



# Enrichment Renewal Retreats and Vacations

Resources and referrals for pastors  
and their families

Note: The following listings are not recommendations, but are supplied for informational purposes only.

**M**inisters 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.) But, you will also find listings for wonderful vacation spots for the whole family to enjoy.

## A Mountain Retreat

- **Address:** P.O. Box 1025, Conifer, CO 80433 (Pine, CO)
- **Phone:** 303-838-6262 or 303-838-7321
- **Contact:** Rev. Victor Hunter, Retreat Director
- **Cost:** Overnight rental \$38.00/person/night (any 24-hour use of lodge and land)  
Apartment rental \$300.00/week

## A Valley View Inn

- **Address:** 32327 S.R. 643, New Bedford, OH 43824
- **Phone:** 1-800-331-8439
- **E-mail:** valleyvu@bright.net
- **Website:** [www.AValleyViewInn.com](http://www.AValleyViewInn.com) & [www.pastorsretreatnetwork.org](http://www.pastorsretreatnetwork.org)
- **Contact:** Dan & Nancy Lembke
- **Cost:** “Pastor Sabbath”—\$140 for 2 nights  
“Pastor Retreat”—free for 5 nights



“Pastor Sabbath”—This is an opportunity for any full-time pastor and spouse to relax for any mid-week, 2 night stay. Our full, country breakfast and an evening meal for two at a local “Amish-style” restaurant is included. Not available in October.

“Pastors Retreat Network”—A self-directed program for full-time pastors and their spouses to be renewed and refreshed with one another and with the Lord. The stay includes all accommodations and meals—while it is of no cost to the pastor/couple, it is being paid for by donations of people who have a heart for pastors. Dates are listed on website; registration and complete information are on website also.

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## Alongside, Inc.

- **Address:** P.O. Box 587, Richland, MI 49083 (near Kalamazoo, MI)
- **Phone:** 269-671-4809
- **E-mail:** info@alongsidecares.org
- **Website:** www.alongsidecares.org
- **Contact:** Steve Maybee, care coordinator
- **Cost:** \$2,750 single, \$4,350 couple (ask about discounts and scholarships)



ALONGSIDE is dedicated to providing Christian retreat and counseling services to ministers and missionaries and their families within a distinctly Christian milieu and value system. All ALONGSIDE counselors are mental health professionals who also have graduate training in Bible/Theology and years of ministry experience. Our major program offers a 2 week sabbatical which includes R & R, seminars, group time, and personal counseling on a daily basis.

ALONGSIDE is located in a peaceful setting on Gull Lake in southwestern Michigan. Efficiency cottages are within walking distance of the lake. Guests will enjoy the quietness of their surroundings and the beauty of God's creation while experiencing healing and restoration of hope and wholeness.

## Beside Still Waters

- **Address:** Manatee Religious Services, 3111 29<sup>th</sup> Ave E, Bradenton, FL 34208
- **Phone:** 1-800-608-0999
- **Fax:** 941-744-9755
- **E-Mail:** marybsw@lionmail.com
- **Website:** www.beside-stillwaters.org
- **Contact:** Mary Moore



Beside Still Waters is a ministry that provides a place for retreat, restoration and refocus. We are located on Anna Maria Island one hour south of Tampa, Florida. We provide a furnished condo with pool and quick access to the beach for Christian ministry workers. The ministry is offered to God's servants defined as pastors, staff, missionaries, bishops, elders, etc. The ministry is provided free of charge to those who qualify. Use of the condo is available to wounded servants who have gone through a major problem involving their ministry, for a retreat as a preventative measure to servants, for a time of rest prayer and direction.

## Bethany House Ministries

- **Address:** P.O. Box 14853, Greensboro, NC 27415-4853
- **Phone:** (336) 272-4766
- **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

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**Bethany House Ministries** *(continued from page 2)*

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.

Come, make yourself at home and know that you are welcome at Bethany!

**Brewster Rest Haven**

■ **Address:** c/o Karen Meyer, 3825 Mt. View Dr., **Anchorage, AK 99508**

■ **Contact:** Karen Meyer

■ **Cost:** \$150/person/stay (maximum two-week stay)

There are two facilities (the lodge is a 6-bedroom home for up to 12, cottage which sleeps 4) in Maui, Hawaii. Both are extremely nice. One is about a mile from the beach, and the other is on the beach. You **must write as far in advance as possible!** Use church stationery; include 2-3 possible dates, how many in your family will be coming, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. First time guest may apply up to one year in advance; returning guests may apply up to 8 months in advance. First-come, first-serve basis. It is the intent of BRH to allow pastors and missionaries who have never been to the facilities to have first choice ahead of any who have been before. A scheduling fee of \$100 will be charged for each person to confirm your reservation. The owner wants to work with each individual personally.

**Cedar Creek Retreat Center**

■ **Address:** 3549 E. 25<sup>th</sup> Rd., **Marseilles, IL 61341**

(near the intersection of I-80 and I-39)

■ **Phone:** 1-877-833-2272

■ **E-Mail:** info@cedarcreekretreat.org

■ **Website:** www.cedarcreekretreat.org

■ **Contact:** Bob Crouch or Michelle Addy

■ **Cost:** \$34.40/\$25.60 (lodging only, cabin with linens or dorm room without linens).

Reflects a 20% discount for A/G Ministers located outside Illinois (normally \$43.00/\$32.00/night).

Cedar Creek is a quiet retreat area located 60 miles southwest of the Greater Chicagoland on 112 acres near Norway, Illinois. Owned and operated by the Illinois District Council of the Assemblies of God, 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 and queen beds, a cozy sitting room with a full-size sofa sleeper, and a kitchenette. Five dormitory-style rooms are also available with 10 bunk-beds each. Stroll along trails in the woods or along the creek; 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 (meals are not included in the 20% discount). Cedar Creek may be unavailable if reserved for exclusive groups. Alcohol is not allowed on the grounds, and smoking is limited to specified locations outdoors. Conference room is available for a fee if not previously contracted by groups. Gift certificates are available. No pets allowed. Our service to you is our ministry to the Lord!



## Cedarly Pastors Retreat

■ **Address:** P.O. Box 355, Delafield, WI 53018

■ **Phone:** 414-646-7772

■ **Fax:** 414-646-7773

■ **Cost:** Free! (includes accommodations and meals)



Six-and-one-half acres of woods, wildflowers, animals and birds on Upper NAmahbin Lake. This restored estate is a perfect setting that God has provided for pastors and their spouses for renewal, revival and refreshment. Wooded hiking trails with spots to sit and watch nature, read, study, pray or talk. Please call for an information packet.

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## Christian Hospitality Network (CHN)

A network of over 900 national and international participating lodging properties

■ **Address:** PO Box 12303, Knoxville, TN 37912 (office)

■ **Phone:** 865-376-7546

■ **E-mail:** [moreinfo@christianhospitalitynetwork.org](mailto:moreinfo@christianhospitalitynetwork.org)

■ **Website:** [www.christianhospitalitynetwork.org](http://www.christianhospitalitynetwork.org)

■ **Contact:** Paul Cowell, founder; Renee Ideus, office assistant

■ **Cost:** From \$0 to \$500 (consult website for details)



CHN is an alliance of over 900 Christian-owned lodging properties, including inns, bed & breakfasts, private homes, 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. With a far-reaching vision based on hospitality as defined in Scripture, CHN's website provides a picture and a 150-word description with a direct link to each property's home page. A non-profit organization, CHN sponsors international missionary getaways annually, a Gift Certificate Program, and Free Night drawings. The premier edition of CHN's Christian Lodging Guide is available for \$12.95, which includes shipping and handling.

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## D&D Missionary Homes, Inc.

■ **Address:** 4020 58th Ave. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33714-1133

■ **Phone:** 727-522-0522

■ **Fax:** 727-522-0524

■ **E-mail:** [d\\_d.missionary.homes@juno.com](mailto:d_d.missionary.homes@juno.com)

■ **Website:** [www.ddmissionaryhomes.org](http://www.ddmissionaryhomes.org)

■ **Cost:** From \$17.50/day to \$225/month plus utilities, depending on length of stay. One annual \$35 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. Services include: free clothing center, library, missionary kids ministry, secure playground, fellowship opportunities, free food pantry, medical referrals, and concierge benefits.

## Eagles Nest Retreat

- **Address:** P.O. Box 1165; Ouray, CO 81427
- **Phone:** 800-533-4049
- **Contact:** Dr. and Mrs. (Kay) John Gowins, directors
- **Cost:** \$40/night donation to the ministry for the use of a unit

Eagles Nest Retreat is located in the heart of breathtaking Ouray, Colorado. Known to visitors as the “Gem of the Rockies,” Ouray offers an unforgettable sanctuary of rest, recreation, and restoration. Nestled high in the Rockies at an elevation of 7,800 feet, the town is only one-fourth mile wide and one-half mile long. So, you not only will you enjoy the beauty of the mountains, but also an intimate, comfortable, small-town feeling. Surrounding Ouray are towering cliffs, rising 5,000 feet above street level and the Uncompaghre National forest. Together, they are situated in the heart of the San Juan Mountains of southwestern Colorado, the most rugged range of the Rockies. Eagles Nest offers a variety of services to our pastors, their families, and church—retreats, seminars, housing facilities—at a reasonable cost for vacation times and counseling support. Each unit has a queen-size bed and private bathroom facilities.

## Elijah’s Brook

- **Address:** PO Box 447, Glasgow, MT 59230
- **Phone:** 406-228-2694
- **Fax:** 406-228-9554
- **Contact:** Alan Pine—Director  
(PO Box 20, St. Marie, MT 59231)
- **Phone:** 406-524-3700
- **E-mail:** apine@hotmail.com
- **Website:** www.glasgowassembly.org
- **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.

## 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

Whether alone—ore accompanied by your family—Fa-Ho-Lo provides a ideal setting where total renewal can take place. Our retreat and conference center is located on 115+ beautiful acres, and offers hotel-style accommodations. Amenities include an indoor pool and hot tub, with some hotel rooms offering

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**Fa-Ho-Lo Camp & Conference Center** *(continued from page 5)*

a personal Jacuzzi tub. Enjoy many other activities such as our walking trails through woods, fields, and wetlands; swimming or canoeing on scenic Tim’s Lake; basketball; volleyball; workout room; and our private Pastor’s Library.

Come enjoy two renewing nights where you will be served by a dedicated team striving to provide Christ-like hospitality for you and your family. Reservations are based on room availability, so please call in advance. It will be a blessing to us to be able to serve you soon.

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**Fairhaven Ministries—Tennessee**

■ **Address:** 2198 Roaring Creek Road, Roan Mountain, TN 37687

■ **Phone:** 423-772-4269

■ **E-mail:** fhmin@aol.com

■ **Website:** www.fairhaven1.com

■ **Contact:** Kevin Swanson, Director

■ **Cost:** Lodge units are \$35/night for one or two full-time Christian workers; \$50/night for one or two laypeople. The chalets are \$10/night higher (\$45 & \$60, respectively). Extra persons (beyond 2) in all units are \$3/night, regardless of age. No pets.



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 6 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 to suit everyone’s tastes—hiking, white-water rafting, horse-back riding, swimming and boating, world famous Rhododendron gardens, antique shopping, and sightseeing on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

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**Fairhaven Ministries—Canada**

■ **Address:** PO Box 155, Vernon, BC V1T 6M2, Canada

■ **Phone:** 250-260-1616

■ **Fax:** 250-260-1655

■ **E-mail:** lfrank@junction.net

■ **Website:** www.fairhavenministries.org

■ **Contact:** Rev. Len Frank, director

■ **Cost:** Currently on a donation basis. Counseling is available at \$35/hour. 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 centered in and around the city of Vernon, British Columbia in the Okanagan Valley, known for its lakes, orchards, and tourism. While development of Fairhaven Village takes place (171 acres on Silver Star Mountain, including a lodge, self-contained private cottages, and a fully-serviced RV park), guests enjoy quality rental accommodations at various locations in the Vernon area. The Kelowna airport is 35 minutes from Vernon and there are regularly scheduled flights from Kelowna to most major Canadian cities.

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## Faith Mountain Ministries, Inc.

- **Address:** HC 73, Box 18C, Rosedale, WV 26636
- **Phone:** 304-364-4019
- **E-mail:** faithmtn@mountain.net
- **Website:** www.faithmountain.org
- **Contact:** Herb or Kathy Miller, Directors
- **Cost:** \$50/night, \$40/night for full-time Christian workers



Fully furnished, two-bedroom cottages on 250 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.

A newly built conference center will accommodate 80-90 for conferences, seminars, workshops, banquets, meetings and fellowship/family gatherings. Meals are provided for conferences.

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## Forest Home

- **Address:** 40,000 Valley of the Falls Dr., Forest Falls, CA 92339
- **Phone:** 909-389-3485
- **Fax:** 909-389-3483
- **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 2:00 p.m. Monday through noon on Thursday from October through May when not in use for conference housing. (Multi-night discounts available; call for details)

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## Genesee Home

- **Address:** 7202 Genesee Road, Taylorsville, CA 95983
- **Phone:** 1-530-284-1082
- **Fax:** 530-284-1083
- **E-mail:** ministrydirector@geneseehome.org
- **Website:** www.geneseehome.org
- **Contact:** Charley or Bev Blom, Host Couple



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 new 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.

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## God's Home in the Country

- **Address:** Peterborough, Ontario CANADA
- **Phone:** 705-750-1382
- **Website:** [www.angelfire.com/on/godshome](http://www.angelfire.com/on/godshome)
- **Contact:** Eldon and Donna Johnston

God's Home in the Country is located in a beautiful, secluded country setting. It is open to married couples or families. The home is completely furnished and all operating expenses are covered. Donations to help with expenses are appreciated. The farm is available on a first-come, first-served basis. A review committee considers requests for usage. The desire is that "God's Home in the Country" be as burden-free as possible for users.

## Harvest Prayer Center

- **Address:** 11991 E. Davis Road, Brazil, IN 47834
- **Phone:** 812-443-5703
- **E-mail:** [carlmgayla@harvestprayer.com](mailto:carlmgayla@harvestprayer.com)
- **Website:** [www.harvestprayer.com](http://www.harvestprayer.com)
- **Contact:** Carl & Gayla Royer
- **Cost:** Donation basis

Two bedroom guest house, cabin-style, on 65 wooded acres. Suggested stay is one week or less.



## King's Ranch

- **Address:** 8173 Davison Road, Oldenburg, IN 47036
- **Phone:** 812-527-2138
- **Fax:** 812-527-2147
- **E-mail:** [kingsranch@yahoo.com](mailto:kingsranch@yahoo.com)
- **Website:** [www.kingsranch.cc](http://www.kingsranch.cc)
- **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 full 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. There is a fishing pond, inground swimming pool, hot tub, gazebo and decks, and golf cart for exploring the acreage. Of course, you can enjoy hiking. Nearby is a golf course, craft shopping in Nineteenth Century Village at Metamora, and white-water rafting.

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## 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:** lwcc@lwccag.org
- **Website:** www.lakewilliamson.com
- **Contact:** Activities Center staff
- **Cost:** \$42.40/\$32.80 (lodging only, motel room with linens or dorm room without linens). Reflects 20% discount for A/G ministers located outside of the state of Illinois. (Normally \$53.00/\$41.00/night.)



Owned and operated by the Illinois District Council of the Assemblies of God, Lake Williamson desires to serve the Christian community by providing a year-round center for education, spiritual renewal, relaxation, and recreation through retreats, seminars, conferences, and camps in a Christ-centered resort atmosphere. Williamson Lodge has 127 air-conditioned, motel-style rooms with TV, phones, linens, and daily housekeeping. Parkside Lodge, Clark Hall, and Lakeside Center offer dormitory-style rooms which sleep up to 10 people; linens are not provided. Meals can be pre-arranged at the Dining Hall if groups are being served (meals not included in the 20% 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, and more. Beachfront and outdoor pools are available for an additional fee (weekends Memorial Day-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. Alcohol is not allowed; smoking is limited to specified locations outdoors. A conference room is available for a fee if not previously contracted by groups. Gift certificates are available. No pets are allowed. Our service to you is our ministry to the Lord!

## Life Ministries

- **Address:** P.O. Box 311, **Franklin, PA** 16323
- **Phone:** 814-437-6251
- **Contact:** Rich Tygert, Administrator
- **Cost:** Apartment, one night \$40; two nights \$55. Private room w/bath, one night \$25; two nights \$40

Apartment consists of 2 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.

## 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 7 adults. No smoking or pets.

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## Makahiki Ministries, Inc.

■ **Address:** P.O. Box 415, Mariposa, CA 95338-0415

■ **E-Mail:** makahiki@sierratel.com

■ **Website:** www.hospitalityhomes.org

■ **Phone:** 209-966-2988

■ **Cost:** Suggested donations based on length of stay in each home. Total is per family, couple, or individual: 2-3 nights: \$40; 4-7 nights: \$80; special arrangements for shorter or longer stays. Grants available.



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.

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## Marble Retreat

■ **Address:** 181 Bannockburn, Marble, CO 81623

■ **Phone:** 888-216-2725

■ **Cost:** \$2,760/person (covers 12 nights lodging, meals, 34 hours counseling)

Interdenominational psychotherapy center serving ministers in crisis, helping to bring healing and restore hope to those in vocational Christian ministry. Brief, intensive sessions consist of 30 hours of group therapy with 4 hours of private therapy (maximum 8 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 Sunday afternoon and depart at noon the second Friday.



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## Ministries Resource Center, Inc.

■ **Address:** 14190 Barker Hollow Rd., Woodman, WI 53827 (Millville, WI)

■ **Phone:** 608-988-4326 or 608-988-4649

■ **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 a versatile home-away-from-home, 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. 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.

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## Mountaintop Retreat

- **Address:** 13705 Cottonwood Canyon Dr., Bozeman, MT 59715
- **Phone:** 406-763-4566
- **Contact:** Dale and Dawn West
- **E-mail:** mtroffice@mcn.net
- **Website:** mountaintopretreat.org
- **Cost:** Full-time Christian workers: \$40.00 first 2 nights per couple; \$35.00 each additional night; \$5.00 per night each additional family member; laymen rates higher. No pets.



The retreat is located in a private, picturesque setting in the mountains 13 miles south of Bozeman. The guesthouses are modern, private, and completely furnished to make your stay comfortable while allowing unhurried time for rest and renewal. They are set in a mountainside meadow surrounded by huge firs, pine, and aspen. The view of the Cottonwood Canyon and the surrounding mountains is spectacular, and there are lots of opportunities for hiking. Places to see in this area include Yellowstone National Park and Lewis & Clark Caverns. Sabbatical House (Blackmore Mountain) for extended stays is available for clergy (brand new 1999.)

## Oasis Retreat

- **Address:** P.O. Box 300 Station A, Vancouver, BC V6C 2X3 (near Sumas, WA)
- **Phone:** 604-850-8795
- **E-mail:** oasisretreat@crusade.org
- **Website:** www.crusade.org/oasis
- **Cost:** Retreat costs kept to a minimum. Fees and financial assistance listed on registration forms. \$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 Campus Crusade for Christ, Canada. It is designed for those weary and/or wounded in church or missions ministry. Here, the spiritual, psychological, mental, physical and leadership needs of those in professional Christian ministry are understood and addressed. Teaching by qualified pastors, missionaries, and psychologists focuses on dealing with major pitfalls in life and ministry. Camp Hope is ideal for personal spiritual rejuvenation.

Located 45 miles east of Vancouver, BC, this setting features spectacular mountain views, beautiful gardens, streams, and hiking trails. The attractive lodge provides excellent accommodations, including private baths and hot tubs. We aim to provide a serene and safe atmosphere, with a balanced schedule of teaching, personal counsel, rest, and recreation for spiritual gatekeepers. Transportation is provided from the Seattle, WA, Vancouver, BC or Abbotsford, BC airports. (Currency exchange rate for Canadian dollars makes this very affordable.)

## PastorCare

The National Clergy Support Network

- **Address:** P.O. Box 52044, Raleigh, NC 27612
- **Phone:** 919-787-7024
- **Website:** www.pastorcare.org

PastorCare maintains a listing of vacation cottages, homes and motels owned by Christians who, on a

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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, prayer intercessors.

Caregiver names and phone numbers are kept confidential. Call PastorCare directly for the resources you need.

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**Pinecrest Christian Conference Center**

■ **Address:** 1140 Pinecrest Rd., P.O. Box 409, Twin Peaks, CA 92391

■ **Phone:** 909-338-4243

■ **Contact:** Doug Schlemmer, Director



An outreach of the Southern California District, Pinecrest is a year-round facility addressing the needs of our ministerial families. Pinecrest has 3 large two-story Alpine lodges. The lodges have individual rooms that contain 1 queen bed and 3 single beds in a bunkbed configuration.

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**Quiet Waters Ministries of the Bethesda Foundation, Inc.**

■ **Address:** 9185 East Kenyon Avenue, Suite 150, Denver, CO 80237

■ **Phone:** 866-5-waters (866-592-8377)

■ **E-mail** info@qwaters.org

■ **Website:** qwaters.org

■ **Contact:** James L. Schlottman, Executive Director

■ **Cost:** \$2,800/couple two weeks, \$2,105/couple one week (meals not included).



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 home is located at the end of a quiet lane on land backing up to a private golf course. Beautifully groomed grounds surround the Tudor-style home with a swimming pool and fountains.

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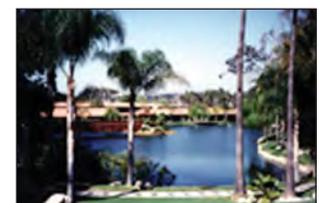
**Rancho Capistrano**

■ **Address:** 29251 Camino Capistrano, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

■ **Phone:** 949-347-4000

■ **Cost:** \$50 Sunday-Thursday; \$70 Friday-Saturday.

Special pastor rate is per room per night. Meals additional based upon availability. Call for additional information.



Rancho Capistrano is a renewal center located three miles north of San Juan Capistrano and its historic

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**Rancho Capistrano** *(continued from page 12)*

mission. The original ranch house, the Hacienda, exudes the flavor and ambiance of Old California. It's a sprawling adobe ranch house, nestled under stately trees on a hillside overlooking the lake and our new Lakeside facility with Saddleback Mountain providing a majestic backdrop. The elegance and charm of an age gone by are here.

Lakeside, our newest facility, combines Early California Mission architecture with modern features. It is located alongside the lake near water level. Each room has a private balcony overlooking a broad green courtyard.

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**Religious Vacations, Inc.**

- **Address:** 524 NE 16th Ct, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33305-3095
- **Phone:** 954-763-8400
- **Contact:** Hugh Hoffman, founder/president
- **Cost:** Free to clergy and immediate family

Houses are located within minutes of the famous Fort Lauderdale beach and clear ocean waters. Your every need is anticipated. Each 3-bedroom, 2-bath home is ready for occupancy—maybe as complete as your own home—with air conditioning, heat, washer, dryer, hair dryer, curlers, snorkel gear, bikes, and much more.

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**Renewal Ministries**

- **Address:** P.O. Box 740100, Arvada, CO 80006
- **Contact:** J. Blair & Wendy L. Dalton
- **Phone:** 1-888-277-7256 or 303-467-0777
- **Fax:** 303-423-7585
- **E-mail:** info@renewalministries.org
- **Website:** renewalministries.org
- **Cost:** 8-day retreat \$1100/couple or \$700/unmarried single

Renewal Retreats provides pastors and other Christian leaders a safe, nurturing environment for spiritual renewal. The goal is building and restoring lives through care, counsel, and the Word of God. The 8-day retreats are designed to be “preventative” as well as “therapeutic.” Clergy couples are surrounded in an environment of rest, relaxation, and recreation where they can receive instruction, training, and personal ministry.

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**Renewal Ministries**

- **Address:** 2010 Midland Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387
- **Phone:** 910-692-4060
- **Contact:** Rev. David Hicks
- **Cost:** No charge to ministers. Completely furnished.

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## Restoration Road

- **Address:** 7969 Restoration Rd., Blairsville, GA 30512
- **Phone:** 706-745-7411
- **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, 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 2 cottages are completely furnished and equipped with a full kitchen and laundry. Children love to roam our safe, 12-acre campus.

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## Sky Ranch

- **Address:** 24657 CR448, Van, TX 75790 (30 miles NW of Tyler, TX)
- **Phone:** 800-962-2267 x221; 903-569-3482 x221
- **Fax:** 903-569-6357
- **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!



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## SonScape Re-Creation Ministries

- **Address:** PO Box 7777, Woodland Park, CO 80866
- **Phone:** 719-687-7007 888-SONSCAPE (1-888-766-7227)
- **Website:** www.sonscape.org
- **Contact:** Connie Paul, Ministry Coordinator
- **Cost:** \$1400/single or \$2200/couple per 8-day retreat. Scholarships available.



SonScape provides an eight-day retreat for Christian leadership that provides rest and renewal as well as training on spiritual formation and the holy rhythm of life (balance in work, worship, rest, and play). SonScape's luxurious facilities are located near the base of Pikes Peak in the heart of Colorado. Retreats at SonScape have no more than five couples/singles in attendance to ensure that everyone receives personalized attention. For more information and a current schedule of retreats, visit our website.

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## Stone Gate Resources

- **Address:** 11509 Palmer Divide Road, Larkspur, CO 80118
- **Phone:** 888-575-3030 or 303-688-5680
- **E-mail:** stonegateoffice@cs.com
- **Website:** www.stonegateresources.org
- **Contact:** Dr. Harry W. Schaumburg, Executive Director



Stone Gate is a 12,000 sq ft lodge that provides quality accommodations with private baths. Located on 80 acres in the Black Forest, it is less than an hour from the Colorado Springs Airport. For the past ten years Stone Gate Resources has offered ten days of Brief Intensive Counseling (B.I.C.), pointing people away from relational brokenness to restored intimacy with God and others. Our focus is on healing troubled marriages and the personal restoration of fallen clergy and their spouses. With over 1600 alumni from around the world, B.I.C. has a reputation for solid biblical counseling that leads to reconciliation with God and others. All counseling is conducted in a confidential manner in a retreat setting that offers the experience of home cooked meals, rest, and spiritual renewal. Limited scholarships are available in partnership with Focus on the Family.

## The Cottage on Coronado Island

- **Address:** 261 'H' Avenue, Coronado, CA 92118
- **Phone:** 877-472-9333
- **Fax:** 619-435-7792
- **E-mail:** waltbecker@aol.com
- **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 & Francoise 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 Escape House

- **Address:** c/o Rev. Rob & Debbie Killeffer, 192 West St., Braintree, MA 02184
- **Phone:** 781-356-8286
- **E-mail:** mrspastor7@beld.net
- **Cost:** \$550 week (open to discuss financial assistance)



Fully equipped, quiet, country lakeside home located in south-western New Hampshire, approximately 90 minutes from Boston. Available to pastors, missionaries and seminary students only. Sleeps 7 comfortably, has canoe and kayak. Nearby: Mt. Monadnock, antiques, hiking, wild blueberry picking, water sports, fishing, golf, scenic New England drives, pottery shops. **No smoking or pets.**

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## The Oaks

- **Address:** P.O. Box 437, 18651 Pine Canyon Rd., Lake Hughes, CA 93532
- **Phone:** 661-724-1018
- **Fax:** 661-724-0310
- **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 up 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.

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## Triple Creek Ranch

- **Address:** 348 N. Snipe Hollow Rd., Elizabeth, IL 61028

## Rancho Mira Sol

- **Address:** 4194 County Road 228, Durango, CO 81301
- **Contact:** Ministry Coordinator c/o Triple Creek Ranch  
348 N. Snipe Hollow Rd.  
Elizabeth, IL 61028
- **Phone:** 815-858-2435
- **Cost:** Free!



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

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