## RETREAT PURPOSE

Our purpose in presenting the Odyssey in Christ retreat is to provide a time for participants to be refreshed, rejuvenated, and spiritually renewed by means of a focused encounter with our triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Through prayer, meditation, communion, fellowship, and other spiritual formation activities you will have the opportunity to come to know God more intimately, and to experience his presence in your life in deeper ways. Taking a special time to commune with God through these activities in a relaxed and natural environment is an opportunity to experience healing and strengthening in your soul that will provide inspiration for your ongoing service in the ministry of Jesus Christ.

The time-frame for the retreat is a full 70 hours, beginning on a Thursday evening at 6:00 p. m. for dinner with fellow participants, spiritual directors and staff, and ending on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. Since this activity is a very focused time of intentionally seeking the presence of the Lord in community, participants must be present and remain on campus for the entire period of time.

Formal registration is required and online pre-retreat reading materials are available in order to help prepare for this unique and spiritually formative experience. The retreat is also offered for academic credit through Grace Communion Seminary (www.gcs.edu).

For registration details see:

www.odysseyinChrist.com.

## **FACILITY INFORMATION**

#### LOCATION

MARIANIST RETREAT CENTER 4000 Highway 109 Eureka, Missouri 63025 www.mretreat.org

DATE

Thursday-Sunday April 24-27, 2014

#### **PRICING**

Retreat cost includes lodging, all meals, and administrative fee for four days/nights: \$245.00/Person

## Registration

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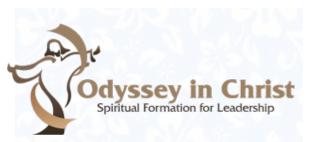
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## RETREAT SCHEDULE



# **Thursday**

Dinner
Praise & Worship
Introduction & Overview
My Spiritual Journey

Break

Sounds of Silence

# Friday

Morning Chapel

Breakfast

Meditative Prayer/Praise

The Father's Loving Embrace

Break (Group Photos)

A Journey with the Father

**Group Evaluation** 

Lunch

Free Time

Spiritual Reading

Break

**Creative Expressions** 

Dinner

Free Time

**Examination of Consciousness** 

## Saturday

Morning Chapel

Breakfast

Meditative Prayer /Praise Jesus' Call to Intimacy

Break

A Walk with Jesus

The Lord's Table

Lunch

Free Time

**Transforming Prayer** 

Free Time

Dinner

Foot Washing

Praise & Worship

Celebration

"Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29:12-13

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## Sunday

Morning Chapel

Breakfast

Centering Prayer & Praise

Strategic Leadership

Break

In Step with the Spirit

Break

On Mission in the Spirit

Lunch

Agape Affirmations

Communion & Commissioning

Final Evaluation & Dismissal

