

## Retreat Theme

# "COMMANDED TO LOVE"

## Retreat Ministry

Jac Kirkpatrick is a former Apostle, now retired, and works in World Mission

Sherri Kirkpatrick, PhD – is former Vice-President of Nursing Education at Graceland, now retired and she now works in World Mission

Virginia Ragan, PhD – is a minister in the Community of Christ and a board member of the Central Avenue Center of Hope.

Catherine Madden, MD – is a Psychiatrist at Children's Mercy Hospital and is active in Health and Spirituality

Peter Judd – author, minister, and is a former Apostle and member of the First Presidency of Community of Christ

Scott Murphy – is now an Apostle and is formerly the Director of Human Resources for Community of Christ.

Matt Naylor – President of Outreach International as well as minister in Community of Christ

## Tuesday, September 14, 2010

### "Keeping My Commandments"

- 3:00 Registration, settle in
  - 5:00 Supper
  - 6:15 Gather for evening program
  - 6:30 Ministry of Love – Scott Murphy
  - 7:30 The Joy of Music, Matt Naylor
  - 8:30 Evening Devotion
  - 8:30 Ice cream social
- All downstairs except for meals

## Wednesday, September 15, 2010

### "Coming to Christ"

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 8:45 Worship
- 9:15 Class – World Church Missions  
Jac & Sherri Kirkpatrick
- 10:15 Break
- 10:45 Class, Jac & Sherri Kirkpatrick
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Rest and Relax
- 2:15 Class—Virginia Ragan, PhD  
Board member of the Central  
Avenue Center of Hope
- 3:15 Break
- 3:45 Class – "Lifting our Spirits"  
Catherine Madden, M.D.
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:15 Gathering Music –
- 7:30 Testimony – Peter Judd  
Evening Devotion

All downstairs except for meals

## Thursday – September 16, 2010

### "Trusting God's Promises"

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Gathering Music –
- 9:15 Worship and Respond

All downstairs except Breakfast

There are two double beds in each Lodge room (queen size in some rooms) in the main building. We will also be using the mini lodge and they have bunk beds. However, we will use only the lower bunks.

### **Bed Linens and towels are provided in all the rooms**

Prices are based on two per room. We can accommodate 68 persons in the main lodge so we suggest if you have physical limitations, **register early** to assure you are in the main lodge.

### **IF YOU HAVE PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS THAT PREVENT YOU FROM STAIRS, EVEN 3 OR 4, PLEASE NOTE ON YOUR REGISTRATION**

**EVERY EFFORT will be made to provide for persons with physical limitations – including someone to operate the elevator.** If you need a "partner" to help you with meals, wheel chair/walkers, etc – **mark it on your registration**  
**Need a ride, Call John Sims, 816-833-7066**

**Fee: \$77 – a discount of \$6 will be applied for registrations before August 30. This means the early registration fee is \$71**

Registrations on August 31 and after will pay full fee of \$77

Registration includes 2 nights and five meals

one day registration fee - \$30 (which includes registration and lunch and the evening dinner)

An operator for the elevator is available for those who need a lift between floors

Any cancellation before September 7 will be refunded 100%-  
thereafter the refund will be 50%

## Retreat Committee, 2010

Alice Sims  
Ray McClaran  
Pat Hansen  
Diane Clark  
Betty Jones

Larry Ragan  
Marjorie Stowell  
Jane Wight  
Johnny Sims

## Mission Statement

*"It is the mission of the Central Area Adult Retreat Committee to provide an annual retreat, or retreats, for adults which will offer a variety of ministries - including but not limited to spirituality, worship, education, fellowship, and information on church activities to stimulate participation in their local congregations."*



Registration with: Sylvia Heinzle  
Central Mission Center  
500 West Pacific  
Independence, Mo 64050  
Phone 816/833-4300 or E mail -  
[sylviaheinzle@centralmission.org](mailto:sylviaheinzle@centralmission.org)

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip

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Phone (include area code)

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Emergency contact and phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Roommate preference (please send together)

Payment  
enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(checks payable to Central Mission )

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\$71 if registered **on or before 8/30/2010**  
(the registration is \$77, a discount of \$6 is  
applied for early registration August 30 or before  
- includes 2 nights and five meals)

\$77 if registered 8/31/2010 or after

\$30 one day registration fee  
(includes two meals)

**Check below to indicate assistance needs**  
\_\_\_\_ need room accommodations without  
Steps  
\_\_\_\_ wheel chair access  
**An elevator operator will be available at all  
times**

Everything that Christ asks of us is  
to **BENEFIT US!**

## **"COMMANDED TO LOVE"**

In a retreat like this we very much  
minister to and with each other -  
this is why being part of the Adult  
Retreat is so important - for  
**everyone - FOR YOU.**

In addition to the theme for the  
retreat there are daily themes to  
help us connect with the Lord.  
Tues "Keeping My Commandments"  
Wed. "Coming to Christ"  
Thurs "Trusting God's Promises"

The plan, the guest ministry, the  
ministry to and with each other,  
and God's Spirit will help us renew  
and expand our relationship with the  
Lord.

We suggest these scriptures to help  
you prepare for this retreat:

John 15:9 – 12  
D & C 12:3a,b; 4a,b  
I John 4:7 - 9, 19-21

## **Central Area Adult retreat** September 14-16, 2010

**Lake Doniphan  
Conference and Retreat Center  
Excelsior Springs, MO**

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