DISCOVER THE WONDER OF HIS PRESENCE
“My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”
—EXODUS 33:14, ESV
Four decades ago, Billy and Ruth Graham hiked up a pristine Blue Ridge mountainside on the east side of Asheville, N.C. Stopping by a shallow creek to pray, they asked God to use the surrounding beauty for His glory—to make it a sanctuary for spiritual refreshment and transformation.

At The Cove’s dedication service nearly 10 years later, the Grahams each expressed their vision for the scenic haven with four words. Ruth prayed that The Cove would be a place for retreat, rest, relaxation, and renewal—a refuge where people could meet with the Lord Jesus Christ, personally and privately, and never be the same again. Billy committed it to impact, intercession, instruction, and inspiration—relying on God’s Word to equip His people for discipleship and sharing His love with others. Today, their prayers continue to be answered for tens of thousands of guests each year.

“Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”

—PHILIPPIANS 4:8, ESV
Do you need to renew your relationship with God? This is the ideal place to do it. One thing you’ll notice about The Cove is that everything on-site is intentional: our inviting mountain inns, attentive hospitality, delicious gourmet buffets, winding walking trails, and so much more. It’s all thoughtfully designed to free you from the stress and distractions of daily life and help you focus on God’s Word and hear Him speak.

As breathtaking as The Cove’s physical surroundings are, the real beauty of this place is what Jesus Christ does in each open heart. The Bible says, “He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness” (Psalm 107:9, NKJV). If you give God your time here and focus on building your relationship with Him, He will fill you up, refresh your spirit, and begin meeting those needs and desires that often seem so elusive.

Come experience a real, authentic, and life-changing encounter with Christ.

——-WILL GRAHAM
Executive Director

“The instruction of the Lord is perfect, renewing one’s life; the testimony of the Lord is trustworthy, making the inexperienced wise.” —PSALM 19:7, HCSB
It is God who is working in you, enabling you both to desire and to work out His good purpose.

—PHILIPPIANS 2:13, HCSB

From the time The Cove was merely a vision shared by my mother and father, this 1,200-acre property has been surrounded in prayer. We praise God that He is answering these prayers as gifted leaders, seminary professors, and authors continue to guide people from all walks of life in applying God’s Word.

Whether you come for a seminar with a leading Bible teacher or a Personal Spiritual Retreat, you can immerse yourself in Scripture and the presence of the Holy Spirit and be filled with His fruit: “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, [and] self-control” (Galatians 5:22–23, ESV). It is a blessing to hear from men and women of all ages who have been strengthened, encouraged, or equipped by the Lord during their time here—which often comes in the midst of a crisis or at an important crossroads of decision. If you need guidance, rest, or rejuvenation, God has provided this place for you.

FRANKLIN GRAHAM
President
Billy Graham Evangelistic Association

“IT IS GOD WHO IS WORKING IN YOU, ENABLING YOU BOTH TO DESIRE AND TO WORK OUT HIS GOOD PURPOSE.” —PHILIPPIANS 2:13, HCSB
“I came a long way, from Washington state. This is a watershed moment for me. I came out of a background of a lot of tragedy and trying to refocus my life. … I have been able to get my feet on the ground and get a new direction and a new focus. I have learned a lot here. I have taken copious notes, and I am going to go back and digest that stuff. Praise God for the hope, and the blessing, and the grace that He gives us.”

“I am so grateful for the Christian hospitality received at The Cove. The kind welcome and warm smiles made me feel at home. You can feel the prayers of God’s people upon this holy ground. You know God’s presence abides in this place.”

“Our marriage was in crisis, which had been building over a dozen military deployments. Never had we done anything like this or gotten help for our marriage. The veterans center in Columbus, Ohio, told us about The Cove. We thought, we don’t know if we are still going to be ‘us’ by the time we can make it to a seminar there. Your seminar literally saved our marriage. I just want you all to know the power of this place.”

“Thank you for such a beautiful visit to The Cove. My husband and I have enjoyed ourselves so much. Every part of our experience has been over the top. Lodging, dining, the facilities—exceeded my expectations. The speaker was fantastic. I hope to visit again soon. I’m planning on telling our friends about our experiences and encouraging them to come be a part of this great place.”
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COVE PROGRAMS offer life-changing Bible teaching, soul-stirring worship, and the fellowship of like-minded learners, worshipers, and those who hunger to know God more deeply. Seminars vary in length, but most begin with afternoon registration, a delicious buffet dinner, and an evening session on the first day and conclude late morning on the final day.

An Evening at The Cove and Christmas at the Cove
Each event features a concert by popular Christian artists and a savory meal prepared by our chefs. Youth ages 9 and up may participate.

Intensive Bible Training
These seminars are designed for anyone who wants to take an in-depth approach to understanding a specific topic or section of the Bible. They feature seminary-level instructors.

Men’s Event
Open to men and teens ages 15 and up. This program is specifically designed for men and features inspirational messages and uplifting music.

Military Retreat
These programs include free materials, meals, and lodging for Gold Star Wives and active-duty, Guard, and Reserve military members and their spouses. Participants study Scripture with practical applications for the unique experiences of military life.

Pastor Renewal Retreat
These events include free meals and lodging* for actively serving pastors and their spouses. Each provides the opportunity to interact with peers and receive insight and instruction from experienced Christian leaders.

*A minimal materials fee is required.

Senior Adult Event
Open to individuals and church groups. These programs are designed for people ages 55 and up; however, anyone can attend.

Women’s Events
Open to women and teens ages 15 and up. These programs, designed for women, feature inspirational messages and include uplifting music.

Build Your Own Cove Experience
You can customize your time away with God and build your own Cove experience. Combine an inspiring seminar with a Come Early or Stay Over opportunity (see page 24), an adjacent seminar, a Personal Spiritual Retreat (see page 22), or An Evening at The Cove (see page 22).

For information, call 828-771-4800 or visit TheCove.org.

March 8–10 | Preston and Glenda Parrish | Ruth
Gold Star Wives’ Retreat—Finding Lasting Hope: Encouragement From the Book of Ruth
Are you looking for deeper hope in Christ and His Word? Draw closer to Him: your tender comforter, gracious provider, kinsman redeemer—quite simply, your very life now and forever! Immerse yourself in His all-sufficient grace and be equipped to share it with others.

Preston Parrish is the staff chaplain for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA), an ordained minister, and an author. He has held key leadership roles with BGEA and other evangelical organizations for over three decades.

Glenda Parrish is a Bible teacher with a heart for helping women, especially young mothers. She has also written a Bible study curriculum. Together, Glenda and Preston co-authored the book Finding Hope in Times of Crisis. Their younger daughter is married to an active-duty United States Air Force officer.

Entire package FREE (materials, meals, and lodging included) for Gold Star military wives. This event is not for children. Online application form required—visit TheCove.org.

March 22–24 | Alex McFarland
Daniel and Revelation: How God Wrote History in Advance
Come explore the vital relationships between prophecy, Christ’s Great Commission, and your walk with Jesus. Get equipped to answer common questions—and objections—regarding prophecy, and anticipate Christ’s return in a deeper way.

Alex McFarland is a Bible teacher, author, national radio host of Exploring the Word, and director for Christian Worldview and Apologetics at North Greenville University.

March 25–27 | Will Graham | 1 Samuel 21–25:1
The Desert Belongs to God
As a fugitive, David spent years in the wilderness and discovered God was always with him. Even when we run from our problems, God is still with us. And those unexpected deserts? Don’t just survive, thrive.

Will Graham is the third generation of Grahams to proclaim the Gospel under the banner of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, where he is an associate evangelist and vice president. Will also serves as executive director of The Cove and is an author.

April 24–26 | Ron Hutchcraft | Ephesians 5:21–33
Intensive Bible Training—Empowered for Life: The Secrets to Experiencing the Power of God’s Word
God wrote only one book, and He speaks through it today. Gain a deeper understanding of why we know this is true—and encourage others to experience it for themselves. See God’s Word change your own life in ways you never expected.

Ron Hutchcraft is president of Ron Hutchcraft Ministries, an evangelist, author, radio host, and co-founder—with his late wife, Karen—of On Eagles’ Wings, a Native American leadership organization.

Entire package FREE (materials, meals, and lodging included) for active-duty, Guard, and Reserve military personnel and spouses. For married couples only—this event is not for children.

May 24–26 | Chip Ingram | John 3:16
Military Marriage Retreat—Marriage That Works
How can military couples experience a great marriage that lasts? God’s plan for you is both incredibly wonderful and a challenge that requires His supernatural grace. Study what marriage really is and your unique roles in it.

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Do you understand God’s call—His big purpose for you? Turn the spotlight of His Word on yourself and your priorities. Gain the courage to see who you really are and Whose you are. Live with deeper trust in the Lord and finish well. This event, which will also be evangelistic, is ideal for your sons (ages 15 and over) or any young men you may mentor.

Jerry Vines is founder of Jerry Vines Ministries and an author. He was pastor of First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Fla., for almost 24 years.

June 14–15 | James “J.B.” Brown | John 3:16
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James “J.B.” Brown is the host of The NFL Today on CBS and Inside The NFL on Showtime. He is also a special correspondent for CBS News, an ordained minister, and an author.

Package fee: $78 (Lodging is additional)
SEMINARS

A pastor; author; and songwriter.

WALTER C. KAISER, JR.

SEMINARY CREDIT OPTION

This seminar is open to everyone and is also available for seminary credit (graduate level) and CEU credit (for teacher certification) through Dallas Theological Seminary (DTS).

Financial assistance may be offered to currently enrolled DTS students displaying financial need who desire to attend this seminar at The Cove. Visit TheCove.org for further details.

MARK YARBROUGH is vice president for academic affairs, academic dean, and a professor at Dallas Theological Seminary; a pastor; author; and songwriter.

COME EARLY: JUNE 16

JULY 5–7 | CRAWFORD LORITTS and BRYAN LORITTS

SELECTED SCRIPTURE

Unshaken: Real Faith in Our Faithful God

The Bible calls Christians to an unwavering faith in God and His steadfast promises. Study God’s faithfulness in the Story of God’s Covenant Faithfulness.

JULY 8–12 | WALTER C. KAISER, JR.

INTENSIVE BIBLE TRAINING

Esther: The Story of God’s Covenant Faithfulness

Surrounded by idolatry, two prophets remained fiercely devoted to God and boldly called His people to repentance. Better understand their important proclamation and what it reveals about the Holy Spirit’s work in your life today.

WALTER C. KAISER, JR. is president emeritus and distinguished professor emeritus of Old Testament at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, an author, and former president of the Evangelical Theological Society.

JULY 12–14 | DARREN THOMAS

SELECTED SCRIPTURE

Rekindle: Reigniting Intimacy With Christ

Are you in need of rest? God ordained a Sabbath rest for us so we could know Him in the most personal way. Learn how to routinely shut off the busyness and noise in your life. Revive intimacy with your heavenly Father and experience His love in a deeper way.

DARREN THOMAS is the pastor of The Church at Godley Station in Savannah, Ga., a former professor of theology with Liberty University, and an author.

COME EARLY: JULY 11

JULY 15–19 | MICHAEL CARD

INTENSIVE BIBLE TRAINING

Mark: The Gospel of Passion

The gospel of Mark conveys the passion of Jesus’ earthly life like no other. Explore the Savior’s emotional depth and caring nature. See the facts you know in your head come to life in your heart as you experience this gospel anew.

MICHAEL CARD is a Bible teacher, recording artist, and author of numerous books—including the Christian Book Award-winner A Sacred Sorrows—and 19 No. 1 songs such as “El Shaddai” and “Love Crucified Arose.”

JULY 19–21 | JACK GRAHAM

SONGS OF THE PEOPLE

A Study in Selected Psalms

Songs of praise, thanksgiving, wisdom, and lament have always been part of our faith. Contemplate them. Trust in God more deeply for your security and serenity, celebrate His work in your life, and be inspired to share His love.

JACK GRAHAM is pastor of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano, Texas, an author, radio and TV program host, and former two-term president of the Southern Baptist denomination.

AUGUST 9–11 | WILL GRAHAM

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STAY OVER: AUGUST 11

AUGUST 16–18 | STEVE BROWN

LUKE 10:2–25

The Next Great Awakening and You

If America is on the verge of another Awakening, why does the Lord tarry? Discern how truth is compromised and religious fallacies rob us of intimacy with God. Learn practical, biblical ways to foster personal and national revival.

STEVE BROWN is founder of the national radio teaching ministry Key Life Network, host of the talk program Steve Brown Etc., an author, a seminary professor, and former pastor.

STAY OVER: AUGUST 18

AUGUST 23–25 | ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ

with RACHEL-RUTH WRIGHT

ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ Seminar

ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ is an international Bible teacher, speaker, and best-selling author of 16 books, including her most recent release, The God We Serve. Through her AnGeL Ministries, share her vision that Give Me Jesus revives people worldwide. AnGeL serves as the organization of the National Day of Prayer Task Force.

RAEHEL RUTH WRIGHT is a Bible teacher and conference speaker. A daughter of Anne Graham Lotz, she teaches a weekly Bible study at the University of North Carolina, coaches high school junior varsity tennis, chairs the weekly prayer team that undergirds her mother’s ministry, and serves on the Board of Directors for AnGeL Ministries.

STAY OVER: AUGUST 25

AUGUST 26–30 | R.T. KENDALL

INTENSIVE BIBLE TRAINING

Colossians

Christ in You: The Hope of Glory

Colossians is an extremely difficult book—and maybe the most relevant for our day. Find out why, then we’ll unpack it with clarity and easy understanding. Become more hopeful and humble—overwhelmed and in awe that Jesus Christ is actually living in you!

R.T. KENDALL is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Oxford University. The author of numerous books, he was senior minister of Westminster Chapel in London, England, for 25 years. He now travels the world as a conference speaker.

COME EARLY: AUGUST 25

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SEPTEMBER 4–6 | LARRY CRABB | JUDE
Kept From Falling in a Fallen Community
Jude identifies an infiltration of dangerous ideas that we’re experiencing in our churches today. Be forewarned and forearmed—keep from being deceived. Gain a more discerning awareness of what it means to be steadfast and finish well.
LARRY CRABB is the founder and director of NewWay Ministries, a Christian psychologist, Bible teacher, author, and scholar-in-residence at Colorado Christian University.

SEPTEMBER 6–8 | GARY THOMAS
2 CORINTHIANS 7:5; JOHN 13:34–35
Military Marriage Retreat—Sacred Marriage: God’s Design for You
God’s primary intent for your marriage isn’t to make you happy; it’s to make you holy! Study the Bible passages designed to help you know God and trust and love Him better. Whether you’re facing great hardships or simply want to grow more in your marriage relationship, you’ll be challenged to live closer to God.
GARY THOMAS is an award-winning author, writer-in-residence at Second Baptist Church in Houston, Texas, and adjunct faculty member at Western Seminary in Portland, Ore.

SEPTEMBER 20–22 | CHIP INGRAM | EPHESIANS 6:8–20
The Invisible War: Seeing What Lies Below the Surface
There’s an invisible spiritual realm where unseen battles rage, and it’s dangerous. Safeguard yourself and your family. Let the Bible teach you about your greatest foe and equip you to do spiritual battle with him—and win!
CHIP INGRAM is the teaching pastor and CEO of Living on the Edge, an international teaching and discipleship ministry. A church pastor for over 30 years, he is also a prolific author.

OCTOBER 2–4 | STUART and JILL BRISCOE
GALATIANS 2:20
The Life I Now Live
The Bible says God has a plan, and you are a significant part of it. Jesus wants to work through you to bless others! It’s almost too amazing to grasp. So how do you best fulfill your purpose? Understand it, embrace it, live it.
STUART and JILL BRISCOE ministered for 48 years at Elmbrook Church in Brookfield, Wis., where Stuart served 30 years as senior pastor. Each is a prolific author and Bible teacher for their global media ministry, Telling the Truth.

OCTOBER 16–18 | JAMES MACDONALD | PSALM 23
Psalm 23: Abundant Living Here and Now
This Psalm is one of the most familiar and beloved passages in the Bible—providing comfort, peace, and fulfillment for countless individuals. But do you know what it’s really about? Come experience its power in a new and deeper way.
JAMES MACDONALD is founder and senior pastor of Harvest Bible Chapel in Chicago, Ill., host of the multimedia ministry Walk in the Word, and an author. He also recruits trains, and equips pastors to plant Vertical Churches.

OCTOBER 18–20 | ERWIN LUTZER | SELECTED SCRIPTURE
The Church in Babylon: Heeding the Call to Be a Light in the Darkness
How did America’s church get in its current situation? How do we prepare for a difficult future? Come be emboldened to be a Gospel witness in our depraved culture. Contemplate God’s Word and spend time in prayer and repentance.
ERWIN LUTZER is pastor emeritus of The Moody Church in Chicago, Ill., where he served for 36 years, an award-winning author, and an international radio teacher.

OCTOBER 23–NOVEMBER 1 | BETH MOORE | PSALM 126
Seeds to Sheaves of Joy
Have you sown in tears? Are you lacking in joy? Take the pivotal step that changes everything. Explore the distinction between just reading Scripture and planting the seed of God’s Word within so that new life and growth are possible.
BETH MOORE is founder of Living Proof, an international radio teacher, an author, host of national TV program Living Proof with Beth Moore, and speaker at Living Proof Live women’s events.

OCTOBER 15–17 | KAY ARTHUR and DAVID ARTHUR
LUKE 12:35 and 2 PETER 3:11–12
Ready or Not: The End of the Age
Jesus Christ is coming again—it’s an absolute you can cling to! But what can believers do? Do we have any responsibilities? Come discover what God says take place and what your role is in the return of Jesus.
KAY ARTHUR is a Bible teacher, prolific author, and radio and TV host of Precepts for Life. She and her husband, Jack, founded Precept Ministries International.
DAVID ARTHUR is CEO of Precept Ministries International, a Bible teacher, an author, and pastor.

NOVEMBER 10 | ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ Seminar
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NOVEMBER 15–17 | STUART and JILL BRISCOE
NOVEMBER 18–20 | JOE STOWELL | JOHN
The Life-Transforming Image of Jesus
The Apostle John was so close to Jesus, he knew the Savior like few others. Study Christ up close, in new ways, and stand in worshipful awe. Submit to Him and experience deeper levels of power and credibility in your relationships.
JOE STOWELL is president of Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids, Mich. He is also an author and internationally known speaker. He formerly served as president of Moody Bible Institute and as a pastor.
Get rejuvenated for your continuing Kingdom work. Online application form required—visit TheCove.org. FREE for qualifying pastors and their spouses. A materials fee of $25 per person ($50 per couple) is required. These events are not for children.

FEBRUARY 27–MARCH 1 | LON ALLISON
MATTHEW 5:3-12; SELECTED SCRIPTURE
Why Pastors Need God’s Humble Heroes

The greatest heroes of the Bible embodied the “Be-attitudes”—some more so than others. Come bask in God’s Word and find new inspiration, hope, and a clearer understanding of how your struggles are transformational for your soul.

LON ALLISON is a pastor at Wheaton Bible Church outside Chicago, a graduate school instructor, an author, and former executive director of the Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College.

APRIL 8-10 | JAMES MERRITT
2 TIMOTHY 4:1-5
Experiencing God’s Power, Purpose, and Pleasure for Ministry

The Holy Spirit has called you to the highest form of servanthood and the finest purpose. To succeed, He offers you the greatest power. Come get further equipped to maintain your walk with God and finish your work for Him well.

JAMES MERRITT is the pastor of Cross Pointe Church in Duluth, Ga., host of the international broadcast Touching Lives, an author, and former two-term president of the Southern Baptist denomination.

JUNE 3-5 | JIM CYMBALA | SELECTED SCRIPTURE
Restoring Hope for Christian Ministry

Are you discouraged, wounded, or challenged beyond your strength? Come contemplate God’s Word. Invite Him to restore your sense that no matter what you are facing, God is good, He is sovereign, and He deeply cares about you—and your flock.

JIM CYMBALA has been senior pastor of The Brooklyn Tabernacle in New York for more than 40 years and is a bestselling author.

COME EARLY: JUNE 2

SEPTMBER 16-18 | CHIP INGRAM | SELECTED SCRIPTURE
Becoming a High-Impact Communicator

Few things impact a congregation more than its preaching. Study the importance of intentionality, authenticity, and other vital teaching applications that connect to the soul. Hone your heart, skills, and passion to be Biblically relevant to this generation.

CHIP INGRAM is the teaching pastor and CEO of Living on the Edge, an international teaching and discipleship ministry. A church pastor for over 30 years, he is also a prolific author.

NOVEMBER 4-6 | BOB RUSSELL | ACTS 8:15-16
Ministry: A Magnificent Calling; A Difficult Occupation

Why is ministry so difficult—and why do we stay committed to it? Come invite God’s Word to strengthen you. Get practical tools to help you balance church and family, maximize your preaching, form and maintain a healthy staff, and more.

BOB RUSSELL is a Bible teacher, author, contributing editor for The Lookout magazine, and a former pastor of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Ky.

SeniorCelebrations

Join renowned Bible teachers and Christian artists for these exciting programs designed for people ages 55 and up. SeniorCelebrations will help you live for Christ and share Him with others. Find refreshment and renewal through inspiring and insightful teaching, engaging fellowship, and hymn-based worship.

SEPTEMBER 22 | RICHARD BLACKABY
NUMBERS 6:22–27
Living the Blessed Life

God desires to shine His face upon us—upon you. What an awesome thing! In turn, we want to impart blessings on our families, our friends, and our churches. Come discover how to both welcome God’s blessings and be a blessing to others!

RICHARD BLACKABY is president of Blackaby Ministries International, a prolific author, and formerly a pastor and president of Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary.

COME EARLY: SEPTEMBER 22

SeniorSalt Impact Hymn Sings

SeniorSalt Impact Hymn Sing and Carol Sing programs include a morning of singing traditional hymns or carols, interspersed with uplifting Scripture readings and stories. A delicious buffet-style lunch follows each program. Open to individuals and church groups, these programs are designed for people ages 55 and up; however, anyone can attend.

HYMN SINGS
MORNINGS | APRIL 15 • JULY 8
OCTOBER 7 • NOVEMBER 18
CAROL SINGS
MORNINGS | DECEMBER 9, 16, 17
Personal Spiritual Retreats

SELF-GUIDED PERSONAL SPIRITUAL RETREATS
These programs offer opportunities for an individual or a couple to experience a private spiritual retreat to refocus on growing their relationship with God in the beauty and peaceful quiet of The Cove. These retreats are offered on a space-available basis. A listing of available dates may be found on our website. Special rates are available for those in full-time Christian ministry.

GUIDED PERSONAL SPIRITUAL RETREATS
These guided retreats, led by trained facilitators, are for anyone seeking deeper intimacy with God and His wisdom in your life. They include times of small group reflection (size is limited, and participation is expected), collective prayer, specific spiritual exercises, and fellowship at meal times to discuss how God is working in your heart. Spend time walking our mountain trails, reflecting in private devotions, journaling, and more. One-on-one spiritual mentoring appointments will be available.

For package fees, to register for a retreat, or to inquire about available dates, please call 828-771-4800.

APRIL 1-4
JULY 8-11
SEPTEMBER 23-25 • COME EARLY: SEPTEMBER 22
NOVEMBER 15-18 • COME EARLY: NOVEMBER 10

An Evening at The Cove

Come for a wonderful evening of music and fellowship. Enjoy friendly conversation over a fine dinner prepared by our chefs, followed by an uplifting concert program. Overnight lodging is available at applicable rates and includes breakfast the following morning.

PACKAGE FEE: $59

JANUARY 16 | THE COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY
FEBRUARY 14 | BRANDON HEATH
MARCH 10 | JASON CRABB
APRIL 7 | PHIL KEAGGY
MAY 19 | MATTHEW WEST
JUNE 23 | VERITAS
JULY 14 | MICHAEL CARD
AUGUST 22 | AARON SHUST
SEPTEMBER 19 | PHILLIPS, CRAIG & DEAN
OCTOBER 29 | TRAVIS COTTRELL
NOVEMBER 7 | SELAH

> See page 24 for lodging fees.

Christmas at The Cove

Celebrate Jesus’ birth during the 15th annual Christmas at The Cove. Enjoy a festive dinner prepared by our chefs and the seasonal music of inspiring Christian artists. Overnight lodging is available at applicable rates and includes breakfast the following morning.

PACKAGE FEE: $64

DECEMBER 5 | MICHAEL O’BIEN
DECEMBER 6 | THE ISAACS
DECEMBER 10 & 11 | THE COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY
DECEMBER 13 | ERNIE HAASE AND SIGNATURE SOUND
DECEMBER 16 | MARK SCHULTZ
DECEMBER 17 | MARTY GOETZ

> See page 24 for lodging fees.

## Women’s Events

### Women’s Bible Studies

**JANUARY 8-MARCH 5 | DOTTIE EDWARDS**

**TUESDAY MORNINGS, 9:45-11:45 a.m. | I & II THESSALONIANS**

**Hope in Christ Matters ... Tell Others Why!**

Life is complicated and messy, yet God speaks into our situations all the time. Are we listening? Learn to live more confidently in Christ’s work all around you. Hear Him speak and prepare to encourage others in His faithfulness.

**DOTTIE EDWARDS** is a Bible teacher for her church and women’s retreats. She also served with Young Life and has a master’s in theological studies from Columbia International University.

**JANUARY 8-FEBRUARY 26 | KENDRA GRAHAM**

**TUESDAY EVENINGS, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | EXODUS**

**I AM #ENOUGH**

*a journey through the desert of Exodus*

Even when God’s own people were enslaved and had forgotten His name, His promises, and who they were, He personally delivered them. I AM that I AM led them in truth. Come and more intimately know I AM—and that I AM is enough. These events will be livestreamed on Periscope.

**KENDRA GRAHAM** balances many titles, including wife, mother, nurse, spiritual mentor, and soccer coach. Married to evangelist Will Graham, she is a gifted Bible teacher in her own right.

FREE for women and teens ages 15 and up. Optional $12 lunch available, reservations required. Bible Study lunch package option: eight meals for the price of seven.

> See page 24 for pricing.

### Women’s Luncheons

Come enjoy a delicious meal and an afternoon of music and Bible teaching.

**MARCH 24 | ANGELA COTTRELL | SELECTED SCRIPTURE**

**Women’s Spring Luncheon—Prayer: The Unexpected Thrill of Journeying With God**

Come be equipped with the foundational, Biblical keys to use in several types of prayer. Return home feeling confident and stirred with a new passion for your prayer life and anticipate deeper intimacy with Christ.

**ANGELA COTTRELL** is a Bible teacher and prayer retreat leader. Her new Bible study, Prayer: The Unexpected Thrill of Knowing God, is due to release during the summer of 2019 through Lifeway.

**JUNE 27**

**JUST GIVE ME JESUS**

THE COLLINGSWORTH FAMILY

> See page 24 for pricing.

### Women’s Seminar

**JUNE 28-30 | LISA HARPER | LUKE 15:20**

The Savior’s parables are personal, provocative, and absolutely applicable to our lives today. Invite His Word and Spirit to reign over your priorities, heal your wounds, increase your personal ministry, and rejuvenate your soul.

**LISA HARPER** is a popular Bible teacher, author, and former director of Focus on the Family National Women’s Ministry. She is currently pursuing a doctorate from Denver Seminary.

COME EARLY: JUNE 27
STAY OVER: JUNE 30

> See page 24 for pricing.
REGISTRATION

SELECT YOUR COVE EXPERIENCE

The Complete Cove Experience


Upon first visiting The Cove property, Billy and Ruth Bell Graham had a dream of providing a place where people could leave the demands of daily life and immerse themselves in God’s Word.


When you combine the outstanding Bible teaching by renowned speakers along with the comfort of our inns, fellowship over delicious food prepared by our chefs, and gracious hospitality—all found on this 1,200-acre mountain retreat—you encounter The Complete Cove Experience.

Get away to The Cove, escape the distractions of everyday life, and find all that the Grahams envisioned for you. Package includes lodging, meals,* complimentary 24-hour beverages, and materials (seminar notebook, giveaway book, or DVD, when applicable).

Rates listed are for double occupancy (two people per room). For other occupancy rates, please call our reservations department at 828-771-4800 or visit TheCove.org. On-property lodging accommodations are available only to registered Cove program participants.

### The Complete Cove Experience Package Rates

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PLEASE NOTE THE DESIGNATED CHECK-IN TIME LISTED IN YOUR CONFIRMATION LETTER.

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### Come Early/Stay Over

As an additional option, some of our programs offer Come Early/Stay Over opportunities. Subject to space availability. Extra night’s lodging, meals, and an evening devotional program are included.

#### Come Early/Stay Over Package Rates

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* Includes 1 concert ticket, lodging and meals for 1
** Includes 2 concert tickets, lodging and meals for 2

While we are able to assist guests prior to their event in knowing which menu items are safe for them to eat (due to dietary restrictions), we are unable to prepare any custom meals.

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### Make Your Reservation

Cove programs and lodging fill up quickly! Call us at 828-771-4800, 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, and a reservation assistant will be glad to help you. Reservations may also be made online for most events. Visit our website at TheCove.org.

#### Package Fees: On-property fees include materials, meals, and lodging. Off-property fees include materials and meals.

**Advance Payment and Deposit Requirements:** Each reservation must be accompanied by a deposit of $75* per person, per event. All remaining fees must be paid in full no less than 30 days prior to your scheduled arrival. Failure to pay 30 days in advance may result in the loss of your deposit and cancellation of your program/lodging space. A minimal materials fee is required for those attending the free seminar only (with no meals or lodging).

**Refunds/Cancellations:** Most cancellations requests received prior to the 30-day deadline are eligible for a full refund (exceptions noted below*). A refund of payments received, less your deposit, may be requested up to two weeks prior to your arrival. No refunds will be made less than two weeks prior to the event; however, the amount paid may be transferred to another event in the same or following calendar year.

*Exceptions: An Evening at The Cove, Christmas at The Cove, and SeniorSalt events when accompanied by an adult. Please note: While we value families, infants and children under the ages noted above are not permitted. Childcare is not provided at The Cove, so please make childcare arrangements before you arrive. Pets (other than service dogs as defined by the ADA) are not allowed on Cove property.

Official audio recordings, videotapes, and still photographs are taken of many seminar events. Registration constitutes permission to use your image or voice if it appears on video or audio recordings or in still photographs. Audio or videotaping by participants is not allowed.

#### Facilities: Please note that the use or possession of alcohol and/or illegal drugs is prohibited on Cove property, and smoking is not permitted in any area.

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**The Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove** is a ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (“BGEA”). The Cove is purposed to be a place of spiritual refreshment, where, as Billy and Ruth Graham said, people can leave behind the distractions of life and focus on God and His Word. BGEA intends for the Lord Jesus Christ to be glorified and its Statement of Faith to be affirmed through the way The Cove is used and operated. BGEA reserves the right to refuse access, or to withdraw permission and excuse from the property, any individual or group, for any reason, at any time.
SPECIAL OFFERS AND INFORMATION

FINANCIAL RESOURCES: Thanks to the generosity of faithful donors, financial limitations should not prevent you from enjoying The Complete Cove Experience. Please contact our reservations department or visit our website for an application.

MILITARY RESOURCES: The Complete Cove Experience (which includes materials, meals, and lodging) is available at no cost for active-duty, Guard, and Reserve service members; their spouses; and Gold Star Wives (option limited to two events per year). Please call us or visit our website for an application.

PASTOR RENEWAL PROJECT: Designed to provide a way to help actively serving pastors (and their spouses) find renewal and refreshment at The Cove, the Pastor Renewal Project provides the funds to allow them to enjoy The Complete Cove Experience package during two Cove Pastor Renewal Retreats per year (meals and lodging included; a minimal materials fee is required). Through the help of generous donors, we are able to provide Cove financial resource assistance for individual pastors and their spouses, making a lasting difference in the lives of those who shepherd us. For an application or more information, visit our Resources page at TheCove.org.

For complete details and information about The Cove’s Pastor Renewal Project or Military Resource Assistance, contact our reservations department at 828-771-4800.

HELP OTHERS EXPERIENCE THE COVE: If God has blessed you through the ministry of The Cove, we invite you to pass the blessing along! Your gift can help pastors or ministry leaders, missionaries, active-duty military service members, Gold Star Wives, and those who may be in financial need experience The Cove. Visit TheCove.org/Donate to contribute to one of our resource assistance funds.

COVE GIFT CERTIFICATES are redeemable toward package rates and make life-changing birthday, anniversary, pastor appreciation, or Christmas presents! Gift certificates for Ruth’s Attic bookstore at The Cove are available for purchase at the Training Center.

COVE RESOURCES: Audio recordings of most seminars, select videos, books by many of our speakers, and other ministry resources are available for purchase in Ruth’s Attic bookstore at The Cove or by phone at 828-771-4800, option 3.

HOLD YOUR OWN EVENT AT THE COVE.

The picturesque surroundings of The Cove provide the ideal year-round backdrop for your next ministry event or conference. Our exceptional service, distinctive meeting spaces, and gracious accommodations create an atmosphere free of distractions where your group can relax, renew, and refocus through the leading of the Holy Spirit. For more information, visit TheCove.org/Guest-Groups or call 828-771-4800 and choose option 4.

- 458-Seat and 119-Seat Auditoriums
- 14 Additional Meeting and Breakout Rooms
- 127 Inn Rooms
- 5 Suites
- 5 Private Cabins
- Complete Audio and Visual Capabilities
- 24-Hour Complimentary Beverages
- Chef-Prepared Buffet
- Dedicated Event Planners
“You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy.” —PSALM 16:11, NKJV