their enjoyment. Cabins offer our guests a place to reflect, relax, and momentarily set aside the pressures of the ministry and enjoy the handiwork of God's creation. It is our desire to be a blessing to pastors, staff personnel, and others in full-time ministry by offering our cabins at a substantial discount.



Fairhaven Ministries

ADDRESS: 2198 Roaring Creek Road, Roan Mountain, TN 37687

PHONE: 423-772-4269

FAX: 423-772-0017

E-MAIL: info@fairhavenministries.net

WEBSITE: www.fairhavenministries.net

CONTACT: Calvin Swanson, Director

COST: Lodge units are \$40/night for one or two full-time Christian workers; \$60/night for one or two laypeople. The chalets and cottages are \$10/night higher (\$50 & \$70, respectively). Extra persons (beyond 2) in all units are \$3/night, regardless of age. No pets. Biblical counseling is also available for a modest fee.

Fairhaven Ministries is located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Tennessee. Individual chalets, cottages, or a lodge are available. Each chalet/cottage has a living room, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom, and loft with two twin-size beds. With a queen sleeper sofa, units sleep up to six guests. Linens are furnished, kitchens are fully-equipped. The chalets and lodge have no television or phones. Guests have time to relax, explore the books in each unit's library, and communicate with each other and with our Lord.

Within easy driving distance are many activities—hiking, white-water rafting, horseback riding, swimming and boating, world famous Rhododendron gardens, antique shopping, and sightseeing.



Whitestone Country Inn

ADDRESS: 1200 Paint Rock Rd, Kingston, TN 37763

PHONE: 888-247-2464

E-MAIL: info@whitestoneinn.com

WEBSITE: www.whitestoneinn.com

COST: Special rates Sunday through Thursday for those in full-time ministry start at only \$75 per night and include a big country breakfast. There are 21 rooms in 5 different buildings. Reservations are required. For prices on group retreats please call the office.

Located between Knoxville and Chattanooga on 360 acres, with more than one mile of frontage on the Tennessee River, Whitestone Country Inn is a luxurious country estate. This “sanctuary for the soul” is surrounded by a wildlife/waterfowl refuge and is perched on a quiet, dead-end street. Whitestone's name is taken from Revelation 2:17, “to those who overcome, God will give a Whitestone with their eternal name engraved, known only to the recipient and God.”

Whitestone has received AAA's prestigious Four Diamond award for 13 consecutive years. All 21 rooms feature spa tubs, king-sized beds, fireplaces, individual climate controls, TV/DVDs, refrigerators and in-room coffee service.

Guests can enjoy the use of kayaks, canoes, paddleboats, tennis courts, croquet, horseshoes, pool tables, ping pong, shuffleboard and 8 miles of hiking trails. Two stocked fishing ponds and the Tennessee River make fishing a favorite activity for guests. Three golf courses located within 30 minutes of the property add to the activities available.

TEXAS (2 LISTINGS)



Hidden Manna Christian Retreat Center

ADDRESS: 26203 Oak Ridge Dr, The Woodlands, TX 77380

PHONE: 281-687-4416

E-MAIL: hiddenmannaministries@gmail.com

WEBSITE: www.hiddenmanna.org

CONTACT: Paul Looney

COST: From \$40 to \$100/night. Ministerial discounts available Sunday through Thursday, depending upon availability

Hidden Manna is a quiet retreat center in the midst of Sam Houston National Forest, 60 miles north of downtown Houston. Three modern, comfortable homes are available for groups, couples, or individuals. Pastors particularly enjoy the “Casa de los Angelitos,” a quiet house in the woods where they can rest and refresh in communion with God.



Sky Ranch

ADDRESS: 24657 CR448, Van, TX 75790 (30 miles NW of Tyler, TX)

PHONE: 1-877-215-7725; 903-266-3300

E-MAIL: info@skyranch.org

WEBSITE: www.skyranch.org

Located in east Texas, Sky Ranch serves groups ranging from 12 to 700 in size. Great food, activities, meeting rooms, and servant-minded staff make Sky Ranch a great place for your next inspirational escape! Churches who use Sky Ranch as their retreat center are welcome to conduct yearly staff leadership retreats free-of-charge, and may use our private lodge free-of-charge for their pastor and spouse. Call today!

VIRGINIA (1 LISTING)



Bethany House Ministries (Meadows of Dan, Virginia)

CONTACT ADDRESS: P.O. Box 14853, Greensboro, NC 27415

PHONE: (336) 272-4766

E-MAIL: rest@innatbethany.org

WEBSITE: www.innatbethany.org

CONTACT: Jim & Karon Storment

COST: suggested \$25/night donation

“A simple place of quiet peace and tranquil beauty where you can find rest in His presence.”

A non-profit organization established in 1993 for the purpose of supporting those in full-time ministry by providing a peaceful setting for rest and renewal. Charming two-bedroom cottage available for use May through October by ministers, missionaries and ministry leaders, located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Gorgeous wooded property located near fishing, golf, antiques and other amenities. You are welcome at Bethany!

WASHINGTON (3 LISTINGS)



Camp Berachah Ministries

ADDRESS: 19830 SE 328th Place, Auburn, WA 98092

PHONE: 253-939-0488 or 1-800-859-2267

FAX: 253-833-7027

E-MAIL: staff@campberachah.org

WEBSITE: www.campberachah.org

CONTACT: Guest Host (Randy or Mark)

COST: 3-day ministry stays at \$10/day linen fee, and meals at the staff rate (\$3.00/meal). Longer stays average \$45/day.

Camp Berachah is 40 minutes from Seattle, nestled in the foothills of the Cascades. Enjoy over 150 acres of trees and trails with deluxe lodge rooms or RV sites. Owned and operated by Camp Berachah Ministries, an independent evangelical Christian non-profit organization. We are always happy, based on availability, to host restful retreats for pastors and Christian workers.



Hosanna Way Station Christian Retreat Center

ADDRESS: 8 Hosanna Way, Republic, WA 99166

PHONE: 509-775-2967

E-MAIL: hosanna@cuonlinenow.com

WEBSITE: www.cuonlinenow.com/users/hosanna

CONTACT: Carl & Tammy Stevens

The Hosanna Way Station Christian Retreat Center exists to provide quiet, private quarters for families in Christian ministry to vacation at no or nominal cost. Private two- and three-bedroom units are fully-equipped with kitchen utensils, bedding and bath linens for your convenience. We are located in northeastern Washington State in the Kettle Mountains on 75 wooded acres, 10 miles north of Republic, Washington and one mile west of Curlew Lake.



Soundview Ministries

ADDRESS: 8609 – 182nd Place SW, Edmonds, WA 98026

PHONE: 425-275-7371

E-MAIL: info@soundviewministries.org

WEBSITE: www.soundviewministries.org (see also: www.soundviewcoaching.com)

CONTACT: Rev. Ted or Jane Hutchinson

COSTS: 4 days/3 nights \$450; 5 days/4 nights \$600; 8 days/7 nights \$1,050. All rates include meals and life coaching (at your request).

Looking for a place to get away, sensing a need for restoration? Come! Tired of sitting through one more seminar and competing with one more ministry couple around the table at another conference? Come! Too busy for the intimacy you once had with your spouse? Come! Want to relax? Have time alone? Live a week without your Day-Timer, phone or schedule? Whatever time of year, whatever season of life...Come!

Your hosts, Jane and Ted Hutchinson, are fellow-travelers in Christian ministry. They have experienced the pressures and demands of pastoring a "small" church as well as a growing, flourishing one. Having also served in Taiwan, they have a special heart for the needs of missionaries. Ted and Jane founded and directed a private Christian school geared to the needs of home-school parents. They were in-home caregivers for two of their parents. Their three children are well-launched into their 20's.

WEST VIRGINIA (1 LISTING)



Faith Mountain Ministries, Inc.

ADDRESS: HC 73, Box 18C, Rosedale, WV 26636

PHONE: 304-364-4019

FAX: 304-364-5638

E-MAIL: reservations@faithmountain.org

WEBSITE: www.faithmountain.org

CONTACT: Herb or Kathy Miller, Directors

COST: \$60/night, \$50/night for full-time Christian workers

Faith Mountain is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian retreat facility. The 235 beautiful, wooded acres in the Mountain Lakes region of West Virginia provide an ideal setting for pastors, missionaries and Christian families to experience rest, relaxation and spiritual renewal. There are three, 2-bedroom cottages, each sleeps 7 and are completely furnished with a gas fireplace, whirlpool bath and two queen-sized beds, a queen sofa-bed, and a loveseat/single bed. The Cedar House contains two levels and can comfortably sleep 25 guests for a perfect setting for a church leadership or youth retreat. Other amenities include air-conditioning, fully equipped kitchen, linens and pillows, and a grate to cook on the campfire (plenty of firewood, but bring charcoal lighter fluid).

WISCONSIN (1 LISTING)



Ministries Resource Center, Inc.

ADDRESS: 14190 Barker Hollow Rd., Woodman, WI 53827 (Millville, WI)

PHONE: 608-988-4326 or 608-988-4649

E-MAIL: alitamrc@tds.net

WEBSITE: ministriesresourcecenter.org

CONTACT: Rev. Gerald and Alita Robertson, Executive Program Director

COST: Daylight getaway \$10.00; overnight for one \$25.00; overnight for two \$30.00; overnight for family \$35.00. Request information for group prices.

MRC "Mercy" is a retreat center especially prepared with ministry personnel in mind. Our Retreat House is fully-furnished, air-conditioned, and stocked with basic food staples, books, and games. All four units have full baths, kitchens, and balconies. All units may be used at once for large families, family reunions, boards, small retreats, etc. However, we only book one unit at a time for minister or ministry couple. Arrangements can be made for sabbaticals or for missionaries who need a longer stay. The Retreat House is set in a wooded hillside on 53 acres near the Wisconsin River. We are located near Prairie du Chien, with its parks, historical sites, antique and craft shops, golf, swimming, boating and fishing. Counseling by a state certified Marriage and Family Counselor is available. Costs can be negotiated.

MULTI-LOCATIONS (4 LISTINGS)



Christian Hospitality Network (CHN)

A network of over 1000 national and international participating lodging properties.

ADDRESS: 1200 Paint Rock Rd, Kingston, TN 37763

PHONE: 865-376-7546

E-MAIL: Kathy@thechn.org

WEBSITE: www.thechn.org

CONTACT: Katherine Corbin, Administrator
COST: Consult website for details

CHN is a growing alliance of over 1000 Christian-owned lodging properties, including inns, bed & breakfasts, private homes, cabins, retreat/conference centers and camps. With locations in all 50 states as well as Canada and overseas, all lodging facilities offer substantial discounts during the midweek and off-season to missionaries and pastors in full-time Christian service. These are all distinctive accommodations where the traveling public is warmly welcomed and those serving the church around the world can find a rejuvenating getaway experience well within their means.

Makahiki Ministries, Inc.

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 415, Mariposa, CA 95338

E-MAIL: makahiki@sti.net

WEBSITE: www.hospitalityhomes.org

PHONE: 209-966-2988

COST: Service fees based on length of stay in each home. Total is per family, couple, or individual: 2-3 nights, \$55; 4-7 nights, \$95.

Makahiki Ministries (Hospitality Homes International) has many hospitality homes in the U.S. and overseas. Some are vacant, others have a resident host family. This is a ministry of rest and hospitality serving the needs of Christian pastors, missionaries, and workers in Christian ministries.



Pastors Retreat Network

ADDRESS: PO Box 180455, Delafield, WI 53018

PHONE: 414-828-4893

WEBSITE: www.pastorsretreatnetwork.org

COST: Free (includes accommodations, program, materials and meals)

We have retreat locations in Ohio, Texas, and Wisconsin which provide pastors and spouses with five-day retreats in lovely secluded settings. Reconnect with God through Scriptures and written resources, nature, and others who share your profession. There is plenty of time and space to read and walk, rest and talk, pray and play. You will leave refreshed, renewed and more deeply in love with Jesus.



ADDRESS: 13455 Celia Berryhill Rd, Okmulgee, OK 74447

PHONE: 918-758-4147

WEBSITE: www.pastoralcareinc.com

CONTACT: Jim L. Fuller, Executive Director

Pastoral Care is one of the largest and most comprehensive ministries especially designed to encourage our pastors all across the United States. We understand the complexities and demands that pastors face every day. PCI has helped thousands of pastors with legal help, counseling, limited medical assistance, vacation get-a-ways, auto repair, carpentry, food, prayer, and much more. We are a free and confidential service.

PastorCare

The National Clergy Support Network

ADDRESS: 809 Spring Forest Rd, Raleigh, NC 27609

PHONE: 919-787-7024

WEBSITE: www.pastorcare.org

PastorCare maintains a listing of vacation cottages, homes and motels owned by Christians who, on a case-by-case basis, are willing to allow a pastor and spouse to get away and find needed retreat. It also assists in finding interim employment for pastors "between churches." Professionals provide pro bono legal assistance to pastors. Over 2,500 Christian lawyers and judges are involved. Other services include health care, Christian counselors, mentoring, and prayer intercessors. Caregiver names and phone numbers are kept confidential. Call PastorCare directly for the resources you need.

FOR WOMEN ONLY (1 LISTING)



BethNuah Ministries

ADDRESS: 3620 Cross Bend Rd, Plano, TX 75023

PHONE: 972-612-5861

E-MAIL: Lmullenix@bethnuahministries.com

WEBSITE: www.bethnuahministries.com

CONTACT: Laura Mullenix

COST: No cost to wives of ministers and pastors.

“BethNuah” means “House of Rest.” BethNuah Ministries is a ministry specifically to the wives of ministers and pastors, providing 3-day relaxing and restful spiritual retreats. These are held at bed and breakfast inns and retreat centers across the country and are designed specifically for these wives at little or no cost to them. These retreats provide time with the Lord and other wives to help bring refreshing to their souls. They include time alone for each woman, with devotions written specifically for them. This is combined with group time with the other attendees and one-on-one time with Laura Mullenix, Founder and Director, along with ample free time for fun and relaxation. Accommodations include private rooms, some meals, and plenty of nice extras.

Also included in this ministry is a web-site which includes contact information, retreat information and devotions written specifically to the needs of ministers’ wives. For retreats in Texas, travel sponsorship is available.