

WHAT HAPPENS IN TOCCOA...

Our Retreat Schedule can be summed up like this: We eat, and then we do something, and then we eat again, and then we do something. And that repeats for the entire time that you are with us. We enjoy fabulous all-you-can-eat meals in the Lakeside Dining Hall, and refreshment breaks are sponsored at various times throughout the retreat by Baptist Retirement Communities of Georgia and Baptist Village Retirement Communities. There will be awe-inspiring moments of worship along with a variety of workshops to enable you to grow in your personal and spiritual life. You have already seen inside this brochure the entertainment opportunities that await you. Other activities include:

Variety Show: On Day 1 at 4:00 p.m., we host a Variety Show as part of our Opening Session. Variety Show applications will be mailed to you with your deposit receipt letter. Please mail the completed forms back to us with your rooming list. BE CREATIVE! You have plenty of time to "get your act together," BUT if you cannot say it, sing it, or do it in front of your mother, please do not do it here! Ideally, your talent (whether singing, acting, telling stories/jokes, or whatever!) needs to be less than five minutes! The more participants we have for this, the better the show will be.

Golf Tournament: On Day 2 (weather permitting), there will be a Captain's Choice Golf Tournament. Golfers will depart for the golf course at 10:00 a.m. and will return to the Conference Center before 4:00. Cost for this tournament is \$35 per person. When making reservations, please let us know how many would like to participate in the golf tournament. You can contact Bob Smith at bobsmithmusic@knology.net for more information.

Door Prizes: Each church registered is asked to bring a door prize (or prizes) valued at \$2.00 multiplied by the number of people you are bringing. Each individual door prize should have a MINIMUM value of \$10.00. If you bring 40 attendees, then you should bring \$80 worth of door prizes (8 prizes at \$10 each). These will be given away at different times throughout the Homecoming Retreat. Participation is voluntary, but your group must bring a door prize to be eligible to win door prizes.

Ministry Outreach: For each Homecoming Retreat, we select a local ministry or organization to assist. We may help stock a food bank or reach out to a children's home or some other viable ministry with specific needs. A list of items for you to bring with you will be mailed with your deposit receipt letter. What a wonderful opportunity we have to show Jesus to those around us.

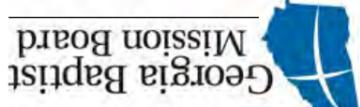
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GEORGIA BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER — TOCCOA, GA

Come join us at the Georgia Baptist Conference Center in the beautiful mountains of Northeast Georgia for an unforgettable two nights of fun, fellowship, worship, and relaxation. Whether you choose to come in the spring, the fall, or at Christmas (or even all three!!), you will receive a warm welcome and will enjoy a retreat away from the bustle of everyday life. It is a time to refresh yourself in your relationship with God, renew your friendships with others, and relax in the beauty of God's creation that surrounds the conference center.

Jerrell Beatty — RETREAT PASTOR



Jerrell Beatty has been described and complimented as "one of the finest fellows you will ever meet." He will be the first to tell you that he is just "an old country boy serving an Almighty God who is much bigger than you or I." Jerrell has committed his life to serving God and to loving others the way Christ continues to love us. Jerrell served as Minister of Music for several years before answering God's call to preach at Tate's Creek Baptist Church in Toccoa, GA where he serves as pastor today. Jerrell is our Retreat Pastor at the *Spring and Christmas Homecoming Retreats*.

John Bryan — RETREAT PASTOR



Dr. John Bryan is a native Georgian, married to his high school sweetheart, for 43 years. They have three sons and five granddaughters who are his "darlings." John's ministry has taken him around the world but his pastorates have been in Texas and Georgia, including ten Georgia churches as an Interim Pastor. His current role with the GBMB is to raise awareness and equip churches in mission giving and stewardship, along with pastoral care. Dr. Bryan's greatest joy is seeing lives changed through the preaching of God's Word and the power of prayer. John is our Retreat Pastor at the *Fall Homecoming Retreat*.



Bob Smith — MUSIC EVANGELIST AND CO-HOST (ALL RETREATS)

Bob's music ministry exists to exalt Jesus Christ as Savior, pointing people to His saving grace, and encouraging the believer, by presenting Biblically sound music with a passionate commitment to genuine worship and an unwavering dedication to excellence. Bob says, "It is my conviction and belief that if my talents are to have true significance in ministry, I must be surrendered to the Lordship of Jesus. Music has the prospect of ministering only when Jesus Christ is honored and glorified."



Jeff Clegghorn — MUSIC EVANGELIST AND CO-HOST (ALL RETREATS)

Jeff has been in full-time music evangelism since 2008. His concert and music ministry has carried him into many churches of varied denominations in eleven different states and two foreign countries. Through his ministry, he provides piano concerts, leads music for revivals, and does worship leader supply throughout the southeast. Jeff says, "God has put a song in my heart. Whenever I sit down at the piano keyboard, my desire is that the listener hears God sing the song through my hands. He alone is worthy of all praise." In addition to his solo ministry, Jeff travels with his family performing Southern Gospel music concerts as The Clegghorns. Visit Jeff's website at www.jeffclegghorn.com.

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FALL HOMECOMING 2018

SESSION 1: OCTOBER 17-19, 2018

*** WITH OPTIONAL SENIOR ADULT CHOIR TRACK

SESSION 2: OCTOBER 22-24, 2018

SESSION 3: OCTOBER 24-26, 2018



The Nelons — EVENING 1 (ALL THREE SESSIONS)

With feet firmly planted in faith and family, drawing from the stream started by the LeFevres and carried on by Rex Nelon, Kelly, Jason, Amber, and Autumn crystallize a new vision for The Nelons's four decade gospel legacy. This family group continues to produce innovative music that embraces their traditional roots, while simultaneously reaching beyond various musical boundaries with an emphasis on introducing songs for the church—all the while bridging the generational gap of music lovers with incomparable harmonies and great songs.



Lyndy Phillips — EVENING 2 (SESSIONS 2 AND 3 ONLY)

Lyndy Phillips is a dynamic, inspirational, funny speaker and comedy magician who recharges, renews, and refreshes audiences with his positive upbeat presentations. He is highly entertaining with clean humor, comedy magic, and audience involvement, and he is inspirational with messages on personal value and reducing stress. An ordained minister, Lyndy has served as a youth pastor, associate pastor, and church elder. Come ready to laugh and be encouraged!

CHRISTMAS HOMECOMING 2018

DECEMBER 3-5, 2018



The Annie Moses Band — EVENING 1

The Annie Moses Band has been inspiring and entertaining audiences for over a decade, bringing their distinctive style of music across the nation and around the world. You will experience the beauty of the Christmas season with the Annie Moses Band as the acclaimed classical crossover ensemble performs stunning arrangements of holiday favorites. Strings, harp, and soaring vocals take the stage to re-imagine classic melodies and to debut originals that are sure to become classic. From the electrifying rhythm of "Carol of the Bells" to the breath-taking beauty of "O Holy Night," "Christmas with the Annie Moses Band" is a cinematic journey audiences are sure to love.



Ken Hartley — EVENING 2

Ken Hartley has been an award winning singer and actor on stage and screen since he was five years old. Ken performs as a professional illusionist all around the United States and internationally in Europe, South America, and Asia. His shows feature such effects as levitating an audience member, making a car disappear and reappear in the parking lot as well as making it snow in the auditorium! He learned his skills as an illusionist from some of the greatest illusionists in the world. He is considered by his peers to be a skillful and extremely creative performer. His presentations are theatrical, entertaining, emotional, fun, jaw dropping, motivational, and inspirational.

SPRING HOMECOMING 2019

SESSION 1: APRIL 29-MAY 1, 2019

SESSION 2: MAY 1-3, 2019



The Larry DeLawder Family — EVENING 1

Larry DeLawder, his wife Sara, and their daughters Hannah and Faith travel the country using their God-given talents to touch hearts, win souls, and minister in whatever way God will use them. Larry is an accomplished musician who has traveled in full-time music ministry since the age of five. In addition to his own family, he has traveled with The Dixie Melody Boys, Gary McSpadden, and Barbara Fairchild. In addition to his musical skills, he is also a comedian—you might even see Barney Fife at the concert! Prepare to be blessed by one of the sweetest families you will ever meet.



The Talley — EVENING 2

The Talley's have become one of the most beloved and respected groups in Christian music. The east Tennessee family's unmistakable style of progressive southern gospel has kept them at the forefront of gospel music for many years. The hallmarks of their sound are their lush arrangements, close-knit harmonies, and powerful vocals. Roger, Debra, and Lauren are involved in many endeavors individually and keep a busy traveling and recording schedule, but they are focused on one goal: sharing the message of Christ. Whether in a church sanctuary, on a concert stage, or around the dinner table, their focus is God and family.

CONFERENCE RATES:

\$155 per person based on TWO guests PER ROOM

Price includes two nights lodging, six delicious meals, and all entertainment

Single occupancy rooms are available at an additional cost of \$50 (\$205 total)

SPACE IS LIMITED!!

For reservations or more information,
call the Georgia Baptist Conference Center at

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