



## 2018 PASTOR'S ADVANCE

March 6-8

Pinecrest Camp and Conference Center

### ***"SPIRIT LED - VALUES FOCUSED"***

Luke 4: 14-22

This will be a "working" retreat as we look at the Spirit-led life and the importance of being focused on personal and corporate "core values." The ministry of Christ will be our model as we seek to be effective in our respective ministries through pursuit of a set of local church values. The goal of this gathering is to encourage and assist each pastor and staff member to begin, or continue, to work towards establishing a local Mission, Vision, and Values Statement. We will be more effective if we do so. And, It's the model that Jesus give us...

#### SCHEDULE

Tuesday:	5:00pm	Dinner
	6:45-7:30pm	<i>Spirit Led - Values Focused</i>   Pastor Mike
	7:40-9:10pm	<i>Intentional Worship</i>   Scott Dermer
Wednesday:	7:00-8:30am	Breakfast
	8:30-10:00am	<i>Formative Spiritual Practices in the Collapse of Time and Space</i>   Jason Hill
	10:15-11:45am	<i>Spirit Led Team Growth and Transition</i>   Lynnlee Moser
	11:45am-12:00pm	Questions/Prayer
	12:00-1:00pm	Lunch
	1:00-5:00pm	Free Time
	5:00-6:00pm	Dinner
	6:00-7:30pm	<i>There Goes the Neighborhood...There Goes the Church...</i>   Kyle Rainbolt
7:40-9:10 pm	<i>What Are You Aiming For?</i>   Michael Davis	
Thursday:	7:00-8:30am	Breakfast
	8:30-11:00am	Application Session & Communion

Following are brief descriptions of the sessions. Sessions will incorporate several methods of teaching and interaction.

1. **SPRIT LED - VALUES FOCUSED** | Pastor Mike, Facilitator

What does Luke 4 teach us about the Mission, Vision and Values of Christ? This session will focus on establishing the importance of being Spirit led and the importance of understanding why we are here, and how we can fulfill this purpose.

2. **INTENTIONAL WORSHIP** | Pastor Scott Dermer, Facilitator

This session will feature a panel discussion that will focus on how to plan intentional worship services that facilitate an encounter with God. The panel, composed of a variety of pastors and worship leaders, will address many worship topics, such as media and art, music selection, sermon planning, the church year, prayer times, the sacraments, and congregational participation.

3. **FORMATIVE SPIRITUAL PRACTICES IN THE COLLAPSE OF SPACE AND TIME** | Pastor Jason Hill, Facilitator  
The Post-Modern world has witnessed the collapse of both space and time. On-demand access to information, entertainment and even worship has created a mindset of immediate gratification and inescapable engagement. Time and space are no longer necessary to know, to connect, to form and to be formed. Or so we think. Studies are demonstrating that contemporary generations both long for and passionately engage with spiritual practices that create space and time to know God personally and communally, outside of the hurried pace of post-modern life. Based on the landmark work by L. Paul Jenson, this session will explore formative spiritual practices such as contemplation, solitude, and sacrament in their historical and biblical contexts and discuss the way these practices subvert the consumeristic and self-gratifying nature of postmodern life. Of course, plenty of space and time will be made available for our own engagement in these formative spiritual practices.
4. **SPIRIT LED TEAM GROWTH AND TRANSITION** | Pastor Lynnlee Moser, Facilitator  
As you evaluate the culture and core values in your church, you may identify areas within your teams or church that are in need of growth or a transition of focus. In this session we will explore the importance of fostering Spirit-led team growth and transition that creates an atmosphere of unity, clear vision and cohesive structure as your church seeks to identify the core values that will drive its vision and mission.
5. **THERE GOES THE NEIGHBORHOOD. . .THERE GOES THE CHURCH. . .** | Pastor Kyle Rainbolt, Facilitator  
What does it look like to seek the peace and prosperity of the community where we find ourselves? In this session, we will discuss how to move from a church that is *in* the community to a church that is *with* the community.
6. **WHAT ARE YOU AIMING FOR?** | Pastor Michael Davis, Facilitator  
What are you aiming for? If you aren't sure then you're guaranteed to miss. Ministry requires not just action but purposeful and intentional action. Michael will dive into focusing on a vision and being able to succeed. As part of this session, Jesse Quiroz has been invited to join us to share his experience with planting a church. Do you want to reach more people for the Lord? Jesse Quiroz started Journey Church in Troy with the goal to reach as many people for the Lord as possible and He started with one. Journey church has reached over 500 souls for Christ. What does it take to reach people who want nothing to do with the church? How do you start with one? Jesse plans to answer those questions and more.

#### **IN PREPARATION FOR OUR TIME TOGETHER:**

- Read Luke 3-4
- Bring current Mission, Vision, and Values Statements, if you have them
- Bring Bible, notebook, and a willingness to hear what the Spirit is saying to you
- Pray for a great time together as we "...learn of Him..."

#### **A WORD FROM PASTOR MIKE:**

I expect and look forward to seeing each of you at Pastors' Advance this year. I believe it will be a helpful and practical experience, planned around our district's vision of "*equipping and empowering local churches in making Christlike disciples.*"

#### **REGISTRATION:**

- \$100 per person (includes 2 nights' lodging & 5 meals); or \$55 per person (5 meals & no lodging)  
**Each person should bring their own bedding and towels.**
- Register online at [www.egsnetwork.com/events/?eventid=053A81A7339F49C](http://www.egsnetwork.com/events/?eventid=053A81A7339F49C)
- **Registration deadline is Monday, February 26**