
What Retreat Participants are Saying

“Every time the Odyssey in Christ ministry has presented this retreat, our Triune God does what he never stops doing in many creative ways, loving us and making himself known. As one of my spiritual mentors says so well, God is so faithful, he always fills the space we make for him.” –Carmen

“The Experiencing the Trinity retreat last weekend was really amazing . . . The entire weekend was one encounter after another with the Father, Son and Spirit—sometimes with my retreat companions and often in solitude.” –Karl

*“During this retreat, I could sense myself more spiritually renewed. I came to experience the love of the Triune God in a more personal way. This retreat has become a good head start for me to enter into the mission field which empowered and strengthened me, gave me hope and understanding of Gods’ love in my life.”
–Jeevan*



RETREAT FOCUS

This three-day retreat offers participants a time to be refreshed, rejuvenated, and spiritually renewed by means of a focused encounter with our triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Spiritual formation practices serve as pathways for coming to know God more intimately and to experience his presence in deeper ways. Participants have the opportunity to receive healing and strengthening in their soul that provides inspiration for ongoing service in the ministry of Jesus Christ.

The time-frame for the retreat is a full 70 hours, normally beginning on a Thursday evening at 5:30 pm for dinner with fellow participants, spiritual directors and staff, and ending on Sunday afternoon at 5:00 pm. Since this activity is a very focused time of intentionally seeking the presence of the Lord in community, participants must be present and remain on campus for the entire period of time.

Formal registration is required and online pre-retreat reading materials are available in order to help prepare for this unique and spiritually formative experience. The retreat is also offered for academic credit through Grace Communion Seminary (www.gcs.edu).

For registration details see the ministry website:
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EXPERIENCING THE TRINITY

A Retreat for Spiritual Renewal

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Hickory, North Carolina

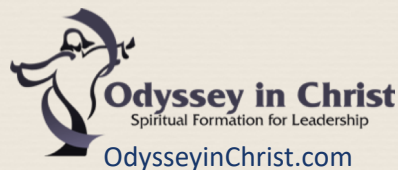
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Odyssey in Christ

Odyssey in Christ, Spiritual Formation for Leadership is an international retreat ministry that seeks to help Christians to know God better and to experience him more fully in their lives. We present spiritual renewal retreats and seminars that focus on ways to spiritually discern the presence of God and ways to respond to his love, mercy and grace. We are available for carrying out not only retreats and seminars but also church conferences and custom-designed events that suit the needs of churches, groups and organizations seeking a deeper spiritual connection with God for their membership. Our online classes provide group instruction in prayer, discernment and spiritual direction for those desiring to pursue a more intentional path of personal communion with God.



THE TRIUNE GOD

This spiritually-focused and restful retreat experience provides participants with a time for “unplugging” from life and ministry responsibilities. As participants get in touch with their own soul and spirit, as well as where they are in relationship to the God who sends them into the world to carry out the ministry of Christ to the Father *through* the power of the Spirit, they experience spiritual renewal and are prepared for more effective ministry service.

GOD THE FATHER

The primary focus for the first retreat day is the overwhelming love of God the Father for us as his children. Participants are positioned to see where they are in their personal spiritual journey with God as their Father.

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

1 John 3:1

GOD THE SON

The second day of the retreat presents an opportunity for participants to focus on their relationship with Jesus the Son who invites them into intimate communion through his loving embrace and call to co-participate in his ministry.

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

Revelation 3:20

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

The third day retreat experience focuses on the participant’s relationship with God the Holy Spirit. Emphasis is placed on surrender to the love of God that empowers and transforms the lives of believers for righteous living and for service to the world in the name of Christ.

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Galatians 5:25