

2025 EVENTS AT THE COVE

# Quiet Your Spirit

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.” —MATTHEW 11:28, ESV



**BILLY GRAHAM TRAINING CENTER AT THE COVE**

— ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA —



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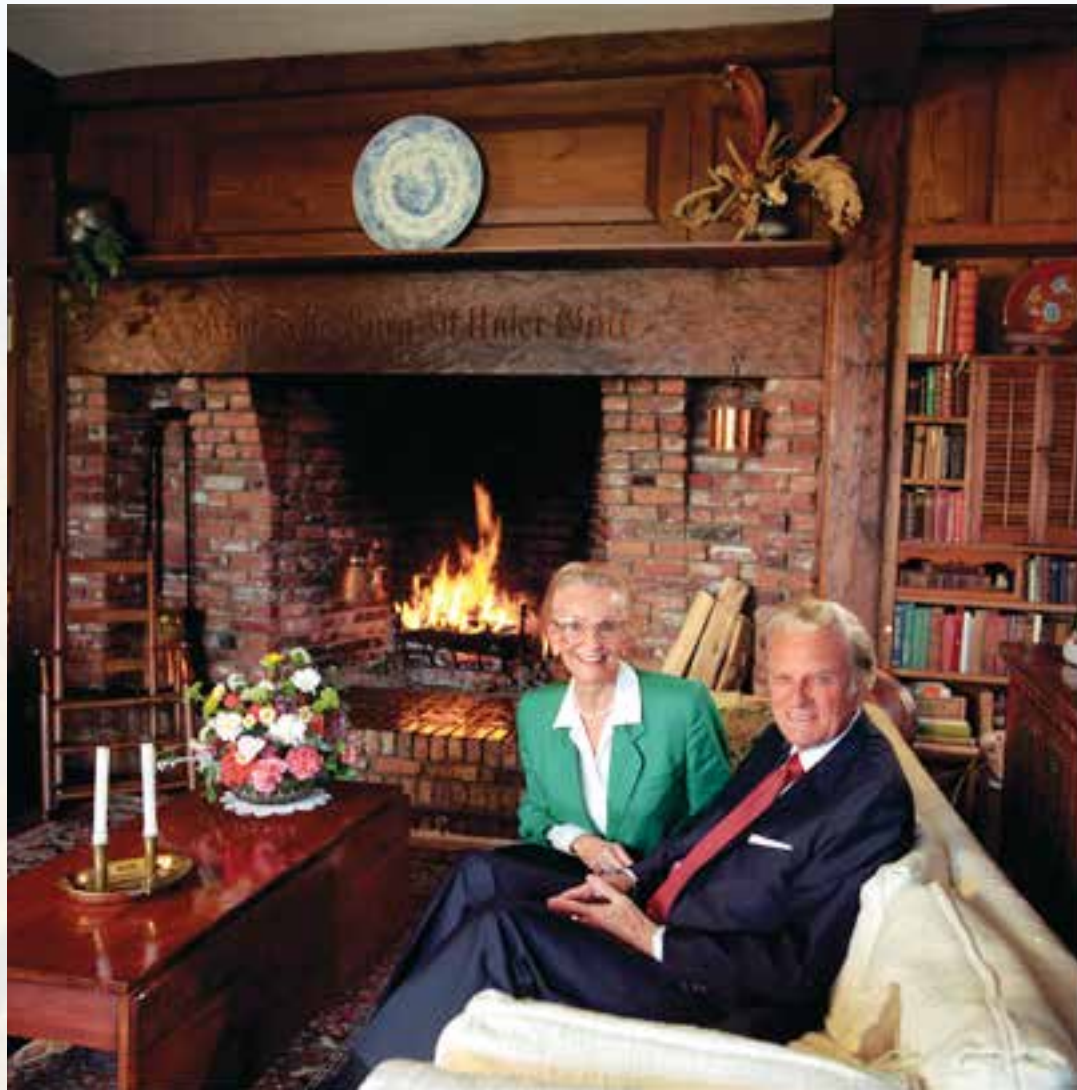
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“[The Cove] was profoundly peaceful and a great place to hear God speak.”

—GUEST OF BILLY GRAHAM TRAINING CENTER  
AT THE COVE





## Our Vision

Leave behind the rush of everyday life and come away to the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Asheville, North Carolina. Here at the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove, you are invited to sit down in God's presence, explore the beauty of His creation, and rest in the truth of His Word.

In 1988, after much prayer, Billy and Ruth Graham first founded this retreat center only 15 miles away from their home in Montreat. "We want The Cove to be a place where people come to know God in a deep and life-changing way through the study of the Scriptures," Billy Graham explained during the dedication service. "God can only use changed lives to change the world."

Now, over 35 years later, more than 1 million guests have found rest and inspiration in this peace-filled place. As you step away from daily distractions, we hope you, too, will grow spiritually and find healing in God's presence here.



**"Those who wait on the Lord  
shall renew their strength."**

**—ISAIAH 40:31, NKJV**





**The Apostle Paul**  
**tells us,** *“For whatever was  
written in former days was written  
for our instruction, that through  
endurance and through the*

*encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope”*  
(Romans 15:4, ESV). Hope can seem far from reach at  
times, but God’s Word holds the answers the world is  
searching for.

The Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove  
is designed to help you dig deeper into Scripture,  
fellowship with other believers, and spend time with the  
Lord. Whether you come alone, with a loved one, or in  
a group, this mountaintop retreat can help you draw  
closer to Jesus Christ and grow in your faith.

I hope you will join us this year! May the Lord richly  
bless you.

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**FRANKLIN GRAHAM**

President and CEO

*Billy Graham Evangelistic Association*



**“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**





## Dear Friends,

The mission of the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove is to train people in God's Word to win others to Christ. As Isaiah the prophet said, *"You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you"* (Isaiah 26:3, ESV).

We've experienced difficult days here in Western North Carolina in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene, yet we've found peace in God's presence, guidance through the Scriptures, and encouragement through His people. If you've played a part in that encouragement—whether by sending supplies, donating financially, or coming to volunteer—thank you! Most importantly, thanks for your prayers for The Cove and for our surrounding communities. God is being glorified here as we follow His leading.

After several months of serving as a hub for relief volunteers and chaplains, we're excited to reopen The Cove to guests like you, providing space for you to rest in the Lord and enjoy the beauty of His creation. From inviting inns and chef-prepared meals to world-class Bible teachers who share the Word, everything here works together to help you experience spiritual renewal.

I hope you'll consider joining us soon. You will be blessed!

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**WILL GRAHAM**

Executive Vice President

*Billy Graham Evangelistic Association*



**"Every word of God proves true."**

**—PROVERBS 30:5, ESV**



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## 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, and an evening session on the first day. Most seminars 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 meals and on-property lodging\* for active-duty, Guard, and Reserve military members and their spouses, and Gold Star wives.

**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.

**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.

*\*A materials fee of \$30 per person is required for Military Marriage Retreats and Pastor Renewal Retreats.*



FEBRUARY 14–16 | MICHAEL EASLEY | 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13;  
GENESIS 2:18–25, GENESIS 3; EPHESIANS 5:22–33; REVELATION 19:7–9

## Military Marriage Retreat— Standing Firm

⚡ How can military marriages thrive through deployments, long distance, stress, and other unique challenges? By examining God's perfect design, we can better understand the Biblical foundation needed for a healthy marriage. Come explore Scripture with like-minded couples and strengthen your relationship together.



**MICHAEL EASLEY** is a former pastor, the podcast host of Michael Easley inContext ([MichaelinContext.com](http://MichaelinContext.com)), an author, a speaker, and the former president of Moody Bible Institute.

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MARCH 7–9 | WILL GRAHAM | 2 SAMUEL 13–16

## Trusting God When Peace Is Shattered

King David was chosen by God to lead His people, yet he was not immune to the heartache of rebellious children, political intrigue, and the betrayal of friends. Come examine the life of David and learn lessons on faith, prayer, repentance, and trust in God's sovereignty amid life's deepest hurts.



**WILL GRAHAM** is the executive vice president of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and serves as an associate evangelist. He has shared the hope of Jesus with more than 1 million people across six continents since beginning his evangelistic ministry in 2006.

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MARCH 10–12 | DAVID ARTHUR (speaker)

with special guest KAY ARTHUR | MATTHEW 4:23; 5–7

## God's Kingdom: Past, Present, and Future

Throughout His ministry, Jesus traveled from place to place, continually “*proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom*” (Matt. 4:23, ESV). Discover how this overarching message of hope shaped the Sermon on the Mount—and continues to influence each of us today.



**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, a prolific author, and the former radio host of Precepts for Life. She and her late husband, Jack, founded Precept.

MARCH 12–14 | O.S. HAWKINS | LUKE 11:1

## The Prayer Code: The Intercession of the Holy Spirit

When we do not know what to pray or how to pray, the Holy Spirit intercedes for us and “*helps in our weaknesses*” (Romans 8:26, NKJV). Learn the principles of a Spirit-filled prayer life and discover the power of aligning your prayers with the will of God.



**O.S. HAWKINS** serves as chancellor at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a preacher, a speaker, and the author of more than 50 books, including his bestselling devotional *The Joshua Code*.





MARCH 24–26 | RICHARD BLACKABY | REVELATION 1, 4–5, 13, 17–20

## Revelation: Hope for the Last Days From the Last Book

How can we hold on to faith in the midst of this broken and corrupt world? During the darkest of days, God remains in control, giving us a reason to hope. Rediscover the promises of Revelation, and find the strength to persevere even in the face of great opposition.



**RICHARD BLACKABY** is president of Blackaby Ministries International, a prolific author, and a podcast host. A former senior pastor and seminary president, Blackaby has written or co-authored 40 books and regularly speaks internationally on spiritual leadership, experiencing God, revival, and God in the marketplace.

APRIL 11–13 | TONY DUNGY and JAMES “J.B.” BROWN | SELECTED SCRIPTURES

## Men’s Retreat—Godly Manhood in Today’s World

**M** “Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong” (1 Corinthians 16:13, ESV). What does it mean to be a man according to God’s Word? Reject the world’s false definition of manhood and come be challenged to lead others and stand up for your faith.



**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, a special correspondent for CBS News, and an ordained minister. He has received the National Association of Broadcasters Distinguished Service Award, their highest honor.



APRIL 23–25 | RON HUTCHCRAFT | DEUTERONOMY

## Holy Living in a Hostile World

We are God’s chosen ones, called to live for Him in a culture that defies Him. In Deuteronomy, Moses’ message to people facing changing seasons shows us how to live and make a difference. Come explore four bold choices that produce spiritual confidence, hope for your family, and courage for uncertain times.



**RON HUTCHCRAFT** is an impassioned evangelist, a speaker, an author, a radio host, and the chairman of Hutchcraft Ministries. With his late wife, Karen, Hutchcraft co-founded On Eagles’ Wings, a Native American leadership development program.

MAY 15–16 | ALISA CHILDERS | JUDE

## Two-Day Seminar— The Deconstruction of Christianity

The “deconstruction” movement has made its way through countless churches, eroding the faith of believers both young and old. How can we stand our ground and respond with both truth and love? Learn how to navigate this movement with Biblical wisdom and help your loved ones through it.



**ALISA CHILDERS** is a podcaster, speaker, and author of the bestselling book *Another Gospel?* and her most recent release, *The Deconstruction of Christianity*. Her story was featured in the documentary *American Gospel: Christ Crucified*.





MAY 23–25 | GARY CHAPMAN | SELECTED SCRIPTURES

## Military Marriage Retreat—Creating the Marriage You Always Wanted

Everything from pet peeves to major miscommunications can take a toll on a marriage. Together, you can learn how to better understand and express love to one another. Come dig into God’s Word and take the necessary steps to create the marriage you’ve always wanted.



**GARY CHAPMAN** is the bestselling author of *The 5 Love Languages*, a family counselor, radio host, and speaker. He served for 50 years as senior associate pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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JUNE 2–4 | DON WILTON | JOHN 17

## When God Prayed

As Jesus prepared to return to Heaven, He prayed over His disciples and over all believers that they “*may be brought to complete unity*” (John 17:23, NIV). Join us as we examine this meaningful prayer, and be inspired to be a Christian witness in a troubled world.



**DON WILTON** is the former senior pastor of First Baptist Spartanburg in South Carolina, former president of The Encouraging Word broadcast ministry, an author, and Billy Graham’s former pastor.

STAY OVER: JUNE 4





JUNE 16–18 | ALISTAIR BEGG | PHILEMON

## The Gospel Transforms Lives

Just as the Apostle Paul's life had been transformed by an encounter with Christ, so the escaped slave Onesimus embraced the Gospel and found freedom from sin. Discover how the small but powerful book of Philemon highlights the beauty of grace and the power of forgiveness.



**ALISTAIR BEGG** has been the senior pastor at Parkside Church in Cleveland, Ohio, since 1983. He is also an author and Bible teacher for the international daily radio program Truth for Life.

JUNE 18–20 | DOUG SAUDER | PSALMS

## Psalms: Songs of the Soul

Through the book of Psalms, God teaches us to bring all of our joys, frustrations, and sorrows before His throne. Join us as we uncover the transformative power of these sacred songs that point us to Christ—and learn practical ways to incorporate them into your walk with Him.



**DOUG SAUDER** has served as the lead pastor of Calvary Chapel Fort Lauderdale and its regional campuses since 2014. He is an author, former educator, youth pastor, and foster parent.





JUNE 22–27 | MARK YARBROUGH with MARK HITCHCOCK,  
PIERRE CANNINGS, and BRIAN FISHER | ROMANS

## Six-Day Intensive Bible Training—Shame to Splendor: A Study of the Book of Romans

◆ Romans—Paul’s epistolary masterpiece—is a grand presentation of the Gospel. It is the story of God’s righteousness revealed to His people. Join us as we study the road to salvation and God’s plan for mankind to experience grace through faith in Jesus Christ.



**MARK YARBROUGH** serves as president and professor of Bible exposition at Dallas Theological Seminary. The author of several books, he travels extensively, leading tours and speaking at conferences.



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



**PIERRE CANNINGS** is the dean of Dallas Theological Seminary-Houston and the executive assistant pastor at Living Word Fellowship Church in Houston, Texas. He has a doctorate in leadership studies from Dallas Baptist University.



**BRIAN FISHER** serves as the senior pastor of Grace Bible Church in College Station, Texas. He also serves on the board of incorporate members for Dallas Theological Seminary.


**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](https://TheCove.org) for further details.





JULY 18–20 | ALEX McFARLAND | JOB

## Where Is God When I Am Suffering?

 How can God allow so much pain, suffering, and evil in the world? When we are hurting physically, struggling emotionally, or being tested spiritually, our hearts long to know why. Step into the book of Job and gain a deeper understanding of God's goodness and grace, even during hard days.




**ALEX McFARLAND** is an evangelist, an apologetics teacher, a bestselling author, and is a prominent media voice on behalf of Biblical worldview and culture. He is the founder of Truth for a New Generation apologetics conferences.

COME EARLY: JULY 17

JULY 21–25 | PHIL TUTTLE | 1 KINGS 16–19; LUKE; JOHN

## Intensive Bible Training—Ordinary People, Extraordinary Impact: Lessons From the Lives of Elijah and Peter

 Born centuries apart, Elijah and Peter were two very different men who dedicated their lives to serve the same God. Join us as we take a closer look at their stories and see how our Creator meets each of us where we are.



**PHIL TUTTLE** is a former pastor, speaker, and the president and CEO of the Walk Thru the Bible ministry. He continues to share God's Word around the world in churches, Bible conferences, and more.

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25–27 de JULIO | LUCAS LEYS con el invitado especial FERMÍN IV  
y adoración con COALO ZAMORANO | *FILIPENSES*

JULY 25–27 | LUCAS LEYS with special guest FERMÍN IV  
and worship with COALO ZAMORANO | *PHILIPPIANS*

## Seminario en Español—Filipenses: Una carta al liderazgo (Seminar in Spanish—Philippians: A Letter to Leadership)

**ES** ¿Cómo luce el liderazgo que honra a Dios? ¿Qué significa «no trabajar en vano»? Únete a nosotros mientras estudiamos la carta de Pablo a los Filipenses, y recibe el desafío de seguir «sosteniendo firmemente la palabra de vida» (Filipenses 2:16, NBLA) como seguidor de Cristo y líder de su pueblo.

**ES** What does God-honoring leadership look like, and what does it mean to “not labor in vain”? Join us as we review Paul’s letter to the Philippians, and be challenged to “*hold firmly to the word of life*” (Philippians 2:16, NIV) as both a follower of Christ and leader of His people.



**LUCAS LEYS** es el fundador y visionario de Especialidades 625. Es autor de libros de superventas, predicador y orador. Obtuvo su doctorado en el Seminario Teológico Fuller de California. Leys también ha presentado programas de radio y televisión.



**FERMÍN IV** es un rapero mexicano convertido en pastor que ahora habla sobre el amor y la redención de Dios. Dejó atrás una exitosa carrera como rapero para convertirse en pastor de una de las iglesias más grandes de la Ciudad de México.

**LUCAS LEYS** is the founder and visionary behind Especialidades 625. He is a bestselling author, preacher, speaker, and earned his doctorate in theology from Fuller Theological Seminary in California. Leys has also hosted TV and radio programs.

**FERMÍN IV** is a Mexican rapper turned pastor who now talks about God’s love and redemption. He left behind a successful rapping career to become the pastor of one of the largest churches in Mexico City.



JULY 28–AUGUST 1 | ALEX McFARLAND and J. WARNER WALLACE

| 2 TIMOTHY 4:1–2

## Intensive Bible Training— Apologetics: Present, Explain, Defend

◆ From the garden of Eden to our secular culture today, truth has been under attack. How can we stand up and fight for what is right? Come examine the Biblical basis for apologetics and be prepared to share your faith confidently in any situation.



**ALEX McFARLAND** is an evangelist, an apologetics teacher, a bestselling author, and is a prominent media voice on behalf of Biblical worldview and culture. He is the founder of Truth for a New Generation apologetics conferences.



**J. WARNER WALLACE** is a cold-case detective, an author, a speaker, a senior fellow at the Colson Center for Christian Worldview, and an adjunct professor of apologetics at Talbot School of Theology, Gateway Seminary, and Southern Evangelical Seminary.

AUGUST 1–3 | WILL GRAHAM | 2 SAMUEL 13–16

## Trusting God When Peace Is Shattered

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COME EARLY: JULY 31





AUGUST 4–8 | ROBERT J. MORGAN | *SELECTED SCRIPTURES*

## Intensive Bible Training—Rules for Crossing Rivers and Calming Seas

◆ Through the stories of the Red Sea, Jordan River, and Mediterranean Sea, we can see how the Lord guides His children through trials and storms. Come learn from God’s Word and be equipped to remain buoyant and jubilant, even in the most difficult moments of life.



**ROBERT J. MORGAN** is a bestselling author, speaker, and pastor of over 40 years. He has more than 35 books in print, including the bestseller *The Red Sea Rules*. He is the associate pastor of World Outreach Church in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

AUGUST 8–10 | GARY HAMRICK | *REVELATION*

## A Survey of the Book of Revelation

Are you ready for the last days? Join us in the book of Revelation and rediscover the joy of Christ’s return. You’ll be challenged to pray for those who do not know the Lord and to remain faithful as you wait for the next glorious chapter to begin.




**GARY HAMRICK** is the senior pastor of Cornerstone Chapel in Leesburg, Virginia. He is on the board of directors for the Museum of the Bible and hosts the radio broadcast called Cornerstone Connection.





AUGUST 15–17 | STEVE BROWN | PHILIPPIANS 3:12–16

## Getting Home Before the Dark: Continued and Joyful Faithfulness

 Do you worry that you might not make it home to Heaven safely and faithfully? Examine the Apostle Paul’s writings, and see how God’s faithfulness is the soil from which our own faithfulness grows. Be encouraged to finish strong as you “*press on toward the goal*” (Philippians 3:14, ESV).



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

COME EARLY: **AUGUST 14**

AUGUST 25–27 | KEN HAM | GENESIS 1–11

## Genesis 1–11: The Key to Being Woke-Proof

Genesis 1 to 11 is the foundation for everything—and the key to being woke-proof. Today’s moral issues (gay “marriage,” abortion, transgenderism, euthanasia, etc.) are all symptoms of the same problem: sin. Come learn to look Biblically at an anti-Christian culture.



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





AUGUST 29–31 | GARY THOMAS | ROMANS 12:1–2;  
SONG OF SONGS; EZEKIEL 16; PHILIPPIANS 4:8

## Military Marriage Retreat— Cherish: The One Word That Changes Everything for Your Marriage

⚡ How should the wedding day promise “to love and to cherish” influence the way we treat one another? Cherishing an imperfect spouse exemplifies the power of grace and the Gospel message of redemption. Come invite God’s Word to transform your heart—and your marriage.



**GARY THOMAS** is an award-winning speaker and author of more than 20 books. He currently serves as the teaching pastor at Cherry Hills Community Church in Highlands Ranch, Colorado.

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SEPTEMBER 12–14 | CHIP INGRAM | PHILIPPIANS 3

## I Choose Hope

🔨 How can we navigate life’s challenges with an unwavering trust in God’s providence? Philippians 3 shows us the transformative power of placing—and keeping—our hope in Jesus Christ. Cultivate a resilient faith and be motivated to choose hope in the midst of trials.




**CHIP INGRAM** is the teaching pastor and CEO of Living on the Edge, an international teaching and discipleship ministry. A pastor for over 35 years, he is also the bestselling author of 21 books such as Holy Ambition, Discover Your True Self, True Spirituality, The Real God, The Invisible War, and I Choose Peace.

STAY OVER: **SEPTEMBER 14**



SEPTEMBER 17–19 | JIM CYMBALA | 1 SAMUEL–2 CHRONICLES

## Lessons From the Kings of Israel

 By examining the lives of the Old Testament kings, we can learn from those who turned away from God and from those who “*did what was right in the eyes of the Lord*” (2 Kings 18:3, NIV). Discover how the truths we find in Scripture are still applicable today.



**JIM CYMBALA** is a bestselling author of several books including *Spirit Rising*; *Breakthrough Prayer*; and *Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire*. He has been a senior pastor of *The Brooklyn Tabernacle* in New York for more than 50 years.

COME EARLY: **SEPTEMBER 16**

SEPTEMBER 19–21 | MARK YARBROUGH with JOSHUA WINN  
and REBECCA CARRELL | GENESIS to REVELATION

## Intensive Bible Weekend— Story of Scripture

From Genesis to Revelation, all 66 books of Scripture work together to tell the story of Jesus Christ—the greatest story ever. Join us for this eye-opening intensive as we examine the big-picture ideas found in God’s Word.



**MARK YARBROUGH** serves as president and professor of Bible exposition at *Dallas Theological Seminary*. The author of several books, he travels extensively, leading tours and speaking at conferences.



**JOSHUA WINN** serves as the vice president of communications and community as well as the director of presidential initiatives at *Dallas Theological Seminary*. He is active in theological education, preaching, the church, and missions.




**REBECCA CARRELL** is a Bible teacher, a conference speaker, an author, and an award-winning broadcaster. She is the director of apprenticeships and special projects for the media arts and worship department at *Dallas Theological Seminary*.



SEPTEMBER 22–24 | BOB RUSSELL | 1 PETER

## Living Holy Lives in an Unholy World

 How should we respond when our beliefs and ethics are outside of the cultural norm? Join us for this in-depth study of 1 Peter—a letter written to encourage believers who were striving to honor God in a godless society. Come renew your passion to stand strong in the faith.



**BOB RUSSELL** is a Bible teacher, a well-known author, and the former pastor of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky. He continues to preach, mentor, and offer Biblical guidance through Bible study videos and a weekly blog for Bob Russell Ministries.

STAY OVER: **SEPTEMBER 24**

OCTOBER 8–10 | ERWIN LUTZER | 2 CORINTHIANS 5:1–5;  
1 CORINTHIANS 15; REVELATION 20–21; SELECTED SCRIPTURES

## One Minute After You Die

What does Scripture teach us about life after death? Sharing Christ is paramount because a very different eternity awaits believers and unbelievers. Come be encouraged to live in the hope of the future, anticipating “*the glory that is to be revealed to us*” (Romans 8:18, ESV).



**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.



OCTOBER 22–24 | JONATHAN FALWELL | 1 CORINTHIANS

## Lessons From 1 Corinthians

In 1 Corinthians, Paul both encouraged and strongly admonished the church at Corinth. God has the same high calling for the church today. Join us as we learn what it means to be a fully devoted follower of Christ in today's broken world.



**JONATHAN FALWELL** is senior pastor of Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia, where he has served since 2007. He is an author, a published photographer, and became chancellor of Liberty University in 2023.

OCTOBER 24–26 | JAMES MERRITT | EPHESIANS 5:22–33

and *SELECTED SCRIPTURES*

## Cove Marriage Retreat—Happily Ever After

Marriage is divinely designed to bring glory to God and joy to both husband and wife. Come explore key verses in Scripture, and discover how—with Christ as the foundation, core, and focus—marriage can be happily ever after.



**JAMES MERRITT** is the lead pastor of Cross Pointe Church in Duluth, Georgia, the featured speaker of the international broadcast Touching Lives, an author, and a former president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

NOVEMBER 5–7 | JOE STOWELL | *SELECTED SCRIPTURES*

## Kingdom Living Here and Now

Embracing our position as citizens of the kingdom of Christ will chase away fear, despair, and hopelessness. Come be filled with a Spirit-led optimism that brings good to the world around us and glory to God. Examine the teachings and parables of Jesus, and trace God's kingdom plan throughout Scripture.



**JOE STOWELL** is an author, an international conference speaker, and a former pastor. He currently serves as global ambassador and special assistant to the president of Moody Bible Institute.



NOVEMBER 7-9 | ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ and  
RACHEL-RUTH LOTZ WRIGHT | *SELECTED SCRIPTURES*

## Anne Graham Lotz Seminar with Rachel-Ruth Lotz Wright

For decades, Anne Graham Lotz has helped believers grow in their faith and deepen their relationship with Jesus. Join her and her daughter Rachel-Ruth Lotz Wright as they share insights from God's Word.



**ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ** is an international Bible teacher, speaker, and bestselling author of more than 21 books, including her most recent release, *Preparing to Meet Jesus*, which she co-authored with her daughter Rachel-Ruth. Anne is the president of AnGeL Ministries.



**RACHEL-RUTH LOTZ WRIGHT** is a Bible study leader, speaker, and the co-author of *Jesus Followers* and *Preparing to Meet Jesus*. She also serves as vice president on the board of directors for AnGeL Ministries.

NOVEMBER 14-16 | DOUGLAS L. CARVER | *JOHN 15:13*

## Gold Star Wives Retreat— No Greater Love

☰ “Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends” (John 15:13, ESV). In the midst of grief and loss, we can quickly feel empty and isolated. Come find comfort in God's Word and be encouraged to embrace covenant friendship during hard times.



**DOUGLAS L. CARVER** is the executive director of chaplaincy for the Southern Baptist Convention's North American Mission Board. An officer of the United States Army for over 38 years, he served as the 22<sup>nd</sup> Chief of Chaplains.

Entire package FREE (materials, meals, and lodging included) for Gold Star wives.  
This event is not for children.

# PASTOR RENEWAL RETREATS

Come be rejuvenated for your continuing Kingdom work. An online application form is required—visit [TheCove.org](https://www.thecove.org). These events are FREE for qualifying pastors and their spouses. A materials fee of \$30 per person (\$60 per couple) is required. These events are not for children.

MARCH 17–19 | BOB RUSSELL | ACTS 20:13–38

## Walk Worthy

**P** Navigating the daily pressures and challenges of ministry is difficult, but as pastors we are called to do more than persevere. Come examine Acts 20, and be reenergized to joyfully and courageously “live a life worthy of the calling you have received” (Ephesians 4:1, NIV).



**BOB RUSSELL** is a Bible teacher, a well-known author, and the former pastor of Southeast Christian Church in Louisville, Kentucky. He continues to preach, mentor, and offer Biblical guidance through Bible study videos and a weekly blog for Bob Russell Ministries.

MAY 12–14 | JIM CYMBALA | ACTS and THE EPISTLES OF PAUL

## Pastor Like Paul

**P** How can we follow the Apostle Paul’s example as we lead our congregations? Come study the book of Acts and Paul’s epistles and become better equipped to serve the Lord as “shepherds of the church of God” (Acts 20:28, NIV).



**JIM CYMBALA** is a bestselling author of several books including Spirit Rising; Breakthrough Prayer; and Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire. He has been a senior pastor of The Brooklyn Tabernacle in New York for more than 50 years.





JUNE 30–JULY 2 | JIM HENRY | ACTS 4:29–31

## Preaching Boldly in a Broken World


**P** Heroes throughout Scripture were attacked for their beliefs but refused to compromise the truth. Take a closer look at their examples and be inspired to speak “*the word of God boldly*” (Acts 4:31, NIV). Help lead your community to stand for what is right in a broken world.



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

AUGUST 11–13 | CRAWFORD LORITTS | EXODUS 4, 33;  
2 CORINTHIANS 12

## The Gift of Brokenness

**P**  Pain and loss may seem like senseless detours in life; yet brokenness can become a pathway to dependence, to desperation, and ultimately, to deliverance. Examine the lives of Moses and Paul, and see how God’s “*power is made perfect in weakness*” (2 Corinthians 12:9, ESV).



**CRAWFORD LORITTS** is the president and founder of the ministry *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*.

STAY OVER: **AUGUST 13**

## **DID YOU KNOW ONE-THIRD OF PASTORS HAVE CONSIDERED QUITTING?\***

**BURNOUT ISN'T THE ONLY ALARMING TREND.** More than half of pastors have felt lonely or isolated over the past three months. 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](https://TheCove.org/donate) or call **877-247-2426** and designate your gift for pastor renewal.

THE  
**PASTOR RENEWAL**  
PROJECT

*\*As reported in a study by the Barna Group (2024).*

SEPTEMBER 8–10 | CHIP INGRAM |

THE GOSPELS (MINISTRY OF CHRIST); ACTS

## Growing a High Impact Church (Volume 3)

**P** This seminar will equip pastors to make disciples who reach the lost and develop leaders who are committed, available, and teachable. Research, practical tools, and specific implementation will be provided for pastors of any size church to significantly impact their community. This event is a continuation of Volume 2 but is designed with stand-alone content.



**CHIP INGRAM** is the teaching pastor and CEO of *Living on the Edge*, an international teaching and discipleship ministry. A pastor for over 35 years, he is also the bestselling author of 21 books such as *Holy Ambition*, *Discover Your True Self*, *True Spirituality*, *The Real God*, *The Invisible War*, and *I Choose Peace*.

OCTOBER 6–8 | ERWIN LUTZER | EXODUS

## Getting Closer to God

**P** Although Moses was far from a perfect leader, he continually pursued God. Be encouraged—and challenged—by this story of a fallible man who served his generation with honor despite his own failures and struggles. Discover how drawing near to God can make all the difference in your ministry too.



**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.

NOVEMBER 3–5 | THOM S. RAINER | EPHESIANS 3

## God's Design for the Local Church

**P** Ephesians 3 lays out God's plan to share the Good News of Jesus Christ to both Gentiles and Jews through the church. Renew your passion to preach the Gospel to your community and be reminded how the Lord uses the church “to display his wisdom in its rich variety” (Ephesians 3:10, NLT).



**THOM S. RAINER** is the founder and CEO of *Church Answers*. He formerly served as a pastor, the CEO of *Lifeway Christian Resources*, and dean at *The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary*. Rainer is the author of 42 books, including *The Anxious Generation Goes to Church*.



# SENIOR ADULT EVENTS

## SENIORSALT IMPACT HYMN SING and CAROL SING

**S** *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 31](#) | NIAH and ALLISHA MERRILL | HYMN SING

[DECEMBER 8 & 15](#) | NIAH and ALLISHA MERRILL | CAROL SINGS

PACKAGE FEE: **\$54** EACH

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OCTOBER 20–22 | *THE GOSPELS (CHARACTER STUDY OF PETER)*

## SENIORCELEBRATION

with **MEL BLACKABY** and special guest **PROCLAIM!**

### [Blunders and Blessings: When Our Failures Meet God's Unfailing Love](#)

**S** This exciting program is designed for people ages 55 and up. Find refreshment and renewal through insightful teaching from Mel Blackaby, engaging fellowship with new friends, and inspirational worship led by the group Proclaim!

The infamous blunders of the Apostle Peter led him to a deeper understanding of the Lord—and prepared him to lead the early church. Learn how our own failures may be the very material God uses to change our lives and bless us in ways we never thought possible.



**MEL BLACKABY** is a church planter, conference speaker, and senior pastor of First Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Georgia. He is also an author who has written numerous books with his father, Henry Blackaby, including the award-winning book *Experiencing God Together*.

## ***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.

**DINNER AND CONCERT PACKAGE FEE: \$69**

*(See registration section for [lodging fees.](#))*

FEBRUARY 16 > [BRANDON HEATH](#)

MARCH 9 > [RHETT WALKER](#)

APRIL 6 > [KAREN PECK  
& NEW RIVER](#)

MAY 14 > [MIKE WEAVER](#)  
(of Big Daddy Weave)

JUNE 8 > [MAC POWELL](#)

JULY 20 > [JASON CRABB](#)

AUGUST 3 > [COLTON DIXON](#)

SEPTEMBER 11 > [PHILLIPS,  
CRAIG & DEAN](#)

OCTOBER 19 > [ERNIE HAASE &  
SIGNATURE SOUND](#)

NOVEMBER 9 > [PHIL KEAGGY](#)

## ***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.

**DINNER AND CONCERT PACKAGE FEE: \$74**

**ENTIRE PACKAGE WITH LODGING: \$367**

(STANDARD ROOM WITH DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

DECEMBER 4 > [SELAH](#)

DECEMBER 5 > [TRAVIS COTTRELL](#)

DECEMBER 6 > [JORDAN ST. CYR](#)

DECEMBER 8 > [POINT OF GRACE](#)

DECEMBER 12 > [THE MICHAEL O'BRIEN FAMILY](#)

DECEMBER 13 > [GOLD CITY](#)

DECEMBER 15 > [MARTY GOETZ](#)

DECEMBER 16 > [DENVER & THE MILE HIGH ORCHESTRA](#)



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FOR BUSINESS EXECUTIVES AND INFLUENTIAL LEADERS

# Christian Executive Leadership Forum

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APRIL 9–11 | TONY DUNGY, JAMES “J.B.” BROWN, FRANK HARRISON,  
and MARK WHITACRE | COLOSSIANS 3:23–24

## Uncommon Leadership: Pursuing Excellence for the Glory of God

Work preceded the curse of sin, yet many people today do not recognize how its value far surpasses a paycheck. As a Christian executive in today’s business world, you can lead others with Godly humility and strength as you choose to “*work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men*” (Colossians 3:23, ESV). Come discover Scriptural strategies to pursue excellence for the glory of God.



**TONY DUNGY** is a No. 1 New York Times bestselling author, a Bible teacher, and a 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, a special correspondent for CBS News, and an ordained minister. He has received the National Association of Broadcasters Distinguished Service Award, their highest honor.



**FRANK HARRISON** is the chairman and CEO of Coca-Cola Consolidated. He also serves on the board of directors for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and co-founded the nonprofit Open Eyes along with his late son James.



**MARK WHITACRE** is the vice president of culture & care and the executive director of t-factor at Coca-Cola Consolidated. His undercover work with the FBI during the ADM scandal became the inspiration for the movie The Informant!.

**PACKAGE FEE: \$772**


(STANDARD ROOM WITH DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

Call 828-771-4800 for single-occupancy rates.



# 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 27-29](#) | [MAY 19-22](#)

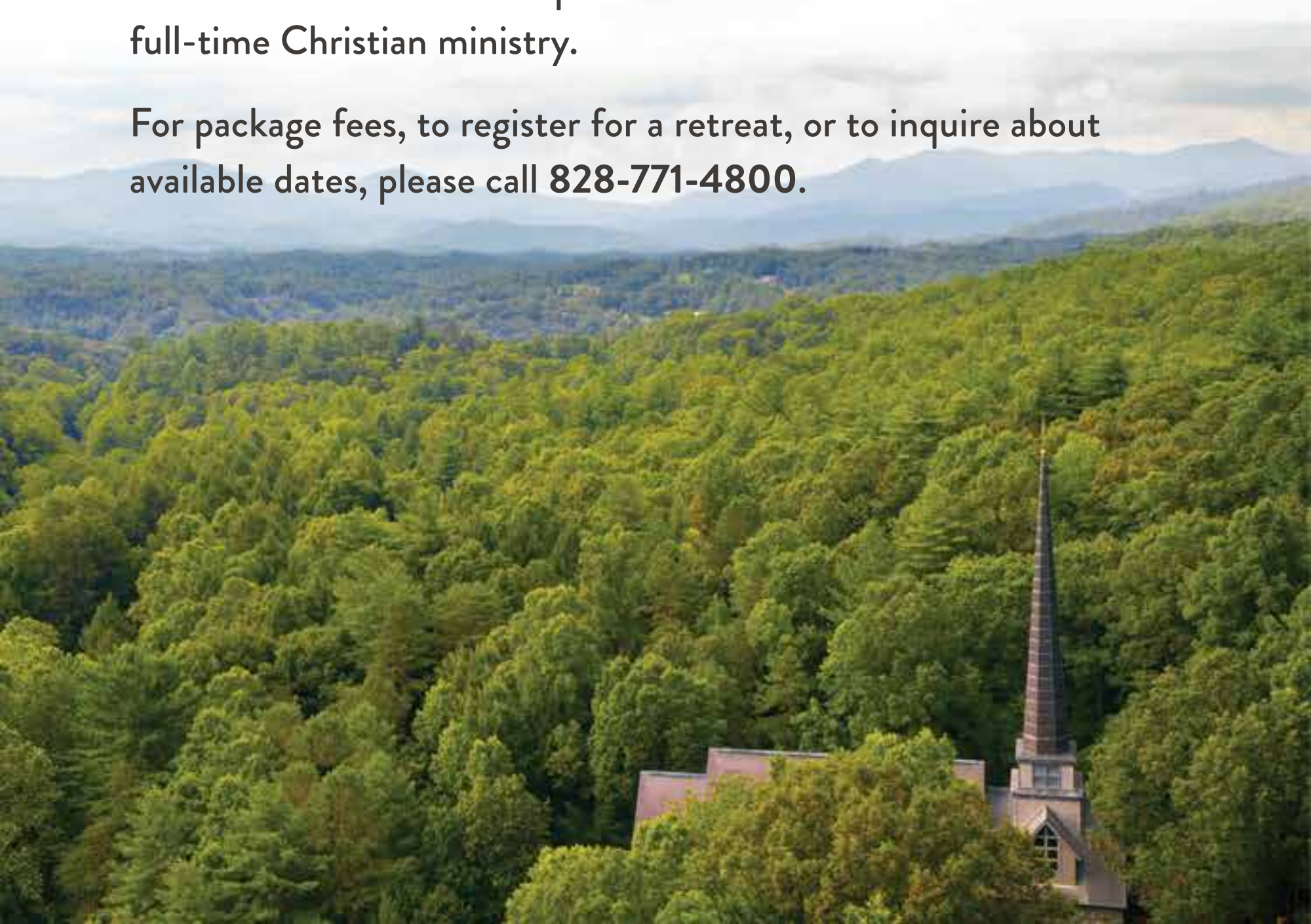
[AUGUST 5-8 \(COME EARLY: AUGUST 4\)](#)

[OCTOBER 14-16](#) | [NOVEMBER 17-19](#)

## 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**.





# WOMEN'S — EVENTS —

## ONLINE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

FREE livestream available on Facebook. Optional small groups will be offered off-site. Visit [TheCove.org](https://TheCove.org) for small group registration information.

JANUARY 7–FEBRUARY 18 | PATTY STUMP

TUESDAY MORNINGS, 10 a.m. (EST) LIVESTREAM | *ISAIAH 64:8*

### On the Potter's Wheel

**W** Scripture is filled with life-changing accounts of individuals who surrendered themselves to the Master Potter and allowed Him to shape, refine, and strengthen them. Join us for this seven-week Bible study and see what the Lord can do as we place ourselves in His hands—on the Potter's wheel.



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

## WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

DECEMBER 7 | LORI FRANK | *LUKE 1:45–46*

### Blessed Is She Who Believed

**W** Come celebrate the Savior's birth! Invite your friends and enjoy fellowship with one another over a traditional holiday meal. Take a closer look at the Christmas story and see how the faith of Mary led to worshipping the King.



**LORI FRANK** is a gifted Bible teacher, a spiritual mentor, and a registered nurse who worked in labor and delivery for 17 years. She serves at *Biltmore Church* in Asheville, North Carolina, alongside her husband and lead pastor, Bruce Frank.

PACKAGE FEE: **\$54**

FOR INFORMATION,  
CALL 828-771-4800 OR VISIT [THECOVE.ORG](https://TheCove.org).

# WOMEN'S RETREATS

JUNE 20–22 | LISA HARPER | HOSEA, ZEPHANIAH, MALACHI

## Discovering Divine Grace in Desert Seasons

**W** When God's people go looking for love in all the wrong places, they forsake His love. Dive into the minor prophets and see how even in the driest, most difficult times, we as believers still have access to an oasis of Living Water.



**LISA HARPER** is a Bible teacher and the author of 16 books, including the recent bestselling devotional, *Jesus*, and eight video-based Bible study curriculums. She is a renowned speaker and former director of Focus on the Family's national women's ministry.

AUGUST 27–29 | JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD | JOHN 14:1–3; PSALM 90;  
1 CORINTHIANS 15; REVELATION 21:1–3

## Heaven: When Faith Becomes Sight

**W** What does Scripture tell us about Heaven? By knowing what awaits us as believers, we can face the future with confidence. Join us as we gain a Biblical understanding of Heaven that can fortify us in the face of uncertainty, anchor us in deep spiritual serenity, and ground us in eternity.



**JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD** is an engaging Bible teacher, author, and speaker. She founded the Fresh Grounded Faith conferences and has been a featured speaker for Women of Faith. She is the author of 20 books and Bible studies.





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Sunset beyond  
The Cove's  
western ridge.

# Reflections

FROM OUR GUESTS

*“I had become somewhat cynical and weary and needed to return to the joy of my salvation. That takes time alone with God and hearing no other voice but His. I found that here at The Cove.”*

*“This was a much-needed break to get still and be with Jesus in this most beautiful, serene setting.”*

*“We love coming here—it’s a little piece of Heaven in a trouble-filled world.”*

*“I needed a quiet time to be with the Lord, and that’s exactly what this was. I was able to listen to God’s voice and hit the reset button.”*



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# REGISTRATION

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## SELECT YOUR COVE EXPERIENCE

### The Complete Cove Experience

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](http://TheCove.org). On-property lodging accommodations are available only to registered Cove program participants.

#### The Complete Cove Experience Package

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

	STANDARD ROOM	BALCONY ROOM	SUITE
STANDARD THREE-DAY/TWO-NIGHT: JAN.-AUG. Double Occupancy	\$672	\$712	\$842
INTENSIVE BIBLE TRAINING STANDARD FIVE-DAY/FOUR-NIGHT: JAN.-AUG. Double Occupancy	\$1,330	\$1,410	\$1,670
STANDARD THREE-DAY/TWO-NIGHT: SEPT.-DEC. Double Occupancy	\$722	\$762	\$926

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

For two-day, six-day, and Christian Executive Leader Forum rates, please visit [TheCove.org](http://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.



## Come Early/Stay Over

As an additional option, select programs offer Come Early/Stay Over opportunities, subject to space availability (see event descriptions). Price below includes an extra night's lodging, three meals, and a devotional program. 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 Rates

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

JANUARY–AUGUST | COME EARLY/STAY OVER:

Single-Occupancy Standard Room: \$254  
Double-Occupancy Standard Room: \$314

SEPTEMBER–DECEMBER | COME EARLY/STAY OVER:

Single-Occupancy Standard Room: \$279  
Double-Occupancy Standard Room: \$339

## Off-Property Package Rates

(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 fee is required for meals and materials. Off-property packages include all meals and materials offered during the seminar. **Reservations are required.**

THREE-DAY: \$142	FIVE-DAY: \$277
PLEASE NOTE THE DESIGNATED ARRIVAL TIME LISTED IN YOUR CONFIRMATION LETTER.	

Price per person; includes all meals and materials offered during seminar. For two-day, six-day, and Christian Executive Leadership Forum program rates, please visit [TheCove.org](http://TheCove.org) or call 828-771-4800.

## Seminar Materials + Optional Meals

A minimal materials fee will be processed with each registration.  
(Two- and three-day: \$30; five-day: \$45; six-day: \$55)

Live nearby or staying off-site? You can enjoy the outstanding Bible teaching offered during Cove seminar sessions and prepurchase 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 \$14–\$28 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.

<i>An Evening at The Cove Package Rates</i>		
DINNER AND CONCERT (no lodging): \$69 per person		
	SINGLE-OCCUPANCY STANDARD ROOM	DOUBLE-OCCUPANCY STANDARD ROOM
JAN.– AUG.	\$263	\$332
SEPT.– NOV.	\$288	\$357
	Includes one concert ticket, lodging, and meals for one.	Includes two concert tickets, lodging, and meals for two.

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## MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

The Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove programs and lodging fill up quickly! Call us at **828-771-4800**, 9 a.m.–5 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 at [TheCove.org](http://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 will 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 the Women's Christmas Luncheon 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. A lodging deposit, where applicable, is also required.*

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## OUR PROGRAMS

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**PROGRAM SCHEDULES** vary by event. Most seminars begin with afternoon check-in, followed by dinner\* and an evening program. They conclude with breakfast\* and a final morning session (view tentative schedules online).

\*Not applicable for nonmeal 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, Pastor Renewal Retreats, Cove Marriage Retreats, and the Christian Executive Leadership Forum 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.

Registration constitutes permission to use your image or voice if it appears on official audio and video recordings and still photographs of our events. Audio or video recording 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.

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*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.*

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## SPECIAL OFFERS & INFORMATION

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**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 a resource assistance application.

**MILITARY RESOURCES:** The Cove’s Military Resource Assistance allows active-duty, Guard, and Reserve military members and their spouses to enjoy The Complete Cove Experience package during two events per year (meals and on-property lodging included; a minimal materials fee is required). The Complete Cove Experience (including materials, meals, and lodging) is available at no cost for Gold Star wives (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](https://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, books by many of our speakers, select videos, and other ministry resources are available for purchase in Ruth's Attic bookstore or by phone at 828-771-4800, option 3.







GUEST GROUPS

# Hold Your Own Event

at the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove

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



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [THECOVE.ORG/GUEST-GROUPS](https://thecove.org/guest-groups)  
OR CALL 828-771-4800 AND CHOOSE **OPTION 4**.



# BILLY GRAHAM

Training Center *at* The Cove

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [THECOVE.ORG](https://thecove.org) OR  
CALL 828-771-4800, 9 A.M.–5 P.M. (ET) MONDAY–FRIDAY.

“Take care of your soul—your inner self—by feeding  
on the Word of God and letting His Spirit transform  
you from within.” —BILLY GRAHAM

