

"Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses." 1 Timothy 6:12

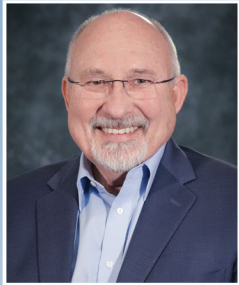


Men's Retreat Reunion

Welcome Back '2' Leoni Meadows Camp Grounds

"It feels like a family reunion of brothers from all cultures and backgrounds, when you attend and develop an everlasting friendship through this annual weekend event!" Elder Keith Stafford

MAY 5-7, 2023



SPEAKER
Elder John H. Cress

John Cress, M.Div., is the Executive Secretary/Ministerial Director of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He is married to Dr. Karen Cress, and they have two adult children, Timothy and Jennifer, and two grandchildren, Oceana and Kai.

Elder Cress was one of the original committee members for Christian Men's Retreat. He also served the church for more than 30 years as a pastor in five different churches, including the Placerville and Tracy Adventist Churches in Northern California. In 2011 he concluded his pastorate at LifeSource Adventist Fellowship in Denver, Colorado to accept a call to become the Vice President of Pastoral Ministries for the Potomac Conference, where he served until coming to the Southern California Conference in 2016.

His desire is to use his passion and gifts in leadership to encourage the mission that Jesus gave to His church, 'to go, make disciples' and, while we're at it, show your Kingdom credentials by 'loving one another.'



DEVOTIONAL LEADER
Chaplain Frank Yapp

Chaplain Frank Yapp serves with the Veteran's Administration and as an associate pastor at the Rancho Cordova Seventh-day Adventist Church. He has 38 years of being in active ministry, in both capacities of laity and Clergy positions, and specializes in spiritual care. He is 21 years Retired U.S. Army Combat Veteran (combat medic/flight medic) and a skilled clinical counselor, helping in the following areas: PTSD, moral injury, depression, suicide intervention, marriage and relationships, life coach, and grief counseling.

Chaplain Yapp is married to Maribel, and they have four children: Jonathan, Rachel, Gabrielle, and Jada.



The QUEST

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Friday, May 5

- 3:00-6:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:00 p.m. Supper
- 7:15 p.m. Singspiration
- 7:30 p.m. **Worship Session:**
Run Your Own Race
- 8:30 p.m. Small Group Sessions
- 9:15 p.m. Choir practice

Saturday, May 6

- 6:30 a.m. Exercise — walk/run
- 7:30 a.m. **Devotional Session**
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:45 a.m. Singspiration
- 10:00 a.m. **Worship Session: Be All In**
- 11:15 a.m. Small Group Sessions
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Free Time/Goliath Swing
- 4:00 p.m. Singspiration
- 4:15 p.m. **Devotional /**
Inspired Real Life Sharing
- 5:30 p.m. Supper
- 6:45 p.m. Singspiration
- 7:00 p.m. **Worship Session:**
Pursue God's Grace
- 8:00 p.m. Evening fellowship/Film/
Free Time (Go Karts)

Sunday, May 7

- 6:30 a.m. Exercise — walk/run
- 7:30 a.m. **Devotional Session**
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:15 a.m. Singspiration
- 9:30 a.m. **Worship Session: Man Up**
- 10:30 a.m. Prayer Traveling Mercies

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Leoni Meadows rebuild from the fire!**



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The **Christian Men's Retreat** is designed to help men experience a more satisfying spiritual life. This special weekend is planned by concerned Christian laymen in Northern California who share the vision of encouraging Christian men to be strong for and in the Lord Jesus.

Come enjoy our featured 2023 speakers. This event, held in the beautiful spiritual environment of Leoni Meadows campgrounds, gives an opportunity for like-minded men to fellowship with each other as they seek God's Word.



Leoni Meadows | 6100 Leoni Road | Grizzly Flats, CA 95636

Registration is ONLY available 24/7 on Leoni Meadows' website at www.leonimeadows.org or by calling 530-626-3610 during office hours Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The retreat is for men 16 and older.

Costs | Fees include:

- (4) Weekend Sessions, (2) Morning Devotional Sessions, (2) Night Lodging,
- (5) Meals and (1) 2023 Event T-Shirt (sizes: M, L, XL, 2XL)

Meadow Room Lodge Room.....Doubles | \$200 per person • Singles | \$290
Lodge rooms are available with two double beds. Bedding and linens are supplied.

Cabins (5) per Cabin.....\$135 per person
No bedding or linens supplied. Bathroom facilities in each cabin.

What to Bring

Sleeping bag/bedding, pillow, towels, soap (except for lodge). Flashlight, warm and comfortable clothes, jacket, walking shoes, Bible, notebook, pencil or pen, camera, etc.

Sabbath Day Only.....\$45 and includes lunch | Dinner \$20 extra | T-Shirt \$15

Leoni Meadows Camp Extra Activities.....Please make your own reservations
Participate at your own risk!!

- 1) Goliath Swing (NEW) | Sabbath Free Time 1:30-3-30 p.m.....\$15 per person
- 2) Go Karts | Saturday Evening 8 p.m.....\$5 per ride

By attending this event, I hereby grant permission to Christian Men's Retreat, its leaders, and the Northern California Conference, which has been, is now, or will be taken, recorded, or produced at Christian Men's Retreat during this event for the purpose of advertising, news articles, visual aids, web site, or otherwise.

Leoni Meadows Camp Policies

Pets are not allowed. Alcoholic beverages and smoking are not permitted on the premises. All meals are vegetarian (dairy products are served). No caffeine drinks are available.



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