

Additional Information

Children's Church for children ages 4—10 held concurrently during each worship service. Our Dells staff will host interactive children's church during the regular service when the sermon is given.

If you'd like to volunteer to help staff children's church, please contact Pastor Doug Johannsen at Doug.Johannsen@wcg.org. All youth workers are required to have current approved background checks and recommendations from their local pastor.

Please Register—Planning, preparing and conducting this event takes time and money. Much of the work is done by volunteers, however there are considerable expenses and staff costs incurred in hosting such events as the Family Meet and Greet, Senior's Breakfast, Children's Church and Teen Activities. These activities are funded through a combination of our registrations and donations. Our registration fees are based on previous years expenses and our best estimations for this year. 100% of the cost of this event is paid from registrations and donations received for the Dells Celebration.

Although we do accept registration fees on site, a number of our expenses must be pre-paid, so it really helps if as many of us as possible send our registration in **early**. **Registering early saves you money!**

Drama and special presentations such as interpretive dance are in the process of being rehearsed and developed.

One last reminder...

Call the Kalahari Resort no later than August 16th to reserve your room. After August 16th, the low prices we've negotiated will no longer be available! Let the reservation personnel know you are with the Worldwide Church of God. The reservation number is: 1-877-525-2427. OR, reserve your room online by using this link: <https://res.kalahariresort.com/V1Web/GroupComments.aspx>

Group ID 10646
Password: 244
Contact Password (Optional): *leave this blank*
Click on "Make Reservation" and follow the prompts.

Reserve your room at the Kalahari by Monday, August 16, 2009.

The Kalahari is the premier family resort in the Dells featuring the **WORLD'S LARGEST INDOOR WATER PARK** and **NEW THEME PARK**
Phone 1-877-525-2427 for reservations

- HUT— \$109.00 per night plus tax, 1-4 people only
- LODGE SUITE - \$129 per night plus tax, 1-4 people only
- COMBINATION SUITE (lodge and hut) — \$238 per night plus tax—sleeps up to 8 people
- VILLAGE (lodge and two adjoining huts)— \$347 per night plus tax—sleeps up to 12 people

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2. Register your attendance with the church by sending the Registration form in this brochure along with your registration fee to:

FALL FELLOWSHIP WORSHIP RETREAT
GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL
PO Box 5005
GLENLORA CA 91740-5005

ON LINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE AT:
WWW.WCG.ORG/GO/WISCONSIN FOLLOW THE PROMPTS
AND PAY WITH YOUR CREDIT CARD.

3. Come Celebrate Jesus with your family and friends. Enjoy good food and many other activities!

2009

Dells Celebration

September 17,18,19,20

From Exclusion To Inclusion

Join us on a four day journey as we examine four major areas of life where people are commonly unjustly excluded and learn practical ways to include all.



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GRACE COMMUNION INTERNATIONAL - 2009
FALL FELLOWSHIP WORSHIP RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM
Wisconsin Dells

Each head-of-household or single adult who will be attending please complete this form.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

☛ NUMBER IN YOUR FAMILY/PARTY ATTENDING: _____

Total Adults: _____

Total Children: _____

Single Adults: _____

Seniors (60 & Over): _____

Ages of Children : _____

☛ REGISTER IN ADVANCE AND SAVE : (Add \$20 if registering on site)

- 4-Day Family Rate: (2+): \$110.00
- 4-Day Single Rate: \$60.00
- 3-Day Family Rate: (2+): \$85.00
- 3-Day Single Rate: \$45.00
- 2-Day Family Rate: (2+): \$75.00
- 2-Day Single Rate: \$37.00
- 1-Day Family Rate: (2+): \$50.00
- 1-Day Single Rate: \$25.00

☛ ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check Enclosed (Do NOT send cash)
- VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER
- American Express/Optima Exp Date _____

Credit Card # _____

Signature _____

Phone number _____

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

DELLS FALL FELLOWSHIP WORSHIP RETREAT
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OR...REGISTER ONLINE BY GOING TO WWW.WCG.ORG
CLICK ON **EVENTS**, SCROLL DOWN TO **DELLS CELEBRATION**
AND CLICK ON **REGISTRATION**. FOLLOW THE PROMPTS AND
PAY WITH YOUR CREDIT CARD.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

2:30—4:00 pm “Family Meet and Greet” at the Kalahari.
ALL are invited for snacks and fellowship.

4:30 pm Worship Service

Who Is My Neighbor?

Pastor Israel Hernandez: Luke 10:30-37

People tend to be very exclusive when it comes to giving a helping hand. Jesus challenges us to open ourselves to the opportunities of being inclusive to those around us.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

One hour before and after services or
by appointment

Brenda High: “Reducing the Cost of a College Education”

Looking for a way to decrease the cost of a college education? Brenda High, a Scholarship Coach for three high schools in Illinois will provide tips and strategies for finding money for college and give valuable information for completing the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. She will be available one hour before and after services on Friday, September 18 and Saturday, September 19. Students and families from any state are welcome.

10:00 am Worship Service

The Inclusive Church

Pastor Willard High: Romans 12:1-9

The Church is God’s vehicle for inclusion in society and in His own family. How can churches move from harmful models of exclusion and open the doors of inclusion?

2:30—3:45 pm Breakout sessions

- Willard High: “Unconventional Community Involvement”

(A very practical but little tried approach to effective and efficient community involvement.)

When Jesus returns (Matthew 25) he blesses Christians who serves their neighbor but casts out of his presence those who have not been attentive to such needs. Learn how your church can enter this blessed realm with few people and almost no money.

- Tracy Porter: “What Would Jesus Do?”

Many have seen the slogan “What would Jesus do?” One place to start is to understand what he did. Exploring the Christ Hymn of Philippians gives us a foundation for taking a closer look at what Jesus did. What does it mean to have the same mind as Jesus? Of what did he empty himself? What does it mean to be in the form of God?

4:00—5:15 pm Breakout sessions

- Sam Butler and Doug Johannsen:

“ How Does the Body of Christ Impact Eternity?”

This workshop will highlight the importance of the bodily presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, its impact past, present and future on humanity.

- Stephen and Archie Hill:

“Unto the Fourth Generation”

There IS a way to stop the pain felt in many families - even Christian families. Pastors Archie and Stephen Hill share their story of father and son reconciliation as they discuss the too often avoided topic of relational brokenness and the miracle of healing available in Christ.

Friday Evening—Make a Blanket Day for
Project Linus

Make or bring some blankets and quilts for “Project Linus”. From 6:00—10:00 pm, Friday afternoon, one of our conference rooms will be available for you and other quilters, knitters and crocheters to either bring or make blankets and quilts for Hope House.

Note to teens—Special activities for teens are being planned but will not be finalized or announced until after our summer camps (Northern Light and Heartland) have been held.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:30 am— “Senior’s Breakfast” ages 60 and up—Joyce Wendt will host an interactive discussion around the breakfast table on a topic of interest for Seniors.

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(Saturday, September 19 continued...)

10:00 am Worship Service

Unwelcome at Home?

Pastor Doug Johannsen: I Peter 2:23

Unfortunately, families are often models where exclusion is ingrained and passed on from generation to generation. This message will examine one of the major unhealthy practices often found in families and offer help toward restoring good family interaction where all are included.

(Offering during this service)

2:30—3:45 pm Breakout sessions

Randy Bloom

“Basics of Trinitarian Theology”

In this workshop Randy Bloom will provide a brief overview of the basic tenets of Trinitarian, Christ-centered theology and its relevance to life, ministry and mission.

4:00—5:15 pm Breakout session

Randy Bloom

“Church Planting—Why and How?”

This workshop addresses church planting as a participation in the ongoing ministry of Jesus. Randy Bloom will address the need for starting new churches in Grace Communion International (GCI) and how pastors, congregations and district pastoral leaders can prepare now to help develop a church planting movement within GCI.

7:00—8:30 pm Praise/Worship Event

Join the Celebration Praise/Worship team for an evening of praising our Lord and Savior.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

10:00 am Worship Service

Included in Christ

Pastor Sam Butler: John 14:6

Many people today are confused as to who Jesus really is and confused about what is to happen to humanity. Can we really know the way?

(Communion during this service)