## Retreat ITINERARY

- **Monday:** arrive at retreat center by 4pm for opening session (optional, short hike at noon at nearby Sears-Kay Ruins and/or Camp Creek Waterfalls)
- **Tuesday-Thursday:** morning & evening sessions, with lots of free time the rest of the day to rest & connect with God
- **Thursday:** closing session, depart at or after 4pm

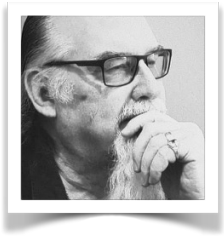
## Retreat COST

$350 per person or $600 per couple. All rooms will be double occupancy (two queen beds per room) and include all meals

- Remaining cost of retreat ($300/person) a gift by Romans 12
- Space limited to first 14 leaders and/or spouses who register; priority given to those never attending a Rekindled retreat

*"At this retreat you'll discover the beauty of stopping — and of becoming found again. Seize the opportunity to attend. My experience with God working in me and time of discussion together with other pastors is still having a ripple effect. I'm grateful for the new rhythms."*

***— Jack Schull,** Pastor, Elements City Church*



*"There are times you don't really know what you most need; what I actually needed was to let go of all my busyness. Spending a few days with some Godly brothers was soul refreshing. Jesus came close and I was able to reconnect with the deep joy of his presence. It was one of the highlights of my year."*

***— Rod Hugen,** Pastor, The Village Church*

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# REKINDLED

Ministry Leaders & Spouses Retreat

Mar. 31-Apr. 3, 2025 • Spirit in the Desert, CAREFREE, AZ

***How brightly is your fire for God burning?*** What does your fire look like these days?

**Fire is a strange thing.** It can warm us and light our way; but in the process it continues to consume until there is little left to burn. And when all the fuel is exhausted, even the most robust fire will start to burn out. Every good fire has to be rekindled from time to time, no matter how vibrant it has been in the past or how many people it has comforted.

**The same is true for those who serve in ministry.** We all go through seasons where we are on fire and the Holy Spirit is working powerfully in and through us! Yet in those same seasons we can start to feel tired, and sense the need to step away for more intimacy with God ourselves.

**Throughout the history of the Church,** there have been men and women who have burned brightly for God without being consumed — not by what they did *for* God, but how they did life *with* God, keeping Christ in the center of their day-to-day lives.

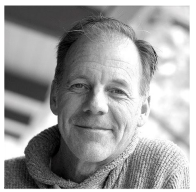
**Do you desire a space to set ministry and all of its demands aside** to give Christ your undivided attention? See this as an invitation from God for you and/or your spouse to get away for a few days, listen to God and rekindle some ancient Christian spiritual practices to keep us open and available for God to do a transforming work in our lives.

## What you'll EXPERIENCE

- **Fully disconnect** from ministry for a few days to spend time listening to God's voice about those things most important in your life
- **Build new relationships with other pastors & spouses** also attending the retreat from the area
- **Learn & discuss some ancient spiritual practices** of the Church that can spark new passion in your relationship with Christ, including silence, fixed hour prayer & a daily examen
- **Enjoy nature & optional hikes** on property and in the nearby Tonto National Forest, or enjoy the heated swimming pool & spa
- **Guided group conversations or one-on-ones** with a trained spiritual director to discuss the demands of ministry and how God is actively at work in our lives
- **Set some healthy, sustainable spiritual rhythms** for your own life to keep Christ at the center of your life, rather than the never-ending demands of ministry

## Retreat SPEAKERS

**David Hillis** has been a pastor for 29 years and also serves as a licensed spiritual director for pastors across the Southwest. His wife **Michelle Hillis** serves at Tucson Refugee Ministry and partners with David in ministry. Together they live the struggles of ministry and what it looks like to keep Christ at the center of their lives and marriage, rather than ministry.



**Chris DeHaan** is a pastor in Tucson, Arizona, and has been trained in spiritual coaching through the Arizona Society for Spiritual Formation. After decades of overworking, God led Chris to the beauty, joy and fruitfulness that comes from following the rhythms of Jesus. Chris has a heart for helping pastors to discover a ministry life that flows from a place of rest and intimacy with God.

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