

Pastors' Retreat

IT'S MUCH MORE THAN A CONFERENCE

With:

Kemp Pallesen and Peter Lemmon

When:

23rd—26th August 2011

Where:

Lake Taupo Christian Camp

There is no other job like it. Being a pastor has its own set of unique stresses and joys.

Pastors' Retreat is a place where those involved in dealing with the pressures of 'pastoral' leadership can spend time learning from, and with each other; getting new ideas, chewing the fat, relaxing, worshipping together and being refreshed. Being in a safe environment where you are surrounded by others facing the same issues is a wonderful experience.

The free time, the seminars and the keynote speakers are all designed to enhance your effectiveness in your ministry. We deal with the practical side of church leadership - emotional, physical, spiritual and relational. It is a time of refocusing on the call that God has given us all. We share what we are doing, we hear what others are doing and what practical, real world and proven tools are available.



Return to:

***Pastors' Retreat
Russell Grainger
5a Waipuna Road
Mt Wellington
Auckland 1060***

Or email to: pastor@mwcc.org.nz

The speakers:

Dr. Kemp Pallesen has been in mission and pastoral ministry for 50 years and speaks from his wealth of experience in church ministry and as our pastor to the pastors.

Mr. Peter Lemmon has been an elder for many years and has international management experience.

Both men are currently involved in consulting with various churches, especially in the area of pastor/elder relationships and change management. Together they will look at the whole issue of pastor sustainability.

This retreat is a well proven antidote to burnout. We have seasoned practitioners who can pray for you, support you and walk alongside you if you want. Or, you may be able to help someone else. The retreat is for those employed by, or giving their time to, a local church as pastors, pastoral workers, community workers, church directors, youth pastors, associate pastors, full-time elders, etc. **and their spouses.**

What to bring

Please bring resources that you have found to 'work' in your situation. Others may want to talk to you about it. You will need to bring your own sheets, pillowcases, togs and towels. We will be in the 'lodge' accommodation and we will be doing duties. Some of the beds are doubles, some singles so it is best to bring sheets for doubles and then you can put them on singles if you need. If you have any relevant ideas that you would like to share with the rest of us, please bring them also.

What's the cost

Costs are kept to an absolute minimum. We charge only what the camp charges. Other costs are covered by donation or sponsorship. The food and accommodation is first class. The retreat is exceptionally good value for money. There will be no provision for school age children but please feel free to bring your preschoolers. **Couples: \$390.00** **Singles: \$195.00**

Where to go

The retreat will be held at Lake Taupo Christian Camp. It has the ideal set-up for what we need and is central to all the North Island people. The camp is 16 Km north of Turangi and 37 Km south of Taupo. You turn off State Highway 1 at Waiteteko (Rawhira Road). (www.ltcc.org.nz)

Registrations

Registrations close 16th August 2011

The retreat will start with dinner on Tuesday the 23rd August (please specify on the registration form below if you are going to be there for the meal) and conclude with lunch on Friday 27th.

See you there



Title: Mr & Mrs/ Mr / Mrs / Ms

Last Name:.....

First Names:

Address:

Town/City:

Phone:

Email:

Church:

Ministry:

(Pastor, Youth Pastor, Full-time elder, etc)

Couples
\$390.00
Singles
\$195.00

Total Number Attending:

Total \$:

Deposit enclosed \$:

Please note:

- If you would like tea supplied on the Tuesday night please indicate below.

Yes, I/We will be there for tea (5.30 p.m.) on Tuesday evening Number:.....

Please include a deposit of \$40.00 per person..

Make cheques payable to 'Pastors' Retreat'