

Thursday, May 4, Retreat Agenda

- 6:00 PM Registration and check-in
(supper on your own)
- 7:30 PM Overview of Events, introductions
& mutual conversation
- 7:15PM *"The Blessings of Being a Pastor"*
by Pastor Julie Smith
- 9:00PM Free Time/Fellowship

Friday, May 4, Retreat Agenda

- Breakfast
- 9:00AM *"Becoming a Pastor"*
by Pastor Randy Freund
- 10:00AM Break
- 10:30AM *"Becoming a Pastor"*
by Pastor Randy Freund
- 11:30AM Lunch
- 1:00PM Panel Discussion: *"Learning Moments*
(things you are not taught in
seminary) *Worship, Lent, Community/
School involvement, Church Councils,
Boundaries etc."*
with panelists Pr. Nate Hanson,
Pr. Becky Hand, Pr. Culynn Curtis,
Pr. Janine Rew-Werling, &
Pr. Steve Olcott as Moderator
- Free time
- 5:00PM Supper
- 6:00PM Bonus! Text Study on upcoming
lectionary texts
with Pastor Julie Smith
- Free time/Fellowship

May 6, Convention Agenda

- 9:00am Registration
- 10:00am Welcome & Opening Worship
- 10:45am Presentation 1:
"There's Just One Mission"
with Pastor Julie Smith
- 11:30am LCMC/Augustana District
Update:
• Pastor Becky Hand,
• Pastor Randy Freund,
• Pastor Julie Smith
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Presentation 2:
"There's Just One Mission"
with Pastor Julie Smith
- 1:45pm Table Discussion / Q and A
- 2:15pm Board of World Mission
Presentation
- 3:15pm Break
- 3:30pm Distinguished Service Award
Business Meeting
- 4:30pm Closing

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May 4 & 5, 2023

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Calling All First Time Pastors!

Calling All First Call Pastors and Seminary Students! You are invited to a special retreat designed just for you!

The Augustana District understands the challenges of a first call and would like to help you navigate some of those challenges by offering this retreat. It will be a time of resource sharing and gaining insights into the roles of pastors, leadership structures, and text studies. Enjoy time with colleagues and build

connections and relationships with fellow pastors in the district.

On Thursday, May 4, check-in will be from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. There is no meal accommodation this night, so grab a bite before check-in. Following check-in, there will be one session on "The Blessings of Being a Pastor" presented by Julie Smith beginning at 7:30PM, followed by free time and fellowship.

After breakfast on Friday, May 5, the morning will focus on "Becoming a Pastor," presented by Pastor Randy Freund. After lunch, there will be a Panel Discussion and following supper there will be a Text Study on upcoming Lectionary Texts by Pastor Julie Smith.

You are encouraged to stay Friday night and attend the 2023 District Convention from 10:00AM to 4:30PM on Saturday.

First call pastors and seminarians are requested to pay \$25/per person or couple if both are first-call pastors to cover meals. spouses who are NOT first-call pastors, are invited to attend for \$160 to cover your room and board.

If interested, please get in touch with the district office if you or your congregation would like to support this new venture by sponsoring a 1st call pastor or seminary student (\$135/person).

Please make all checks payable to the Augustana District.

After April 8, rates will increase to \$50 per person or couple (if both are first call pastors) so please register soon.

No registrations will be accepted after April 28, 2023 so please make sure to register earlier rather than later.

Questions? We know you may have them, so please connect with us via:

 office@augustanadistrict.org

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Registration Details

Name(s): _____

Congregation Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dietary Needs (please register before April 21.): _____

<input type="checkbox"/> I/we will attend Thursday - Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> I/we will attend Thursday & Friday only
<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer/need a single cabin**	<input type="checkbox"/> I/we will house with: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Feel free to assign me/us cabin-mates.	

Before April 9, 2023		After April 8, 2023	
1 st Call Pastor(s)	\$25	1 st Call Pastor(s)	\$50
Spouse	\$160	Spouse	\$160
Totals			

**NOTE: each cabin houses 3-7 people, if you choose a single cabin it is an additional \$40 expense to AD. We ask you to please list other attendees that you would be willing to share a cabin with. If paying by check, please mail this completed form along with payment to:
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