

Lance Davis is the new **Executive Minister of Develop Leaders for the Evangelical Covenant**

Church. For the past 12 years he has been the pastor of New Zion Covenant Church in Dolton, IL. He is one of the founders

The Bezalel Affordable Housing Initiative and he serves on the Executive Board of the ECC. Lance will be bringing God's Message to us at Monday night's opening worship service.



PLACE
STAMP
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Dianna Shiflett has been the **Pastor of Spiritual Formation at Naperville Covenant Church** for 13 years. She is a Certified Spiritual Director, a Youth Ministry Coach for the Central Conference and her book on **Spiritual**

Practices in Community- Drawing Groups Into the Heart of God has just been published. On Tuesday morning and evening she will be leading us through a discussion of **Spiritual Practices in Community**.

Danny Martinez is the **Superintendent of the Central Conference** of the Evangelical Covenant Church. He will be joining us for our retreat as well as bringing Gods



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Word and leading us in a Celebration of the Lord's Supper on Wednesday morning.



**FIND REST
BE RENEWED
GET RECONNECTED**

**Central Conference
Ministerial Association
Fall Retreat
For Pastors and Spouses**

October 1-3, 2018
Covenant Harbor Bible Camp
Lake Geneva, WI

Rest and Renew and Reconnect

The Retreat for Pastors and Spouses

IS for all members of the CCMA, whether you have a spouse or not, whether you bring your spouse or not. It shouldn't be stressful, or a burden, or an obligation. **This is a time to rest, to hear something new, to listen for God, to reconnect with old friends and maybe make some new ones.**

Come early on Monday and golf, catch a movie at the Lake Geneva Theater, or sit in a chair in the beauty and quiet of Covenant Harbor.

Registration starts at 4pm, our first official activity is dinner at 6pm. The purpose of Monday nights worship service is to allow you to put aside for a moment the office of pastor, with all its responsibilities and obligations, be drawn into worship, and experience the presence of God in a way that is sometimes difficult for those in vocational ministry.

Tuesday we will be talking about

Spiritual Practices, utilizing them on our own life and in community. These may be things that are a regular part of your spiritual life— great, enjoy the time away and use them to reconnect with God. They may be brand new to you, that's great as well, simply open yourself to experiencing God's work and presence in new ways.

Wednesday morning we will finish our time together with a service of Word and Table led by our superintendent Danny Martinez.

Remember, this is YOUR time, if you need to sleep then sleep, if you need to walk in the woods then walk in the woods, if you need to spend time with your spouse spend time with your spouse, if you need to skip a session then skip a session, no one is taking attendance. However we suggest that you be intentional for these few days, intentionally resting, intentionally being renewed, or intentionally reconnecting. Getting away is a rare thing for us, try to use the time wisely.

Retreat Schedule:

Monday, October 2nd

4pm: Arrival and Check In

6pm: Dinner

7:30pm: Opening Worship Service with Lance Davis.

Tuesday, October 3rd

7am: Early Morning Coffee

8:30am: Breakfast

9:30am: Session 1 with Diana Shiflett

10:30am: Coffee & Community

11am: Session 2 with Diana Shiflett

12:15pm: Lunch

1:00pm: Free Time

1:00p-2:00pm: Optional seminar on Racial Righteousness with Dominique Gilliard

5pm: Update, Questions and Conversation with Superintendent Danny Martinez and representatives of the denomination and seminary.

6pm: Dinner

7:30pm: Session 3 with Diana Schiffler

Wednesday, October 4

8am: Worship: Word & Table with Superintendent Danny Martinez

9:30am: Brunch

10am: Check-Out & Departure

Information You Need:

When: October 1-3, 2018

Where: Covenant Harbor Bible Camp
1724 W. Main St., Lake Geneva, WI.

Cost:

Staying at Camp:

Geneva Bay Center, two per room, two nights, all meals: **\$218**

Geneva Bay Center, three per room, two nights, all meals: **\$198**

Camp Housing (shared housing), two nights, all meals, bring linens: **\$158**

Camp Housing (shared housing), one night, three meals, bring linens: **\$128**

Commuter- No housing:

Full time, all meals: **\$113**

Part time, two meals: **\$68**

**\$75 scholarships are available*

Children are welcome, childcare is offered during sessions, meals are discounted. Details are on the registration form.

Golf: If you're interested in Monday golf, contact Hawk's View Golf Club 262.348.9900

Contact Info:

Covenant Harbor

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Please fill out the attached registration form and return it to Covenant Harbor no later than Sept. 15.

Cancellation Policy– Written cancellations at least a week in advance of the event will receive a full refund. Cancellations less than a week in advance receive no refund. Ministry and family emergencies will be taken into account.