

Unique Retreats for Every Christian

Prayer Retreat

Explore ways of praying

- ◇ The Labyrinth
- ◇ Prayer beads
- ◇ Prayer journaling
- ◇ The Arts as an expression of prayer music, movement, visual arts

We will discover the purposes of prayer using scripture and writings of other "Pray-ers." You will also discover the relationship between prayer and fasting, between prayer and meditation.

The closing Worship Service will feature prayer using the Taizé style of worship.

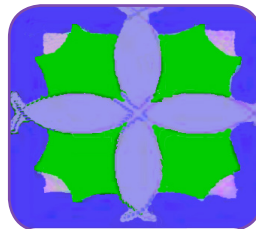


From Couch Potatoes to Hot Potatoes Retreat

(If a United Methodist slant is desired, we will use the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church.) Choose from a smorgasboard of interesting and timeless issues:

- ◇ War and Peace
- ◇ Issues of Sexuality
- ◇ Capital Punishment
- ◇ Interacting with multiple faiths
- ◇ Heaven and Hell
- ◇ Other issues that you might want to address

In this retreat, the Service of Worship will focus on healing and reconciliation.



Theological Immersion Retreat

Up to 12 hours of "class" time.

Explore some of the foundational doctrines of the Christian faith such as:

- ◇ The Trinity
- ◇ Incarnation and Atonement
- ◇ The way of salvation
- ◇ Biblical authority
- ◇ Doctrine in relation to liturgy and hymns
- ◇ Baptism and Communion

For those who are in the Wesleyan tradition we will do this with a Wesleyan slant. Worship will include the full communion liturgy.

Biblical Immersion Retreat

Up to 12 "class" hours in one retreat.

Learn how the Bible came to be and how to read the Bible effectively. Choose one of these overviews:

- ◇ Genesis through II Kings (OT)
- ◇ Prophets and Writings (OT)
- ◇ The Gospels (NT)
- ◇ Letters of Paul (NT)
- ◇ Customize with a particular book of the Bible

The Service of Worship will be based on the Psalms.

Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection Retreat

This retreat will be based on and use the resource, *A Perfect Love*. The Wesleyan concept of Christian perfection confuses many. Take an in-depth look at how this doctrine can strengthen your walk as a disciple.

Worship will include hymns written by Charles Wesley and the Covenant Service written and used by John Wesley.

About Martha Myre

- ◇ B.A. in Molecular Biology from Vanderbilt University
- ◇ MTS from Perkins School of Theology; PhD in Hebrew Bible from SMU
- ◇ Over 20 years experience of teaching and preaching in the United Methodist Church
- ◇ Ordained Elder in the UMC
- ◇ Involved in teaching and worship in a variety of settings:
 - undergraduate classroom
 - seminary classroom
 - Sunday School
 - workshop settings
 - homeschooling community
 - online studies
- ◇ Has taught a variety of topics:
 - Old Testament
 - New Testament,
 - World Religious Traditions
 - Wesleyan studies
 - Ethical Issues.
- ◇ Taught at all age levels:
 - Children
 - Youth
 - Adults and Older Adults
- ◇ A life-long passion to combine scholarly teaching and Spirit-filled engagement with the scriptures and traditions of the church.



Additional Information

- ◇ Ideal time frame would be a two-night, one full day setting: for instance Friday night through Sunday morning.
- ◇ Not just lectures, but a combination of an engaging sharing of information and rousing discussion among participants
- ◇ All retreats focus on faith development of the participants, and building skills to continue the development after the retreat.
- ◇ Worship times included in every retreat.
- ◇ This will be seminary-level teaching available to all who want it.
- ◇ Call for fees and availability. Weekday times have limited availability
- ◇ Sliding fee based on how many will be attending and the chosen venue.
- ◇ Willing to customize a retreat based on customer needs.

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“Retreat” to a Closer Relationship with God



Five opportunities to focus on Faith Development with Dr. Martha Myre

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