

Spiritual and Personal Wholeness

Respite Site Information

CALIFORNIA

Genesee Home

7202 Genesee Road
Taylorsville CA 95983
530-284-1082

www.geneseehome.org

Special retreat opportunity for pastors and spouses.

\$375 a week for a couple includes bedroom with private bath for five nights, three meals per day, and the use of library and recreation activities on the ranch.

Contact Bill Godwin at begodwin@earthlink.net to learn more about this facility. _____

Redwood Glenn Conference Center

100 Wright Dr., Loma Mar, CA 94021
Phone: 650-879-0320
Website: redwoodglen.com

Redwood Glenn provides several conferences and retreats during the year for clergy. They also give special rates to clergy who want a "personal" retreat. It is located in the Santa Cruz Mountains and is close to the Pacific Ocean.

MAINE

China Lake Conference Center

Neck Road
China Village ME
(207) 968-2101

<http://www.chinalake.net/>

China Lake Conference Center is situated on a lovely hillside in central Maine along 2000 feet of scenic lakeshore. The 208-acre campus offers a beautiful year-round setting for daytime and overnight events of all kinds. Comfortable, functional rooms for meetings, workshops, retreats, private gatherings, conferences and concerts are available. Opportunities for recreation at the center and in the surrounding area abound.

Greenfire Retreat Center

329 Wallston Road
Tenants Harbor ME 04860
Greenfireretreat.org

Greenfire is a small retreat house for women from all backgrounds who seek spiritual transformation, rest or renewal. Greenfire provides opportunities for silence, solitude, recreation and reflection, as well as consultations and workshops. See website for costs.

NEBRASKA

Site Name: Camp Moses Merrill

Location: Camp Merrill is located approximately 60 miles west of Omaha NE and 60 miles north of Lincoln NE
2849 Road 31, Bldg. 3
Linwood NE 68036
402-666-5639

Description: Relax in the peacefulness of 568 acres of wooded hills. You may enjoy hiking, bird watching, reading, or just taking in the scenery. Spend some time on the Prayer Walk or looking for deer and wild turkeys.

Cost: \$60 per room per night. Meals negotiable.

Web Site: www.campmerrill.com

Contact: MaryBeth Robertson, Program Director
mrobertson@campmerrill.com

NEW JERSEY

America's Keswick

601 Route 530

Whiting, NJ 08759

1-800-453-7942

www.AmericasKeswick.org

two free nights/year bed and breakfast for pastors and spouses in motel-style rooms with private baths pool, sauna, hot tub, gymnasium, seasonal sports, trails and benches around small lake in the Pine Barrons additional days at \$58 per night.

NEW YORK

Holy Cross Monastery

PO Box 99

West Park NY 12493

(845) 384-6660 X3002

guesthouse@hcmnet.org

www.holycrossmonastery.com

A beautiful retreat site on the west bank of the Hudson River. An Episcopal monastery of the Benedictine Order, they focus on the ministry of hospitality. Guests are invited to participate in the services of Daily Office. Spiritual direction is available. See their website for scheduled retreats. Individual retreatants are also welcome.

Cost: \$70 per night includes three meals.

Silver Bay YMCA of the Adirondacks

87 Silver Bay Road

Silver Bay, NY 12874

Tel: 518-543-8833 X 286; Fax: 518-543-6733

www.silverbay.org

Offers private and shared baths with meals for pastors and their immediate family members.

Availability: September through May.

No charge; donations accepted.

Need a Vacation?"

As part of our mission and ministry in 2007, we are again offering our parsonage as a vacation home for one week of your choice from Memorial Day weekend through the end of October. There is no charge. We ask that you leave it as clean and as nice as you find it.

The small historical community of Fort Edward is nestled in the foothills of the Adirondacks just minutes from Saratoga Springs and Lake George. There are plenty of attractions for families as well as individuals and couples.

If you would like further details regarding this opportunity, please write or e-mail:

RETREAT, Village Baptist Church
PO Box 136
Fort Edward, NY 12828

Attn Board of Missions

ruthless76@verizon.net

Board of Missions
Village Baptist Church
Fort Edward, NY

OHIO

A Valley View Inn

Located on 42 acres of gently rolling hills in eastern Ohio, A Valley View Inn rests among the farms, fields and woodlands of Amish country. As our guest, you will enjoy first-rate hospitality in a lovely rural setting. Each room has a private bath, queen-size bed and handcrafted Amish furnishings.

Awaken to the smell of baking bread as our Amish cooks prepare wonderful meals from traditional family recipes. Introduce yourself to the draft horses or watch the birds at the feeders. Or wander the hills on the grounds, fish in the pond (no license needed) or enjoy a leisurely drive through the countryside.

At A Valley View Inn, the pace is slow, the neighbors friendly and the air clean and fresh. Come restore your spirit as you experience the serenity of Amish country and the companionship of others who share your calling.

Basics

Rooms: Six, each with private bath

Daily Meals: Continental breakfast, a three-course community meal and an abundant buffet each evening

Retreat length: 6 p.m. Sunday through 10 a.m. Friday

Reservations: Required

Cost: Free to qualifying pastors

www.pastorsretreatnetwork.org

OREGON

Our Lady of Guadalupe Trappist Abbey

Abbey Road, Lafayette, OR

P.O. Box 97 Lafayette, OR 97127

(503) 852-7174

<http://www.trappistabbey.org/>

Description A beautiful site with 1400 acres, mostly woods. Hiking is available. The monks chant the psalms several times daily, and guests are welcome to attend. The guest facilities include single rooms on two levels with a shared bath. We have had our Oregon Ministers Council retreat here several times. A very peaceful, restful place. Call well in advance for reservations.

Cost Suggested donation of \$40/night, includes vegetarian meals (2-night minimum).

RHODE ISLAND

Motter Resource Center

Canonicus Camp and Conference Center - ABCORI

PO Box 330

54 Exeter Road

Exeter RI 02822

401-294-6318

800-294-6318

www.canonicus.org

This facility can accommodate a family of four with two bedrooms each with two single beds. Microwave, refrigerator and coffee maker.

Meals available at area restaurants or in the dining hall when conference groups are on site.

No housing charge for American Baptist ministers.

Contact Conferencing Coordinator Linda Martin. – Lindam@canonicus.org

One Christian Hill

Joyce Duerr

1 Christian Hill Road

Westerly RI 02891

401-377-2745

jbdurr@cox.net

Private home with three bedrooms – Sleeps six: one double, one twin, one bunk – and bath; kitchen privileges.

River access for kayaking or canoeing.

Donation

SOUTH CAROLINA

Retreat or Sabbatical Option

There is a house, furnished and free, located on Lake Hartwell on the northern SC-GA border. The church intended it for furloughing missionaries, but there have been no takers for the past year. The church is open to SBC, CBF, and ABC ministers or missionaries using it. Location is convenient to UGA, Clemson, one hour from Atlanta. It might make a good place of retreat and refreshing for ministers taking a sabbatical.

Contact Pastor Dan Vincent at ABCpastor1@mindspring.com (Dan is pastor of American Baptist Church, Fort Collins, CO) or Pauline Tucker at Sardis Baptist Church, Sardis@hartcom.net.

TEXAS**Texas Stagecoach**

Located just 90 minutes northwest of San Antonio in the Texas Hill Country, is the picturesque and secluded Texas Stagecoach Inn in Vanderpool, TX. The beauty of the Texas Hill Country sets the stage for your retreat. Nearby Lost Maples State Natural Area provides bountiful opportunities for hiking and observing nature.

The Texas Stagecoach Inn is a stately white mansion overlooking the Sabinal River and shaded by a century-old pecan tree. Five beautifully appointed guest rooms with private baths—most with king size beds—and gracious common areas reflect elegance and careful attention to detail. “Set a spell” on the decks that overlook the river and enjoy the view from this Texas paradise.

Basics

Rooms: Five, each with private bath

Daily Meals: Continental breakfast, a three-course community meal and an abundant buffet each evening

Retreat length: 6 p.m. Sunday through 10 a.m. Friday

Reservations: Required

Cost: Free to qualifying pastors

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WEST VIRGINIA**Faith Mountain**

<http://www.faithmountain.org/>

HC 73 BOX 18 C

Rosedale, WV 26636

Phone and Fax: 304-364-4019

faithmtn@mountain.net

Parchment Valley

<http://wvbc.org/>

WV Baptist Conference Center

Route 2, Box 304

Ripley, WV 25271

Guest Services & Events Manager: Koreen Villers villers@wvbc.org

Phone: (304) 372-3675

Fax: (304) 372-5160

WISCONSIN**Cedarly Pastors Retreat**

Located about 30 minutes west of Milwaukee in the quaint town of Delafield, Cedarly is a completely restored turn-of-the-century home resting on the shores of Upper Nemahbin Lake. Six beautifully appointed guest rooms with private baths and spacious common areas reflect the simple elegance of life a century ago. Also on the property is the Woodshed Prayer House, often used by local pastors and open to retreat guests, when available.

Enjoy the beauty of the four seasons as you wander 6 ½ acres of wooded grounds, canoe on the lake, bike along tree-shaded roads or sit on the screened porch and watch the birds at the feeder. Wildlife is varied and plentiful.

At Cedarly, we plan every detail for your enjoyment—from the clean, comfortable rooms (each with a gorgeous view) to the fabulous food prepared by our personal chef. The center operates year round, with each season bringing its own special charms.

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