Take Refuge in God’s Word

“Every word of God is pure: He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.”
—PROVERBS 30:5, NASB
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Billy and Ruth Graham’s home—Little Piney Cove—in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains near Asheville, North Carolina, provided a respite from their busy public lives. They found rest and rejuvenation on this secluded mountainside and wanted to create a retreat center that would be an extension of this haven—a place where hospitality could be an expression of God’s love. The Grahams shared their heart for the Training Center, that it would be a place where people could release the pressures and distractions of life and focus on God and His Word. Since the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove’s founding in 1988, thousands of men and women have left behind the daily stress and distractions of their lives and found refreshment for their heart, soul, and mind. We hope that you, too, will find encouragement and rest in the truth of God’s Word and the peace of this place.

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”

—ROMANS 12:2, NKJV
Jesus Christ said, “If you continue in My word, then you are truly My disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free” (John 8:31–32, NASB). Today more than ever, Christians need to know the truth. False and harmful teaching has infiltrated our churches, schools, and homes—and only the power of His Word will allow us to take a stand for Biblical values in our lives and communities. I believe that if God’s people will dig deeper into Scripture and live boldly for His truth, the Lord will revive our churches, our communities, and our country. I hope you will join us here as we seek to live boldly for Jesus Christ and share His truth with others until the day of His glorious return.

FRANKLIN GRAHAM
President
Billy Graham
Evangelistic Association

“I have treasured Your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against You. … I will meditate on Your precepts and regard Your ways. I shall delight in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.”

—PSALM 119:11, 15–16, NASB
Dear Friends,

“The word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart” (Hebrews 4:12, NKJV).

The Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove was developed as a place where people could get away from the stress and noise of life and focus solely on the Bible. The Holy Scriptures anchor us to eternity, holding us firm so we are not easily swayed by the winds of this world.

With beautiful surroundings, gourmet meals, cozy accommodations, and world-class Bible teachers, The Cove stands ready to welcome you. We pray that you’ll be blessed and grow in the knowledge and understanding of God’s Word during your visit.

WILL GRAHAM
Executive Director
Billy Graham
Training Center at The Cove

“The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact expression of His nature, sustaining all things by His powerful word.”

—HEBREWS 1:3, HCSB
COVE PROGRAMS

offer life-changing Bible teaching, soul-stirring worship, and the fellowship of those who hunger to know God more deeply. Seminars vary in length, but most begin with afternoon registration, a delicious buffet dinner, 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 program features a concert by a popular Christian artist and a savory buffet dinner 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 RETREAT

This program is specifically designed for men and boys ages 15 and up. It features inspirational messages and uplifting music.

MILITARY RETREATS

These programs include free materials, meals, and lodging for 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 RETREATS

These programs include free meals and on-property lodging* for one actively serving senior pastor and spouse, as well as one associate pastor and spouse, per church, per year. Each retreat provides the opportunity to interact with peers and receive insight and instruction from experienced Christian leaders.

* A minimal materials fee is required ($30).

SEMINARIO EN ESPAÑOL (SEMINAR IN SPANISH)

Este seminario será presentado totalmente en español con el objetivo de animar y fortalecer a los creyentes de habla hispana.

This seminar is presented entirely in Spanish, to encourage and strengthen Hispanic believers.

SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

These programs, open to individuals and church groups, are designed for people ages 55 and up.

WOMEN’S EVENTS

These events are specifically designed for women and girls ages 15 and up. They feature inspirational messages and 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, an adjacent seminar, a Personal Spiritual Retreat, or An Evening at The Cove.
Military Marriage Retreat—Four Seasons of a Thriving Godly Marriage

Every long-lasting marriage will experience different seasons: attraction, devotion, restoration, and celebration. From the early years to milestone anniversaries and everything in between, discover the beauty and blessings that God intends for every season of a marriage that reflects Him.

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

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.

March 6–8 | DAVID ARTHUR (speaker) with special guest KAY ARTHUR | Matthew 6:9–10; Ephesians 1:9–10; Exodus 19:6; 1 Peter 2

On Earth as It Is in Heaven: Our Role in Doing God’s Will

As followers of Christ, we aren’t saved only to gain eternal life. We are also called to see God’s will accomplished “on earth as it is in heaven” (Matthew 6:10, ESV). Find new motivation to be God’s messenger here and now in your community and in the culture at large.

DAVID ARTHUR, son of Kay and Jack Arthur, is president and CEO of Precept, a Bible teacher, an author, and a pastor.

KAY ARTHUR is a Bible teacher, prolific author, and was the radio host of Precepts for Life. She and her husband, Jack, founded Precept.

March 24–26

Gold Star Wives Retreat

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit” (Psalm 34:18, NIV). Losing a husband in the line of duty is debilitating, but God’s Word offers hope. Find comfort in fellowship with others going through the same circumstances and lean into the promises of God, who is near in your time of heartache.
Lessons to Learn From a New King

David, a hero of the faith, experienced many highs and lows in his walk with God. Journey into the accounts of what happened after David was anointed king and experience life-altering lessons from his first battle, his acts of worship, and his response to God’s direction.

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The Power of Prayer: How to Hear the Voice of God

The same God who spoke the universe into existence longs to speak to each of us—often through a whisper—to draw us close to Him. Explore how God is actively speaking today and unlock the power of a prayer life fully focused on hearing God’s voice.

MARK BATTERSON serves as lead pastor of National Community Church in Washington, D.C. He holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from Regent University and is the New York Times bestselling author of 23 books, including The Circle Maker and Whisper.

Men’s Retreat—Uncommon Influence

A man’s influence isn’t based on his achievements, accolades, fame, or fortune. Our ability to impact others stems from knowing and following God’s Word, which will govern our choices and our responses to life’s challenges. Find new motivation to live a life of profound meaning that inspires and influences others.

TONY DUNGY is a No. 1 New York Times bestselling author, Bible teacher, and studio analyst for NBC’s Football Night in America. A former Super Bowl-winning coach and player, Dungy was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2016.

JAMES “J.B.” BROWN is the host of The NFL Today on CBS and Inside the NFL on Paramount+. He is also a special correspondent for CBS News, an ordained minister, and an author.

FOR INFORMATION, CALL 828-771-4800 OR VISIT THECOVE.ORG.
Hope When Your Heart is Breaking: The Choices That Wound Us; The Wisdom That Heals Us

We all experience pain and loss in our lifetimes. The direction of our lives isn’t determined by what happens to us, but rather the choices we make in those seasons. Allow the truth of God’s Word to penetrate your life and illuminate how He can turn your greatest loss into your greatest gain.

RON HUTCHCRAFT is president of Ron Hutchcraft Ministries; an evangelist; author; radio host; and co-founder of On Eagles’ Wings, a Native American leadership program.

Becoming a Friend of God

Every Christian wants to have a relationship with God like Abraham, whom God called His friend. You may view God as your friend, but does He see you as His friend? Developing this closeness takes time, faith, and obedience. Journey through Genesis and be re-energized as you take steps toward greater intimacy with Him.

RICHARD BLACKABY is president of Blackaby Ministries International, a prolific author, and speaker. A former senior pastor and seminary president, Richard has written or co-authored 40 books and regularly speaks on spiritual leadership, experiencing God, revival, and God in the marketplace.
Six-Day Intensive Bible Training—Unveiling Revelation: The Triumph of the Lamb

The book of Revelation reveals the ending—where God triumphs over evil, fulfills His promises, restores His creation, and establishes an eternal reign of Christ. Dive deep into this intensive study of Revelation for a reminder of the things to come and encouragement to remember why they matter now.

MARK YARBROUGH serves as president and professor of Bible exposition at Dallas Theological Seminary. He has authored several books, including How to Read the Bible Like a Seminary Professor and Jonah: Beyond the Tale of a Whale.

MARK BAILEY is chancellor of Dallas Theological Seminary, where he has served since 1985 in a variety of positions including professor and president. He pastored churches in Arizona and Texas, was a seminar instructor for Walk Thru the Bible Ministries for 20 years, and serves on the board of several other ministries.

MARK HITCHCOCK serves as senior pastor of Faith Bible Church in Edmond, Oklahoma, and research professor of Bible exposition at Dallas Theological Seminary. He has authored over 30 books related to end-time Bible prophecy.

For rates for this program, visit TheCove.org or call 828-771-4800.

Military Marriage Retreat—Letting the Carpenter Build Your Marriage

What can you do today to weatherproof your marriage for tomorrow? It starts with allowing Jesus to be the cornerstone—and rebuilding the structure on a foundation. Find practical tools in God’s Word that will strengthen your marriage and prepare you for any season.

STEVE and ANNIE CHAPMAN are award-winning singers, songwriters, authors, and speakers. They perform their music and lead marriage seminars around the world.
JUNE 19–23 | R.T. KENDALL | JAMES

Intensive Bible Training—Practical Christianity: How to Live the Christian Life

Scripture teaches we are saved by faith alone, but also that faith without works is dead. The book of James is chock-full of practical exhortations regarding how our faith should motivate our actions. Reignite your passion to live a life of holiness as God’s Word commands—as a natural outflowing of your relationship with Christ.

R.T. KENDALL is a theologian, an international conference speaker, the author of more than 80 books, and the former senior pastor of Westminster Chapel in London, England, where he served for 25 years.

JUNE 26–30 | WALTER C. KAISER, JR. | SELECTED SCRIPTURES

Intensive Bible Training—The Jesus I Know: Yeshua the Messiah

Jesus is the central figure in God’s story. The Messiah graces the pages of Scripture, from the accounts of the nation of Israel and the Psalms to the major and minor prophets. Reaffirm your trust in the inerrancy of Scripture and find renewed passion to introduce others to the Jesus you know.

WALTER C. KAISER, JR., is distinguished professor emeritus of Old Testament and ethics and president emeritus of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He is the author of more than 60 books and former president of the Evangelical Theological Society.

STAY OVER: JUNE 30

JULY 7–9 | ALEX McFARLAND | 2 PETER

Thriving Until He Comes! Living in Consistent Victory Through the Presence of Christ

We weren’t created to merely survive; we are meant to thrive! Through passages in 2 Peter, explore the Christian’s most common challenges and learn how to rise above life’s difficulties to live victoriously in Christ.

ALEX McFARLAND is an apologist, author, evangelist, and national radio host of Exploring the Word on American Family Radio network. He also leads the Truth for a New Generation apologetics conferences throughout the U.S.

JULY 13–15 | TONY EVANS | 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

The Judgment Seat of Christ

The Bible teaches that we all will “appear before the judgment seat of Christ” (2 Corinthians 5:10, NKJV). For Christians, judgment day isn’t about salvation. God is looking at the life we live to determine the benefits we receive. Reignite your passion to live the kind of life today that earns eternal rewards tomorrow.

TONY EVANS is senior pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, Texas; founder of The Urban Alternative; an author; and radio host.
**JULY 17–21 | MICHAEL CARD | JOHN**

**Intensive Bible Training—John: The Gospel of Wisdom**

With time and experience comes wisdom. John, the last apostle, recorded a portrait of Jesus that displays the depth of years of reflection on what Jesus truly means to the world. Find new hope in seeing the real Jesus and how, through Him, we may have life more abundantly.

**MICHAEL CARD** is an author, Bible teacher, recording artist, and former national radio host. During a career that spans over 35 years, Card has penned more than 27 books, recorded more than 37 albums, and has had 19 No. 1 hits.

**JULY 21–23 | KEN HAM | PSALM 11:3; 1 PETER 3:15**

**Prepared to Answer, Ready to Defend**

How does God’s Word inform your beliefs? The Bible offers foundational guidance for every important area of life. Come learn how to be a more Biblical thinker, to defend your faith, and to confidently communicate the Gospel to others.

**KEN HAM** is CEO and founder of Answers in Genesis, the Creation Museum, and Ark Encounter; a Biblical apologist; an author; and host of the radio program Answers with Ken Ham.

**STAY OVER: JULY 23**

**JULY 28–30 | CHEPE PUTZU | DEUTERONOMIO 32:30 (DEUTERONOMY 32:30)**

**Seminario en Español: Viviendo con Propósito** *(All Spanish-Speaking Seminar: Living With Purpose)*

Dios tiene una visión de reino para todos sus hijos. Él quiere que sigamos su guía mientras caminamos en fe y alcancemos a un mundo que sufre a nuestro alrededor. En este primer seminario en español, descubre el propósito de Dios para tu vida y encuentra una fuerza renovadora a través del poder de la palabra de Dios.

God has a Kingdom vision for all of His children. He wants us to follow His lead as we walk in faith and reach out to the suffering world around us. In this inaugural all Spanish-speaking seminar, discover God’s purpose for your life and find renewed strength through the power of His Word.

**CHEPE PUTZU** es el fundador y director de Legendarios, un ministerio de hombres con presencia en 13 países y 60 ciudades de América Latina y Estados Unidos, por medio del cual ha liderado a más de 40 000 hombres. Estratega visionario y líder creativo, Putzu ha sido pastor por más de 23 años.

**CHEPE PUTZU** is the founder and director of Legendarios, a men’s ministry with a presence in 13 countries and 60 cities in Latin America and the United States, leading over 40,000 men. A visionary strategist and a creative leader, Putzu has been a pastor for more than 23 years.

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Come Early: August 3

Dealing With Emotional Doubt

“Do not be anxious about anything” (Philippians 4:6, ESV). While simple in its message, this command can be hard to live out. It is not uncommon to experience uncertainty, doubt, and anxiety. Learn how to exercise control over your thoughts, draw closer to the Lord, and see your doubts dwindle.

GARY HABERMAS is the author or co-author of more than 40 books. He is distinguished research professor and chair at Liberty University, where he has taught for 40 years. He has given more than 1,500 lectures in universities, seminaries, and colleges all over the world.

Come Early: August 20

Intensive Bible Training—The Message of Matthew

From the Sermon on the Mount to the crucifixion and resurrection, Matthew's gospel is foundational in the life of every believer. At its heart is the Gospel of the Kingdom and the all-important directive from Jesus: “Go and make disciples” (Matthew 28:19, NIV). Rediscover the message of Matthew and find new inspiration to reach those around you with the Gospel.

DONALD A. CARSON is distinguished emeritus professor of New Testament at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Illinois and serves as theologian-at-large for The Gospel Coalition.
Surviving a World Gone Crazy

The New Testament was written at a time not all that different from today—a time of rapid social and political change. The truth of Scripture enabled the early church to change the world around it. Discover how this same truth can empower Christians to bring light, love, and sanity to a dark, angry, and crazy world.

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

Military Marriage Retreat—A Lifelong Love: Discovering How Intimacy With God Breathes Passion Into Your Marriage

In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells His followers to “seek first His kingdom” (Matthew 6:33, NASB). Christ’s words can still breathe new passion and purpose into marriages today. See how your pursuit of Jesus can have a direct and life-changing impact on your marriage, fueling deeper connections and commitment.

GARY THOMAS is an award-winning speaker and author who has written more than 20 books which together have sold 2 million copies. He currently serves as the teaching pastor at Cherry Hills Community Church in Highlands Ranch, Colorado.

Prepare to Stand

As believers are persecuted for their faith every day in countries around the world, here in the United States we see increasing hostility toward the Christian faith. Come prepare your heart through the study of Scripture so that you can stand under pressure and carry out the assignments God has for you.

ANDREW BRUNSON, and his wife, Norine, were involved in church planting, training, aid to refugees, and establishing a house of prayer in Turkey for 23 years until Andrew was falsely accused of terrorism and imprisoned in 2016. Today, the Brunsons’ ministry—WaveStarters—is focused on the Muslim world and encouraging the persecuted church.
SEPTEMBER 13–15 | MICHAEL EASLEY | PSALMS

**Psalms for Every Season**

The Bible’s 150 psalms cover every emotion in our lives—from concern and grief to joy and praise. Join us as we look at the ancient and ageless wisdom of the psalmists and discover how the book of Psalms relates to our lives today.

**MICHAEL EASLEY** is pastor of Stonebridge Bible Church in Brentwood, Tennessee; podcast host of Michael Easley inContext (MichaelinContext.com); an author; speaker; and former president of Moody Bible Institute.

SEPTEMBER 22–24 | CHIP INGRAM | JONAH

**Jonah Speaks Today! Facing the Prodigal Prophet in All of Us**

The familiar account of Jonah is not just a Sunday school story for then; it’s a lesson for now. Could revival today be waiting on us to submit to God? Like Jonah, we are all prone to run from God. Join this in-depth study of Jonah, and renew your trust in God’s power to move you and those around you to repentance.

**CHIP INGRAM** is the teaching pastor and CEO of Living on the Edge, an international teaching and discipleship ministry. A pastor for over 30 years, he is a prolific author of many books, including Holy Ambition, Discover Your True Self, True Spirituality, The Real God, The Invisible War, and I Choose Peace.

COME EARLY: SEPTEMBER 21

SEPTEMBER 26–28 | BOB RUSSELL | SELECTED SCRIPTURES

**More and More Like Jesus**

As Christ-followers, we should become more and more like Jesus as we walk with Him. God wants not only to forgive us, but to reshape the way we think, feel, and act. Through the writings of the Apostle Paul, rediscover the practical ways you can allow Christ to transform your disposition and relationships.

**BOB RUSSELL** is a Bible teacher, an author, and the former pastor of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky. Through Bob Russell Ministries, he provides guidance for church leadership, mentors other ministries, and authors Bible study videos for use in small groups.

COME EARLY: SEPTEMBER 25
STAY OVER: SEPTEMBER 28
God’s Greater Good

The book of James is filled with personal and practical instruction. James sought to move his people into Christian maturity amidst a challenging and hostile world. Explore the substance of genuine faith and find a God who can be trusted in every circumstance of your life.

**MEL BLACKABY** is the senior pastor of First Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Georgia; an award-winning author; and a conference speaker.

In Pursuit of Joy

God desires that all His people experience the gift of joy, yet we live in a fallen world that can rob us of that blessing. Scripture unveils the secret to maintaining a joyful life and sharing it with others. Rejuvenate your spiritual walk and rediscover the joy found in Christ.

**JOE STOWELL** was a pastor before serving as president of Moody Bible Institute and, most recently, as president of Cornerstone University. He is an author, international conference speaker, and serves on the boards of ELIC and CURE International.

Why Nothing Else Matters Except the Glory of God

Life can be complicated, and the clutter often seeps into our walk with Christ. Learn how to concentrate only on what matters most: that God is glorified in all things. Shift your focus toward a lifelong journey of worship, and be reminded nothing matters that does not matter for all of eternity!

**ERWIN LUTZER** is pastor emeritus of The Moody Church in Chicago, Illinois, where he served for 36 years; an award-winning author; and an international radio teacher and conference speaker.

The Ten Commandments: Sanctuary for the Soul, Sanity, and Society

The Ten Commandments are God’s unchangeable laws—the founding principles that serve as the bedrock of ethics and virtue. They are not given to rob us of joy, but to enhance meaningful living. Discover the freedom and safety that can be found in the order God established to help us navigate this chaotic and fallen world.

**JIM HENRY** is an author, an adjunct professor at seminaries, the former president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and pastor emeritus of First Baptist Church of Orlando. He invests his life in encouraging churches and pastors in conferences and interims.
How to Deal With How You Feel

Our human emotions can sometimes get the best of us. Through His Word, God has given us the tools to not only control our emotions, but to rediscover the joy that Jesus promises. Learn how to Biblically manage the emotions that threaten to make life unmanageable.

JAMES MERRITT is the pastor of Cross Pointe Church in Duluth, Georgia; host of the international broadcast Touching Lives; an author; and former president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Living in Partnership With God

As followers of Christ, our aim should be to walk in fellowship with God and one another (see 1 John 1:6-7). Yet, we often break that fellowship through our own sinful actions. Come find healing in understanding the damaging effects of sin and discover how God longs to forgive and restore.

CRAWFORD LORITTS is the president and founder of Beyond Our Generation. He served as senior pastor of Fellowship Bible Church in Roswell, Georgia, for 15 years; is an author; and hosts the national radio programs Legacy Moments and Living a Legacy.

Anne Graham Lotz Seminar

For decades, Anne Graham Lotz has preached the Gospel and encouraged believers to find hope and purpose through the study of God’s Word. Join her for a walk through key passages of Scripture that will inspire you to have a closer relationship with Jesus.

ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ is an international Bible teacher, speaker, and bestselling author of 20 books, including her most recent release, Jesus Followers, which she co-authored with her daughter Rachel-Ruth Wright. Through her AnGeL Ministries, Anne has led Just Give Me Jesus revivals around the world.

A Study Through the Letters of John

The Apostle John walked closely with Jesus, witnessing firsthand His miracles and ministry. In his letters to the early church, John offers encouragement for other believers to focus on what truly matters: walking without wavering and loving unconditionally. Journey through John’s letters, which are brief but brimming with truth that will profoundly impact your life.

JONATHAN FALWELL is senior pastor of Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia, where he has served since 2007. He and his wife, Shari, were married in 1992 and have four children and two grandchildren.
Did you know 1 in 3 pastors are at risk of burnout?*

Burnout isn’t the only alarming trend. Less than 40% consider themselves to be emotionally healthy. But there is hope. Through the Pastor Renewal Project at the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove, you can help provide opportunities for ministry leaders to be rejuvenated for their continuing work in the Kingdom—particularly for those leaders with limited resources or budgets. To make your tax-deductible gift and strengthen churches one pastor at a time, go to TheCove.org/donate or call 877-247-2426 and designate your gift for pastor renewal.

*As reported in a study by the Barna Group (2021).
The Pastor: God’s Incredible Influence Instrument

God has bestowed an incredible amount of influence on the local pastor. They bear the responsibility of shepherding the flock in a chaotic world that tries to pull Christians away from the church. Come find renewal in your own personal walk and be encouraged as you consider the powerful impact of pastoral ministry.

JIM HENRY is an author, an adjunct professor at seminaries, the former president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and pastor emeritus of First Baptist Church of Orlando. He invests his life in encouraging churches and pastors in conferences and interims.

STAY OVER: AUGUST 16

The “Jesus Way” to Grow Disciple Makers

Pastors bear heavy burdens in the local church, but they were never meant to do it alone. Growing a high-impact church happens when we equip Jesus-followers to make disciples. Join us as we study Christ’s example and learn the strategic pattern and practical steps for growing disciple-makers in our churches.

CHIP INGRAM is the teaching pastor and CEO of Living on the Edge, an international teaching and discipleship ministry. A pastor for over 30 years, he is a prolific author of many books, including Holy Ambition, Discover Your True Self, True Spirituality, The Real God, The Invisible War, and I Choose Peace.

STAY OVER: SEPTEMBER 21

Fortifying Our Ministry and Affirming Our Calling

Pastors face many challenges in their churches today—from grappling with the lingering effects of the pandemic to confronting social issues and racial tensions. As leaders, we must be prepared to equip followers of Christ to stand tall in trying times. Reaffirm your calling and be better equipped for the challenging road ahead.

ERWIN LUTZER is pastor emeritus of The Moody Church in Chicago, Illinois, where he served for 36 years; an award-winning author; and an international radio teacher and conference speaker.

STAY OVER: NOVEMBER 8

Lord, to Whom Shall We Go? The Predicament of Preaching in a Post-Christian Age

With the rise of secularism in America, Christians are quickly becoming the minority and losing influence in the culture. Yet, the church is right where it is supposed to be—at odds with the world and on mission to see people come to Christ. Find a fresh desire to preach the Good News to a world that desperately needs to hear it.

R. ALBERT MOHLER, JR. is president of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, professor of Christian theology, host of the podcasts The Briefing and Thinking in Public, and editor of WORLD Opinions.

STAY OVER: NOVEMBER 8
SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

SENIORSALT IMPACT HYMN SING and CAROL SING

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.

MARCH 27 | NIAH and ALLISHA MERRILL | HYMN SING
DEC. 4 | NIAH and ALLISHA MERRILL | CAROL SINGS
DEC. 11 | NIAH and ALLISHA MERRILL | CAROL SINGS

PACKAGE FEE: $49 each

SENIOR CELEBRATIONS

Join renowned Bible teachers 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.

MAY 17–19 | HERB REAVIS, JR. | MATTHEW 10; JEREMIAH 8; 2 TIMOTHY 3–4; JUDE

Living a Life of No Compromise

As Christ’s salt and light, we are called to lovingly confront the culture around us with the Gospel. Come examine four key passages of New Testament Scripture and learn how to remain focused, faithful, fearless, and firm in standing for Christ in an often Christless culture.

HERB REAVIS, JR. is senior pastor of North Jacksonville Baptist Church in Florida and is the voice of the regional radio and TV broadcasts Reach Out.

COME EARLY: MAY 16

NOVEMBER 14–16 | JERRY VINES | SELECTED SCRIPTURES

Genesis Truths for Revelation Times

As we observe the world around us—one that is increasingly hostile to the Gospel—it is easy to lose hope. But God gives believers the power to live for Him, even when others don’t. Come examine the characters in Genesis and find courage to live for Christ in these last days.

JERRY VINES is founder of Jerry Vines Ministries and an author. He was pastor of First Baptist Church of Jacksonville, Florida, for almost 24 years and served two terms as president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

COME EARLY: NOVEMBER 13
PERSONAL SPIRITUAL RETREATS

GUIDED PERSONAL SPIRITUAL RETREATS

These guided retreats, led by trained facilitators, are for those seeking deeper intimacy with God and His wisdom in their lives. They include times of small group reflection—size is limited and participation is expected. Join in 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.

MARCH 22–24 | COME EARLY: MARCH 21
MAY 1–4 | No Come Early or Stay Over Available
JULY 31–AUGUST 3 | COME EARLY: JULY 30
STAY OVER: AUGUST 3
OCTOBER 25–27 | No Come Early or Stay Over Available

SELF-GUIDED PERSONAL SPIRITUAL RETREATS

These programs are 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 Billy Graham Training Center at 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.

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

Take a Tour of the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove. If you find yourself in the Asheville area, stop in for a free tour of The Cove’s Chatlos Memorial Chapel, Visitors Center, and Ruth’s Prayer Garden. Watch a short film and view pictorial displays about Billy and Ruth Graham’s life and ministry. Then contemplate Christ’s goodness, truth, and beauty in the quiet prayer room tucked high in the base of the steeple or in Ruth’s Prayer Garden. Guided tours are available for individuals and groups. Chapel hours vary.

Call the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove or visit TheCove.org.
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. Adults and youth ages 9 and up may participate. Overnight lodging is available at applicable rates and includes breakfast the following morning.

PACKAGE FEE: $64

JANUARY 29 | DAVID PHELPS
FEBRUARY 12 | BRANDON HEATH
MARCH 30 | SELAH
APRIL 18 | JASON CRABB
MAY 7 | MIKE WEAVER (OF BIG DADDY WEAVE)
JUNE 4 | TRIUMPHANT QUARTET
JULY 16 | MICHAEL CARD
AUGUST 27 | AARON SHUST
SEPTEMBER 17 | MAC POWELL
OCTOBER 22 | PHIL KEAGGY
NOVEMBER 5 | RHETT WALKER

CHRISTMAS AT THE COVE

Celebrate Jesus’ birth during Christmas at The Cove! Enjoy a festive dinner prepared by our chefs and the seasonal music of inspiring Christian artists. Adults and youth ages 9 and up may participate. Overnight lodging is available at applicable rates and includes breakfast the following morning.

PACKAGE FEE: $69

ENTIRE PACKAGE WITH LODGING: $347
(Standard Room, Double-Occupancy)

NOVEMBER 30 | ANNIE MOSES BAND
DECEMBER 1 | MARTY GOETZ
DECEMBER 2 | VERITAS
DECEMBER 4 | POINT OF GRACE
DECEMBER 8 | PHILLIPS, CRAIG & DEAN
DECEMBER 9 | MICHAEL O’BRIEN and FOTO SISTERS
DECEMBER 14 | THE ISAACS
DECEMBER 15 | DENVER and the MILE HIGH ORCHESTRA

DECEMBER 4 & 11 | NIAH and ALLISHA MERRILL

SENIOR SALT IMPACT CAROL SINGS

SeniorSalt Impact Carol Sing programs include a morning of singing traditional carols, interspersed with uplifting Scripture readings and stories. A delicious buffet-style lunch follows each program.

PACKAGE FEE: $49
WOMEN’S EVENTS

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDIES

FREE for women and girls ages 15 and up.
Registration required. These events will be livestreamed on Facebook.

JANUARY 10–FEBRUARY 21 | PATTY STUMP
TUESDAY MORNINGS, 9:45–11:15 a.m. | PSALM 34:3

The Great Adventure of Knowing God Through the Revelation of His Names

Through the revelation of His names in Scripture, God captures our attention and strengthens our faith. In them we see His heart for humanity, character, attributes, and works. Come study God’s Word and discover how His names invite us to know Him more intimately and exalt Him more fully.

PATTY STUMP is a Bible teacher, licensed counselor, and contributing writer to Journey Christian Magazine, Oh Wondrous Grace Chronicle, and 18 books. She is the author of a children’s book, A to Z God’s Wonderful Love for Me!

An optional lunch is available on select dates ($14); reservations are required.

JANUARY 10–FEBRUARY 21 | KENDRA GRAHAM
TUESDAY EVENINGS, 6:30–8:30 p.m. | ACTS

#UNRESTRAINED Part 4

Are you ready to step into the #UNRESTRAINED life and joyously share Jesus with those around you? Come study Acts and learn from Paul as, led by the Spirit, he travels to bear Christ’s Name in Corinth, Ephesus, Jerusalem, and Rome. Discover how the Holy Spirit still leads today.

KENDRA GRAHAM balances many titles: Bible teacher, spiritual mentor, registered nurse, and soccer coach. The wife of Will Graham, she has a passion for family and helping others deepen their relationships with God.

LISA HARPER is a Bible teacher and the author of 14 books, including the recent bestselling devotional, Life, and six video-based Bible study curriculums. She’s a renowned speaker and former director of Focus on the Family’s national women’s ministry.

COME EARLY: JUNE 8
WOMEN’S LUNCHEONS

MARCH 25 | WYLEAH BLOHM | LUKE 24:44–53; ROMANS 13:12–14; COLOSSIANS 3; MATTHEW 9:17; ISAIAH 43; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:1–5

Women’s Spring Luncheon—Behold! It is Time to Spring Clean Your Closet!

Women’s Spring Luncheon—Behold! It is Time to Spring Clean Your Closet! Scripture calls for us to clothe ourselves in the Lord Jesus Christ (see Romans 13:14), but we often struggle to live this out. Just as we need to spring clean our closets, we need to examine our hearts to see what doesn’t reflect Christ’s character. Come ignite a new hunger and passion to clothe yourself in Jesus daily.

WYLEAH BLOHM is the senior manager of the Billy Graham Prayer Line and Television-Telephone Ministry. She is a gifted communicator, teacher, and student of God’s Word.

PACKAGE FEE: $49

DECEMBER 10 | CISSIE GRAHAM LYNCH | SELECTED SCRIPTURES

Women’s Christmas Luncheon

Women’s Christmas Luncheon Come share in the wonder of the season as we celebrate the Savior’s birth! Enjoy fellowship with one another over a traditional Christmas meal and be inspired by “good tidings of great joy” (Luke 2:10, NKJV).

CISSIE GRAHAM LYNCH is a senior advisor and ministry spokesperson for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and Samaritan’s Purse. As host of the podcast Fearless With Cissie Graham Lynch, Cissie encourages people to speak boldly on issues including life, family, and faith.

PACKAGE FEE: $49
Reflections
FROM OUR GUESTS

“I could feel the peace of God the moment we drove on the property. It overwhelmed me and flooded my heart with thankfulness. … I came weary, tired, exhausted, both mentally and spiritually. I am leaving renewed with greater faith of how much God cares about [my life]. I am so grateful I had this time here.”
—SHELBY*

“I knew that I could find peace and rest [at The Cove]. That’s what we find here. Whether we come for the first time or the 29th time, God knows what we need, when we need it, and here at The Cove, He’s prepared this place, this time, for us.”
—CAROLYN*

“We come here hungry, but my time here is always refreshing. As leaders in the church, it seems like we spend our time preparing, and preparing, and preparing. To get away just to feast on what it is that God has to speak to our hearts is essential.”
—JONATHAN*

“From the time I got to the front gate all the way up to this moment right now, hospitality has been the theme of this experience. This place is a welcoming place … [where Jesus] wants us to experience His love. I’m definitely going to be taking The Cove back with me. You know this is something I will never, ever forget.”
—STEPHEN*

*Names are changed to protect the privacy of our guests.
This package includes lodging, meals,* complimentary 24-hour beverages, and materials (journal, giveaway book, or DVD, when applicable). To minimize distractions as you seek rest and renewal in your walk with God, guest rooms at The Cove do not have televisions.

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.

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### The Complete Cove Experience Package

(Price per couple. Includes lodging, meals, and all amenities listed above)

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Please note the designated check-in time listed in your confirmation letter.

For Six-Day Intensive Bible Training (May 21–26) rates, please visit TheCove.org or call 828-771-4800.

*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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### Come Early/Stay Over

As an additional option, select programs offer Come Early/Stay Over opportunities (see event descriptions). Subject to space availability. An extra night’s lodging, three meals, and a devotional program are included. Notice of a Come Early or Stay Over cancellation must be received at least two weeks prior, or payment is nonrefundable.

### Come Early/Stay Over Package

Price below will be added to cost of Complete Cove Experience package. (Subject to availability.)

**JANUARY–AUGUST I COME EARLY/STAY OVER:**
- Single-Occupancy Standard Room: $244
- Double-Occupancy Standard Room: $299

**SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER I COME EARLY/STAY OVER:**
- Single-Occupancy Standard Room: $264
- Double-Occupancy Standard Room: $319
Off-Property Package

(All meals and materials included/no Cove lodging.)

You can stay off-site and still enjoy The Cove’s outstanding Bible teaching and chef-prepared meals. Seminar teaching is offered at no cost; however, a minimal meals and materials fee is required. Off-property packages include all meals and materials offered during the seminar. Reservations are required.

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Price per person; includes all meals and materials offered during seminar. For Six-Day Intensive Bible Training (May 21–26) rates, please visit TheCove.org or call 828-771-4800.

Seminar Materials + Optional Meals

A minimal materials fee will be processed with each registration.

(Three-day seminars: $30; Intensive Bible Training: $45)

Live nearby or staying off-site? You can enjoy the outstanding Bible teaching offered during Cove seminar sessions and pre-purchase optional meals. Seminar teaching sessions are offered at no cost; however, reservations and materials fees are required.

You may elect to purchase as many or as few meals as you like. Meals (ranging from $13–$26 each) are nonrefundable and must be purchased no later than two weeks prior to the seminar.

The topics and Scriptural teaching in our seminar sessions build upon each other, and registering for a seminar means you commit to attending all sessions—allowing you to receive the most impact from the Bible teaching.

NOTE: In the event the main auditorium is full, an overflow room with a livestream feed of the teaching will be available for seminar-only guests.

An Evening at The Cove Package

DINNER AND CONCERT (no lodging): $64 per person

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Includes two concert tickets, lodging, and meals for two

FOR INFORMATION.
CALL 828-771-4800 OR VISIT THECOVE.ORG.
MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

The Billy Graham Training Center at The 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 or 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 prepay 30 days in advance may result in the loss of your deposit and cancellation of your program/lodging space. For those attending the seminar only (with optional meals and no lodging), a minimal materials fee is required.

REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS: Most cancellation 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 three days prior to the event.

*Exceptions: An Evening at The Cove, Christmas at The Cove, SeniorSalt events, and Women’s Luncheons require an advance deposit equal to the cost of the program. Deposits are nonrefundable. If, however, cancellation is made at least 30 days in advance, monies paid may be transferred to another event in the same or following calendar year—with the exception of SeniorSalt events, which are nontransferable.
Our Programs

Program Schedules vary by event. Most seminars begin with afternoon check-in, followed by an evening program, and conclude with breakfast* and a final morning session. (View tentative schedules online.)

*Not applicable for non-meal packages.

Speakers, Worship Leaders, and Artists are scheduled to appear as noted; however, in the event of unforeseen or extreme circumstances, substitution or rescheduling may be necessary. In this unlikely situation, we will do our best to inform registered participants of changes.

Participants: When making your reservation, please let us know if you need a handicap-accessible room at our inns or special seating in our auditorium.

Most programs, meeting facilities, and lodging accommodations are open to adults, ages 18 and over, and to youth ages 15–17 when accompanied by a parent or guardian. Military Retreats and Pastor Renewal Retreats are designed for adults only; children are not permitted to attend. Youth ages 9–17 may participate in 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 Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove, so please make childcare arrangements before you arrive.

Pets are not allowed on Cove property. If you would like to bring a service animal (as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act), please call 828-771-4800 in advance to make your reservation.

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.

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

The Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove (“The Cove”) is a ministry of 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.
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 and their spouses (option limited to two events per year). Please call us or visit our website for an application.

PASTOR RENEWAL RETREAT: Designed to provide a way to help actively serving pastors (and their spouses) find renewal and refreshment at the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove. The Pastor Renewal Project provides the funds to allow them to enjoy The Complete Cove Experience package during one Cove Pastor Renewal Retreat per year (meals and on-property lodging included; a minimal materials fee is required). Through the help of generous donors, we are able to make a lasting difference in the lives of those who shepherd us. Cove financial resource assistance is available for one senior pastor and spouse, and one associate pastor and spouse, per church. Please call us or visit our website for an application.

For additional details and information about the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove’s Military Resource Assistance or Pastor Renewal Project, contact our reservations department at 828-771-4800.

HELP OTHERS EXPERIENCE THE COVE: If God has blessed you through this ministry, we invite you to pass the blessing along! Your gift can help pastors or ministry leaders, missionaries, active-duty military service members, and those who may be in financial need experience the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove. Visit TheCove.org/donate or call 877-247-2426 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! They can be purchased by calling our reservations department at 828-771-4800. Gift cards specifically for Ruth’s Attic bookstore at The Cove are available for purchase by calling the store at 828-771-4800, option 3.

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 or by phone at 828-771-4800, option 3.
Hold Your Own Event
at the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove

The picturesque surroundings of the Billy Graham Training Center at 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.

451-Seat and 119-Seat Auditoriums • 14 Additional Meeting and Breakout Spaces • 126 Inn Rooms • 6 Suites • 5 Private Cabins • Complete Audio and Visual Capabilities • 24-Hour Complimentary Beverages • Chef-Prepared Meals • Dedicated Event Planners • 1,200 Secluded Acres

For more information, visit thecove.org/guest-groups or call 828-771-4800 and choose option 4.
“Truly, the Lord is in this place … come and see what God will do for you.”

—BILLY GRAHAM TRAINING CENTER AT THE COVE GUEST