### **RETREAT PURPOSE**

Our purpose in presenting the Odyssey in Christ retreat is to provide a time for participants (pastors, ministry leaders, lay members) 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, participants must be present and remain on campus for the entire period of time.

Formal registration is required and participants will be provided pre-retreat reading materials in order to prepare for this unique and spiritually formative experience.

Application forms and registration details are available at the following website:

www.odysseyinChrist.com.

### **FACILITY INFORMATION**

### LOCATION

PINE LAKE RETREAT CENTER 21725 County Road 33 Groveland, FL 34736

www.pinelakeretreat.com

### DATE

Thursday-Sunday
October 18-21, 2012

### **PRICING**

Lodging is in a Family Chalet (2 bedrooms, each with 1 double bed. Each Chalet also has 2 baths, a kitchen and living room with a queen size sofa-couch). Retreat cost includes lodging, all meals, and facility fee for three days/nights:

\$240.00/Person + \$15.00 Registration Fee

### Registration

www.odysseyinChrist.com

### **Retreat Director**

Pastor Larry Hinkle 954-346-7706 larry.hinkle@qci.orq

### **Spiritual Directors**

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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

Healing Prayer

Free Time

Dinner

Foot Washing

Praise & Worship

**Creative Expressions** 

"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

The Resurrection of Ministry

Break

In Step with the Spirit

Break

On Mission in the Spirit

Lunch

Agape Affirmations

Communion & Commissioning

Final Evaluation & Dismissal

