

GBC

Grace Bible Church
Gainesville



RETREAT

2023

Third Annual Winter Retreat

February 10th, 2023 to February 12th, 2023

Lake Swan Camp

647 SR 26, Melrose,
Florida 32666

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WELCOME LETTER

from

Pastor Brandon Phillips

Every year, we schedule our winter retreat near our church's anniversary. This year, we are celebrating our church's sixth anniversary. We did not purposely do this, but the retreat always allows us to reflect as a church. Over the past year, our church family has had many challenges. We have also had many reasons to praise our Lord, including Keith and Jenni Kemp joining our ministry. Whether the wind is in our face or at our back – we remain committed to pleasing our Lord in all we do.

This past year has been filled with trials for many of our families. Our post-Covid world continues to challenge us in many ways. Yet, we can trust the Lord Jesus to use our suffering for His glory and our good. We are thankful that our Lord continues to bless the families of our church. Whether in a season of blessing or suffering, we pray that you find joy in Christ as your loving Shepherd.

As usual, we have fashioned the retreat schedule to encourage you. This year, we will focus on our Lord as Shepherd. Our speaker, Pastor Steve Krelhoff, will lead us through Psalm 23, where he will help us understand how Christ cares for us and blesses us as we walk along the path of righteousness through the valley of the shadow of death.

I know that Steve and Michele will bless you – they have been a true blessing through many years of ministry in the Clearwater, FL area. They have been wonderful friends and encouragement to my wife and me. I hope you will take the opportunity to hang out and get to know them. I am confident you will be an encouragement to them.

In closing, I want to thank everyone who has contributed to this retreat. I also want to thank you for attending! I pray you will cherish our time together and take the opportunity to spend time with fellow church members. I hope you have a wonderful and relaxing time here at the retreat.

May the Lord be glorified by our time this weekend!

Pastor B



RETREAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Check-In
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	★ First Session
8:30 PM	Fellowship and S'mores!
8:30 PM	Board Games

SATURDAY

7:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM	Game Room
10:00 AM	★ Second Session
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Ski Boats (Tubing) and Canoes
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Volleyball
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Archery
4:00 PM	Miniature Golf
4:45 PM	★ Third Session - Breakout
5:45 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	★ Fourth Session
8:30 PM	Campfire Singalong Led by Sam Newhart

SUNDAY

7:30 AM	Breakfast
10:30 AM	Sunday Service - <i>Sundays at Grace</i>
12:30 PM	Lunch & Departure

SESSION WORSHIP SONGS

God has blessed us with music as a means to express our praise and worship to Him and to remind ourselves of the truths and promises found in His Word. During our time of musical worship, we sing songs that are theologically rich and reflective of Scriptural truth.

First Session

1. Christ Our Hope In Life and Death
2. How Firm A Foundation
3. I Asked The Lord That I Might Grow

Second Session

1. A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
2. Great Is Thy Faithfulness
3. The Solid Rock

Fourth Session

1. I Sing The Mighty Power of God
2. In Christ Alone
3. The Church's One Foundation



FIRST SESSION

Psalm 23:1-2

February 10th, 2023 at 7:30 PM

Background for Psalm 23

Our Great Shepherd – Verse 1

Our Great Shepherd Leads and Feeds – Verse 2

SECOND SESSION

Psalm 23:1-2

February 11th, 2023 at 10:00 AM

Introduction

Rest – Verse 2

Restoration – Verse 3

Conclusion

FOURTH SESSION

Psalm 23:1-2

February 11th, 2023 at 7:00 PM

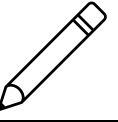
The Central Verse of the Psalm – Verse 4

Rest and Restoration

Protection

Conclusion

NOTES



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ABOUT STEVE



Steve Kreloff is the pastor/teacher at Lakeside Community Chapel in Clearwater, Florida. He has been on staff at Lakeside since 1976, serving as pastor since 1981. The emphasis of his ministry is the verse by verse teaching of Word of God.

Steve is a Jewish Christian, who, while a student at the University of South Florida, received Jesus as Messiah, Lord, and Savior. He is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute. Pastor Kreloff is also a graduate of the Tampa Bay Theological Seminary, which later became Dallas Theological Seminary's

Tampa extension campus.

He has been a contributing writer for the magazine *Israel My Glory*, and has written for other magazines including *Masterpiece* and *Tabletalk*. Pastor Kreloff has authored several books, including *God's Plan for Israel: A Study of Romans 9-11*, *Timeless Truths from a Faithful Shepherd*, *The Pleasures of Marriage: An Exposition of the Song of Solomon*, and *Expository Preaching and Teaching*.

Steve serves on the Board of Aurora Ministries. He is the teacher for Verse by Verse Ministries, Lakeside's radio ministry.

He and his wife, Michele, have three children and thirteen grandchildren who all attend Lakeside Community Chapel. Steve and Michele have also ministered extensively to correctional chaplains through seminars across the country.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, February 12th, 2023 at 10:30 AM

Order of Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keith Kemp

CALL TO WORSHIP

Brandon Welch

By Faith

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING

Sebastian Fauré

Isaiah 34:8-17

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

The Lord Is My Salvation

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

SERMON

Steve Krelloff

My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)

BENEDICTION

MAP OF THE CAMP



The following is a map of Lake Swan Camp. You can also download a digital copy to your mobile device using the this QR code.

