

RETREAT ITINERARY



APRIL 20-22, 2026

CEDAR LAKE MINISTRIES

Cedar Lake, IN

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH

3:00 PM

Registration

5:00 PM

Dinner- Oaks Dining Hall

6:30 PM

Session One: Brave New World: How Did We Get To Where We Are Today?

8:30 PM

Fellowship

SESSION ONE:

BRAVE NEW WORLD: HOW DID WE GET TO WHERE WE ARE TODAY?

In this first session, we'll seek to be like the men of Issachar by reading the times and attempting to frame the current moment we find ourselves in. We'll explore what's led to this moment in time and ask questions such as How did we get here? And how might we need to think about leadership – and the world – differently than we did just a few years ago? What implications does that have on leadership and how might we need to change to meet the growing demands and needs of the people in our context?

TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST

8:00 AM

Breakfast and Registration

9:00 AM

Worship & Session Two: What Got You Here Won't Get You There?

11:00 AM

Fellowship

12:00 PM

Lunch-Oaks Dining Hall

1:30 PM

Worship & Session Three: Learning to Lead in a New Land

3:30 PM

Fellowship

5:00 PM

Dinner-Oaks Dining Hall

6:30 PM

Meet Your Missionary

8:00 PM

Fellowship

SESSION TWO:

WHAT GOT YOU HERE WONT GET YOU THERE

Whether we like the current moment we find ourselves in or not, a response is required of us. But what does leadership look like in today's culture? And how do we lead when we don't always know where we're going? What is the most appropriate response? What will we need to unlearn and relearn in order to be faithful, fruitful, and wise followers of Jesus and leaders who are as shrewd as snakes and innocent as doves?

SESSION THREE:

LEARNING TO LEAD IN A NEW LAND

We'll begin to get more specific in this time together as we look at the specific attitudes, postures, mindsets, and skills needed to engage the Good News of Jesus to a hurting world.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND

8:00 AM

Breakfast-Oaks Dining Hall

9:00 AM

Worship & Session Four: Now what? Practices, Rhythms, and Next Steps for the Journey Ahead

11:00 AM

Fellowship

12:00 PM

Lunch-Oaks Dining Hall

1:00 PM

Departure

SESSION FOUR:

NOW WHAT? PRACTICES, RHYTHMS, AND NEXT STEPS FOR THE JOURNEY AHEAD

In our final session, we'll get ridiculously practical in looking at some clear next steps we must take – what we will do and what we must refrain from doing. We'll also spend time thinking through the implications and specific next steps we sense the Spirit is calling us to take in our unique ministry contexts. We'll also have some additional resources and questions to take with us to equip us for this new journey ahead

REGIONAL EXECUTIVE MINISTERS:

Rev. Brian Johnson- ABC-MI

Rev. Mark Thompson- ABC-IN/KY

Rev. Mark Click- ABC-OH

Rev. Patty Bilyeu- ABC-GRR

INTERIM ACTIVITIES:

- Human Foosball
- Campfire
- Recreation Room
- Playground
- Gorilla Ball
- Baseball/Kickball
- Sand Volleyball
- Beach
- Corn Hole Ladder Golf
- Basketball Court
- 9-Square-in-the-Air
- Relax