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Vacations for Pastors



Hi there! Thank you for downloading my free e-book: *“110 Free and Discounted Vacations for Pastor.”* My name is Loren Hicks, and probably like you, I’m a local church pastor. In addition to serving my city and congregation, I feel a calling to serve pastors who are struggling. I blog at www.lorenhicks.com. I hope the articles and resources I offer will serve you be healthier and more effective.

Years ago, I began to come across a few retreat centers and vacation properties that offered free or discounted stays for pastors and church leaders. After doing more research, I’ve found 110 such properties across the United States, and a few internationally.

I decided to share this information in e-book form and get it out to as many pastors as I can. If you have pastor friends who could really use a vacation, please email them this link (www.lorenhicks.com/email) so they can get a free download.

Pastors are some of the hardest working people on the planet. We face challenges and responsibilities that can be spiritually, physically, emotionally, and relationally draining. Due to the stress pastors face, time away to rest and recharge is a necessity. However, for many pastors this rarely happens. Most pastors earn a modest salary, and many are bi-vocational, this adds to the challenge.

Common challenges pastors face are: burnout, discouragement, unrealistic expectations, conflict, depression, marital problems, forced termination, loneliness, loss, grief, and more. A retreat or vacation can be the starting place for a pastor and family to find healing and restoration.

In this free report, I've compiled a list of great opportunities for you and your family. Some retreats are offered at no cost, others are discounted. I pray you find the right destination to rest and be refreshed! If you know of another location that offers discounts to pastors, let me know so I can include it in this list.

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Alabama

❖ **Camp Victory** – Samson, Alabama

www.campvictoryal.org

Camp Victory is located in southern Alabama just an hour from the Florida beaches. We offer retreat facilities for pastors, missionaries, and their families.

❖ **AnchorLight Bed and Breakfast** – Crane Hill, Alabama

www.anchorlight.net

Alaska

❖ **Arctic Barnabas Ministries** – Kenai, Alaska

www.arcticbarnabas.org

The mission of Arctic Barnabas Ministries is to strengthen and encourage pastor and missionary families to effectively advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout remote Alaska & Northern Canada! Contact us!

Arkansas

❖ **Dogwood Hills Bed and Breakfast** – Harriet, Arkansas

www.dogwoodhillsbb.com

Ministry families will get an automatic discount of \$50/ night off of our regular rate. The per person / night is the same for the children. Children 5 yrs and under stay at no charge. Two night minimum stay.

❖ **The Prophet's Chamber** – Russellville, Arkansas

www.prophetschamber.com

Free to active ministers and their immediate families. 4,600 sq. ft. home in the foothills of the Ozark Mountains.

❖ **Oaks Manor Conference and Retreat Center** – Van Buren, Arkansas

www.oaksmanor.com

Free for pastors for up to one week.

❖ **Broom Tree Refuge** – Mountain View, Arkansas

www.thebroomtreerefuge.org

Free to pastors and lay workers (they ask for a donation that is in line with financial situation)

Arizona

❖ **Oasis Renewal Center** – Sonoita, Arizona

www.oasisrenewal.com

\$75/night instead of \$90/night for clergy/ministry

❖ **Shepherd's Canyon Retreat** – Phoenix, Arizona

www.shepherds canyonretreat.com/public_html/node/1

\$75 per night/includes meals

California

❖ **Antioch Ranch – Mendocino, California**

www.antiochranch.com

Three two-bedroom cottages. 2-night minimum. Per night rate: weekend \$135; Sun-Thurs \$115; Week (7 nights) \$700. There is an 11% County “room tax.”

❖ **Forest Home – Forest Falls, California**

www.foresthome.org

Two-bedroom, one-bath cabins with living room, fireplace and kitchen, are offered to pastors and their families from 2 p.m. Monday through noon Thursday, October through May. \$59 per night.

❖ **Genesee Home – Taylorsville, California**

www.geneseehome.org

We are located on a 1,600-acre working cattle ranch in the northern Sierra’s of California. Genesee Home is a restored 1881 Victorian home. There are five lavish bedrooms each with their own bathroom, a special prayer barn, extensive library and space to be quiet with your spouse and Jesus Christ. \$495 per couple/week.

❖ **Pinecrest Christian Conference Center – Twin Peaks, California**

www.pinecrest-ccc.com

Pinecrest has three large two-story Alpine lodges. The lodges have individual rooms that contain one queen bed and three single beds in a bunk bed configuration. See website for current rates.

❖ **The Brook Lomond Cabin – Ben Lomond, California**

thebrooklomondcabin@comcast.net | 831-609-6072

The Brook Lomond Cabin is a private Bed and Breakfast open to pastors, their wives, missionaries and anyone serving in a ministry for the Lord. \$85 per night.

❖ **The Oaks** – Lake Hughes, California

www.theoakscamp.org

These retreat units are complimentary to Christian pastors, missionaries, and full-time Christian workers who want to come and pray. Come as our guests! Adults only; no children or pets.

❖ **Jenness Park Christian Camp** – Cold Spring, California

www.jennesspark.com

Southern Baptist Pastors may come for FREE up to 5 nights every year. Non-Southern Baptist Pastors may come for only \$40/night for up to 5 nights every year.

❖ **Zarephath Ministries** – Simi Valley, California

www.zarmin.org

Free to pastors and spouses for two nights.

Colorado

❖ **Blessing Ranch** – Livermore, Colorado

www.blessingranch.org

Scholarships may be available.

❖ **Sanctuary** – Buena Vista, Colorado

www.sanctuarybv.com

105.00 to 150.00 per night (this includes a full breakfast)

❖ **Majestic Mountains Ministries** – Twin Lakes, Colorado

www.majesticmountain.org

Our facilities offer two 2-story log cabins for housing during your stay. Donation basis.

❖ **Rocky Mountain Renewal** – Durango, Colorado

info@rockymountainrenewal.org | 970-259-7778

Private vacation homes on a ranch in Colorado are provided free of charge to full-time, evangelical Christian pastors and missionaries, and their families.

❖ **Shining Mountain Ranch** – Westcliffe, Colorado

719-783-2627

Two beautiful guest houses located on 80 acres in a breathtaking, high-mountain setting in the Sangre De Cristo Mountain Range of the Rockies. Ideal “getaway” for pastors and missionaries looking for rest in a scenic and serene atmosphere. Children welcome. Regular rate: \$89.00 b) 50% off for pastors/missionaries (\$44.50/one night)

❖ **En Gedi Retreat** – Yampa, Colorado

www.engediretreat.org

Free vacation home for pastors and missionaries.

❖ **Quiet Waters** – Denver, Colorado

www.qwaters.org

Seven nights for \$299.

Florida

❖ **Beside Still Waters** – Bradenton, Florida

www.beside-stillwaters.org/home

Beside Still Waters is a program that wishes to bless Gods servants from all areas of the globe, by providing a place of rest and refocus. The program costs range from \$150 - \$250. At this time, maximum stay is 10 days (January-August), or 14 days (September-December).

❖ **D & D Missionary Homes** – St. Petersburg, Florida

ddmissionaryhomes@juno.com | 727-522-0522

Cost varies by length of stay, size of family, and home size. Please call for current information. One annual \$100 application fee.

❖ **Dove Shores** – Pensacola, Florida

www.thedovecenter.org

Dove Shores is located on the beautiful shores of the Gulf of Mexico. We have two rooms that accommodate two individuals or two couples. Each room is private with a queen-size bed, bath, deck, and kitchen facilities. The average stay is from 7 to 10 days. \$185/day (no extra charge for couples)

❖ **Camp Gilead** – Polk City, Florida

www.campgilead.com

Three night getaway, anytime, free of charge.

❖ **Wesleyan Village** – Brooksville, Florida

www.wesleyanvillage.org

Contact for rates.

Georgia

❖ **Healing Springs Retreat Center** – Franklin Springs, Georgia

www.healingspringsretreat.com

The retreat house is called Casa de Amor, or House of Love, and refers to a place to experience God's healing love. It is located with a beautiful view into the woods from both the first and second floor decks. Please contact us for rates.

❖ **Restoration Road** – Blairsville, Georgia

www.restorationroad.org

Nestled in the mountains of Georgia and surrounded by God's own creation, Restoration Road provides an atmosphere where you can experience afresh His wonderful presence. We do not solicit or charge a fee, but do accept voluntary love offerings.

❖ **Shepherds Refuge – Dahlonega, Georgia**

www.shepherdsrefuge.org

Shepherd's Refuge, located on 80 wooded acres in the North Georgia Mountains, offers a place of rest and relaxation to pastors, church leaders and missionaries. Qualified guests are sponsored by partners of this 501 (c) (3) ministry.

❖ **The Father's Heart Ministry – Cleveland, Georgia**

www.fathersheart.com

Overnight guests stay in our beautiful and private living facility (the lower level of our home) which is a 1,500 sq ft living environment with a living room and fireplace, dining room, full kitchen, bedroom and bath, and a screened porch overlooking a wooded one-acre back yard with a view of the mountains in the distance. Please contact for rates.

❖ **Galatians 6:6 Retreats – Rome, Georgia**

www.greatcommandment.net/galatians-66

Retreat, accommodations, meals and all materials are a gift from co-sponsoring partners

❖ **WinShape Retreat – Mt. Berry, Georgia**

www.winshape.org

Contact for rates.

Idaho

❖ **Diamond T Ranch – Clark Fork, Idaho**

www.diamondtranch.com

The Diamond T Ranch is a 135-acre guest ranch with modern log cabins open to the general public but available to full-time, evangelical pastors and missionaries at a greatly reduced cost. Full-time evangelical pastors and missionaries — \$40 per night per family of up to 5 (if they have the funds). Seven day limit at this rate.

❖ **Allison Ranch – Cascade, Idaho**

www.allisonranchministries.com

\$300 for a four night stay. Pastors and missionaries only. Primitive Idaho wilderness.

Illinois

❖ **Deer Ridge Ministries** – Freeport, Illinois

www.drmretreats.org

Providing the gift of five-day retreats for full-time pastors and spouses Sunday evening thru Friday morning; a serene environment for rest, prayer, reflection and fellowship; a beautiful 5-acre setting with five spacious suites with private baths. All meals are included. No cost for full-time pastors and spouses.

❖ **Lake Williamson** – Carlinville, Illinois

www.lakewilliamson.com

Cost: \$65.70 (lodging only, motel room with linens). Reflects 10% discount for A/G ministers located outside of the state of Illinois. (Normally \$73.00/night.)

Indiana

❖ **King's Ranch** – Oldenburg, Indiana

kingsranch@yahoo.com | 812-527-2138

King's Ranch is located on 150 acres in the rolling hills of southeast Indiana, halfway between Indianapolis, IN and Cincinnati, OH. Each cabin has a living/dining room, kitchen, bathroom on main level, two bedrooms, and a loft for office/sleeping. \$50.00/night for pastors and spouses; \$75/night for Christian workers, church staff members, and prayer retreats.

❖ **The Springs** – Oldenburg, Indiana

www.thespringsindiana.org

The Springs is a 150 acre Christian Retreat Center that is dedicated to providing an environment for our guests to encounter God in a unique way every time they step onto the property. We provide the space for a variety of encounters such as: Quiet Retreats, Group Retreats, Staff Retreats, Family Getaways, Special Occasions, and Group Day Trips.

❖ **Shepherds Gate Inn – Martinsville, Indiana**

www.rest-ministries.org

Donation basis for pastors and missionaries.

Kansas

❖ **Buffalo Ridge Hospitality and Retreat Center – Ottawa, Kansas**

www.hiswayministries.org

Provides spiritual and emotional support to pastors and their families who need a break from routines and stresses in a relaxed country setting amidst acres of meadows, wild flowers and buffalo. Individuals - \$30/ night; couples - \$45/night; families - \$50/night.

❖ **Three Sisters Inn – Baldwin City, Kansas**

www.threesistersinn.com

Contact us for rates.

Kentucky

❖ **Cleftrock Retreat Center – Mount Vernon, Kentucky**

www.retreat.cleftrock.org

Welcome to cleftRock Retreat Center, a sanctuary for those needing a time of physical rest and spiritual renewing. Located in southeastern Kentucky, cleftRock is nestled in the foothills of the Cumberland mountains. Just two hours from Louisville, Cincinnati, and Knoxville, we offer cabin retreats, hiking trails, and a resource center for missionaries and pastors.

❖ **A Quiet Place – Bryantsville, Kentucky**

www.aqpretreat.org

Located in the heart of Bluegrass country in Central Kentucky, A Quiet Place is a non-denominational Christian ministry where those in full time service can retreat, relax, and rest.

Michigan

❖ **Hosanna Homestead** – Kalamazoo, Michigan

hosannahomestead@wowway.com | 847-742-3327

Hosanna Homestead is a 2nd floor, 3 room suite with bath & large deck. It is located in 10 acres of woods in a rural residential area. \$8.00 + \$2.00 per person per night (ie \$12 per couple, \$18 for family of 5)

❖ **Miracle Camp and Retreat Center** – Lawton, Michigan

www.miraclecamp.com

Fall, Spring, Winter – free for pastors with a \$30 cleaning fee

❖ **The Lodge** – Buchanan, Michigan

www.retreatatthelodge.org

Our Pastors' Retreat provides church leaders and their wives with an environment to draw close to God and to each other. Enter into a relaxing schedule designed to help you enjoy fellowship with God and others.

❖ **Bridge Ministries** – Richland, Michigan

www.bmioasis.com

The BMI Oasis is a hosted place of rest for Pastors, Missionaries, and other Christian Leaders. We also provide our ministry guests with optional Care Services, such as confidential coaching and life-focusing resources, when they visit.

Maine

❖ Friedenru Maine – Anson, Maine

www.my-pastor.com/friedenru-peaceful-rest-maine.html

The Cabin is "off grid" which allows simplicity of life and a great foundation to find the rest that so many in ministry need. We do not offer programs but can direct you to spiritual resources during your stay. We do not charge for your stay, but do accept donations as the Lord leads.

Minnesota

❖ Whispering Woods – Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

plbnotes@yahoo.com | 218-863-1990

Whispering Woods, a place to hear God's voice, is located in the lake country of northwestern Minnesota. Enjoy delicious breakfasts while staying in a quaint private bedroom with bath. Free; voluntary love offerings accepted. OPEN: May-October

Missouri

❖ Anchor Retreat and Conference Center – Kimberling City, Missouri

www.anchor-retreat.com

Anchor Retreat has fully-furnished two- and three-bedroom homes plus a one-bedroom apartment. Located on Table Rock Lake, 25 minutes from Branson, Missouri, and about 35 minutes from Eureka Springs, Arkansas and the great Passion Play. Rates: reasonable, yet economical, contribution. For Ministry couples in need, fees can be waived.

❖ **Brook at Bethpage – Stella, Missouri**

www.brookatbethpage.com

Three cottages are offered, each with two bedrooms, two baths, full kitchens, living room, dining room, and laundry. Free. (limited availability to church groups for \$75/cottage/per night.)

❖ **Little House In The Hollow – Highlandville, Missouri**

417-838-0207 or 417-838-6124

Secluded, private rock cabin, fully-furnished and decorated with quaint family antiques. Beautiful in every season! Quiet setting along a spring-fed creek. Ideal hide-away retreat or small family reunion site. Small cabin with loft can accommodate up to ten adults. \$195 minimum for 2-night stay. \$375/week. \$100 deposit.

❖ **Life Change Camp – Clinton, Missouri**

www.lifechangecamp.org

Free to pastors – donations suggested at \$25-\$50 per night

❖ **The Ark on Table Rock Lake – Eagle Rock, Missouri**

www.thearkontablerocklake.wordpress.com/about

Free to pastors.

Montana

❖ **Elijah's Brook – Glasgow, Montana**

406-228-2694

This is a ministry to pastors, missionaries, and Christian leaders in transition. There are 3 and 4 bedroom condominiums with and without furniture. Each condominium also has a one-car garage. We provide the house and utilities as a temporary home while you are waiting for a new place of ministry. Stay cost-free up to one year.

❖ **Mountain Top Retreat** – Bozeman, Montana

www.mountaintopretreat.org

Guesthouses ranging from two to six bedrooms are set in a mountain meadow with a beautiful view of Cottonwood Canyon and the surrounding mountains. Each guest house is modern, private, and completely furnished to make your stay comfortable and allow unhurried time for rest and renewal. See website for rates.

Nebraska

❖ **The Marie House** – Naponee, Nebraska

duanlauber@frontiernet.net | 308-269-2015

The Marie House is a small cottage with two bedrooms, plus two additional hide-a-beds in the living room and family room. It is well suited for a family vacation. The setting is very quiet and peaceful. Free. Donations are accepted.

Nevada

❖ **Allegro House** – Reno, Nevada

www.allegrohouse.org

A pastor's retreat home outside of Reno, NV, a quiet place to rest and lay the foundations for transforming daily life. Suggested donation, wives welcome.

New Mexico

❖ **Eagle's Nest** – Eagle's Nest, New Mexico

www.eaglemountainlodge.com

Donation Based. Contact us for more information.

New York

❖ **Eagles Rest** – Brooktondale, New York

www.martinministries.org/ministries/eagles-rest

Currently, we have three rooms available in our home. Two have a queen size bed and the third has a full size bed. There is a shared bathroom and bath robes are provided. Internet access is available throughout the house. Donations are accepted.

❖ **LeTourneau Christian Camp** – Rushville, New York

www.letourneau.org

Free to pastors and missionaries for 2 nights (Monday-Thursday only)

North Carolina

❖ **Ridgecrest Conference Center** – Ridgecrest, North Carolina

www.ridgecrestconferencecenter.org/minister-getaways#.VlksLPmrTIV

Located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains, just east of Asheville, North Carolina, Ridgecrest Conference Center has created a place for those in full-time Christian ministry to come and enjoy an incredible room rate of \$49.00* per night for up to four persons per room.

❖ **Restoration House** – Waynesville, North Carolina

www.restoringhopeglobal.com/north-carolina/restoration-house.html

Restoration House is the perfect place for ministry leaders and their families to kick back and escape from their busy lives for a while. Our house boasts a comfortable atmosphere with a warm feeling of home. This 1930's farm style home is just a short walk to Historic Downtown Waynesville. Within driving distance experience other area attractions like, Biltmore House Estate, Nantahala River rafting, and the Great Smoky Mountain Railroad.

❖ **Ridge Haven** – Brevard, North Carolina

www.ridgehaven.org

Contact for rates.

OHIO

❖ **Innkeeper Ministries** – Lewisburg, Ohio

www.innkeeperministries.org

No charge or suggested donation.

❖ **Mohican Valley Camp and Canoe** – Loudonville, Ohio

mvcanoeb@bright.net | 419-994-5204

Riverfront and off-river camping, fishing, kayaking, on-site canoe livery, Christian Youth retreat lodging, and cabins. Property adjoins Mohican State Park for hiking and biking. Call for pastor family vacation prices.

❖ **Riverside Retreat for Pastors** – Loudonville, Ohio

mvcanoeb@bright.net | 419-994-5204

Full houses on the river - \$50/night for pastor, \$25/night for accompanying spouse, 3 nights minimum.

❖ **Pleasant Vineyard** – Mason, Ohio

www.pvmcamp.com

Contact us for rates.

Oklahoma

❖ **The Prince and the Glass Slipper** – Shawnee, Oklahoma

ministrylover@cox.net | 405-590-0809

Offers free lodging to senior pastors and missionaries.

❖ **Black Mesa Bed and Breakfast – Kenton, Oklahoma**

www.bmbb1.com

FREE rooms for pastors.

❖ **Heritage Manor Bed and Breakfast – Aline, Oklahoma**

800-295-2563

Call for pastor's discount.

Oregon

❖ **Christian Renewal Center – Silverton, Oregon**

www.christianrenewalcenter.org

Come away and seek the Lord! Personal retreats are available for individuals and couples looking for an environment that fosters personal communion with the Lord. You can join us for meals, or fast and pray. These retreats are offered on a donation basis as space allows. Weekdays in the fall, winter and spring are especially good times for personal retreats at CRC. Space is sometimes available on weekends as well.

Pennsylvania

❖ **Life Ministries – Franklin, Pennsylvania**

Life_ministries@aol.com | 814-437-6251

Apartment consists of two bedrooms, bath, combination living/dining room, and private kitchen. With a beautiful view overlooking the Allegheny River. Apartment, one night \$40; two nights \$65. Private room w/bath, one night \$25; two nights \$40.

South Carolina

❖ **Lakeside Lodges** – Fort Mills, South Carolina

803-547-3500

Rental for pastors - \$450 per week – Saturday to Saturday

❖ **Myrtle Beach Getaway** – Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

www.mbvacationcondo.com

The owners of this condo offer incredible discounted rates for those in ministry. Use this special discount for a time of private devotion and study or as a getaway with your family.

Tennessee

❖ **Christian Pastor Retreat** – Jamestown, Tennessee

www.christianpastorretreat.org

Suggested donation of \$150 for the week. If finances are limited, you will not need to leave a donation.

❖ **Chilhowee Mountain Retreat Bed and Breakfast** – Maryville, Tennessee

www.chilhoweemountainretreat.com

Special rates for those in full-time Christian ministry Monday night through Thursday night, for any or all nights, is only \$100 per night. This rate includes your room and full breakfast, snacks and munchies, ice, soft drinks, bath salts, and robes to use during your stay.

❖ **Cozy Bear Cabins** – Pigeon Forge, Tennessee

www.cozybearcabins.com

Cozy Bear Cabins offers a cabin named Bear Pause, located in a secluded and tranquil setting. Bear Pause sleeps 6 and offers a fireplace, whirlpool tub, and hot tub. Cost \$100 to \$150. See website for details.

❖ **Red-Tailed Roost** – Allardt, Tennessee

<http://usacanadaregion.org/sites/usacanadaregion.org/files/red%20tailed%20roost.pdf>

A peaceful retreat in the Tennessee mountains for ministry couples. The cabin has a queen sized bed and a sofa bed. The kitchen contains a stove/oven, microwave, toaster, and coffee pot. There is a full-sized bathroom. Bed linens are provided. You will need to provide towels. There is a \$25.00/day charge and a minimum 3-day stay over the weekend.

❖ **Fairhaven Ministries** – Roan Mountain, Tennessee

www.fairhavenministries.net

The chalets and cottages are \$80/night, however full-time Christian workers pay only \$60/night. Our two lodges provide space for meetings and activities as needed. We have a special “sabbatical” rate with a minimum stay of four weeks for \$950.

❖ **Whitestone Country Inn** – Kingston, Tennessee

www.whitestoneinn.com

Special rates Sunday through Thursday for those in full-time ministry start at only \$82.50 per night and include a big country breakfast. Whitestone has received AAA’s prestigious Four Diamond award for 14 consecutive years. All 22 rooms feature spa tubs, king-sized beds, fireplaces, individual climate controls, TV/DVDs, refrigerators and in-room coffee service.

❖ **Shepherd’s Haven of Rest** – Arlington, Tennessee

www.shorministries.com

Free to pastors.

❖ **Elijah’s Harbor** – Greeneville, Tennessee

www.elijahsharbor.com

Contact for rates.

❖ **Lighthouse Christian Camp** – Smithville, Tennessee

www.lighthousechristiancamp.com

Contact for rates.

Texas

❖ **Hidden Manna Christian Retreat Center** – The Woodlands, Texas

www.hiddenmanna.org

Hidden Manna is a quiet retreat center in the midst of Sam Houston National Forest, 60 miles north of downtown Houston. From \$40 to \$100/night. Ministerial discounts available Sunday through Thursday, depending upon availability.

❖ **Home of Renewal** – Andrews, Texas

www.andrewsfirst.com

No cost. Home of Renewal is a free getaway for Assemblies of God ministers and missionaries.

❖ **Sky Ranch** – Van, Texas

www.skyranch.org

Sky Ranch is nestled deep in the heart of east Texas and provides the perfect setting for your next retreat. Contact for rates.

❖ **Hospitality Home** – Lone Oak, Texas

918-258-6220

Minimal cost for a home on Lake Tawakoni

❖ **Wildwoods Sanctuary** – Lindale, Texas

www.wildwoodsanctuaryretreat.org

Suggested donation of \$60 per night for apartment or \$50 per night for rooms.

❖ **Westwood Ministries** – Mountain Home, Texas

www.westwoodministries.org

Contact us for rates.

❖ **The Haven River Inn – Comfort, Texas**

www.havenriverinn.com

Pastors offered a discounted rate at \$55/night.

❖ **The Creek House – Tarpley, Texas**

www.facebook.com/The-Creek-House-386899223608/?fref=ts

Contact us for rates.

Vermont

❖ **The Woods Lodge – Northfield, Vermont**

www.thewoodsvt.com

We offer discounted and free stays to pastors and their families. We allow up to 12 free one-night stays (weeknights) and 50% off weekends, when available. These are first-come, first-served.

Virginia

❖ **Bethany House Ministries – Dan, Virginia**

336-272-4766

A non-profit organization established in 1993 for the purpose of supporting those in full-time ministry by providing a peaceful setting for rest and renewal. Charming two-bedroom cottage available for use May through October by ministers, missionaries and ministry leaders, located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Suggested donation \$35/night.

❖ **New Season Retreat – Warrenton, Virginia**

www.newseasonretreat.com

Free to pastors – donations requested.

Washington

❖ **Camp Berachah Ministries** – Auburn, Washington

www.campberachah.org

Camp Berachah is 40 minutes from Seattle, nestled in the foothills of the Cascades. Enjoy over 150 acres of trees and trails with deluxe lodge rooms or RV sites. 3-day ministry stays at \$10/day linen fee, and meals at the staff rate (\$3.00/meal). Longer stays average \$45/day.

❖ **Hosanna Way Station Christian Retreat Center** – Republic, Washington

509-775-2967

The Hosanna Way Station Christian Retreat Center exists to provide quiet, private quarters for families in Christian ministry to vacation at no or nominal cost. Private two- and three-bedroom units are fully-equipped with kitchen utensils, bedding and bath linens for your convenience.

❖ **Soundview Ministries** – Edmonds, Washington

425-275-7371

SoundView Ministries provides a safe place for you to explore personal and professional issues where you may be stuck. 4 days/3 nights \$450; 5 days/4 nights \$600; 8 days/7 nights \$1,050. All rates include meals and life coaching (at your request).

❖ **Gaius Guest Ranch**

www.gaiusgustranch.com

Guest House rental, per night: \$40 - \$50 (single or double occupancy) (Gaius Guest Ranch is open to Individuals & Couples. Linens are provided. Guests are to provide their own pool towel(s) and their own food and meal preparation. There are restaurants in Kettle Falls, Northport, and Colville.)

West Virginia

❖ Faith Mountain Ministries – Rosedale, West Virginia

304-364-4019

Faith Mountain is a non-profit, non-denominational Christian retreat facility. The 235 beautiful, wooded acres in the Mountain Lakes region of West Virginia provide an ideal setting for pastors, missionaries and Christian families to experience rest, relaxation and spiritual renewal. \$65. \$75/night Special rates for Christian workers and groups

Wisconsin

❖ Ministries Resource Center – Woodman, Wisconsin

www.ministriesresourcecenter-public.sharepoint.com

MRC "Mercy" is a retreat center especially prepared with ministry personnel in mind. Our Retreat House is fully-furnished, air-conditioned, and stocked with basic food staples, books, and games. All four units have full baths, kitchens, and balconies. All units may be used at once for large families, family reunions, boards, small retreats, etc. Cost per night - 1 person.....\$35.00; Couple.....\$40.00; Family.....\$50.00

❖ Broom Tree Ministries – Delafield, Wisconsin

www.broomtreeministries.org

Free to pastors.

International

Canada

❖ **Fairhaven Ministries** – Vernon, British Columbia

www.fairhavenministries.org

Fairhaven Ministries is a non-denominational charitable society committed to providing a place and ministry where Christian leaders can be encouraged, supported and restored physically, emotionally and spiritually.

❖ **Oasis Retreat** – Vancouver, British Columbia

www.oasisretreatscanada.com

Retreat costs kept to a minimum. Fees are listed on registration forms. Financial scholarships for needy applicants are available.

❖ **Beechgrove Retreat Center** – Woodstock, Ontario

www.beechgrv.fp.execulink.com

We are an Inter-Denominational Facility that provides rest, relaxation and spiritual guidance to Pastor's and their Wives and to Christian workers. Our services are made possible through gifts of faith. There is no required cost to our services and we function solely from the gracious gifts of others.

❖ **King's Fold Retreat and Renewal Center** – Cochrane, AB

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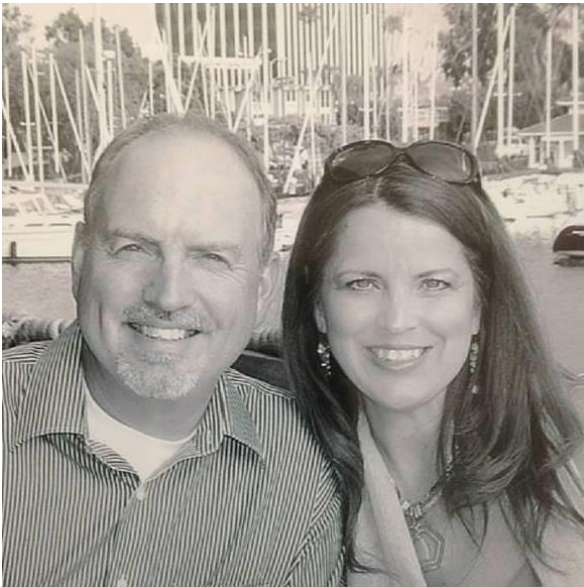
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About Loren Hicks



Hi! I'm Loren Hicks. I am follower of Jesus, a husband, a father, a friend, and for the past 22 years, a pastor. I'm honored that you have visited my site!

I feel a calling to serve pastors who are struggling. For our churches to be healthy, they must be led by healthy pastors. Due to the unique circumstances pastors face, many today are weary, burned-out, and some are giving up. I write to help pastors rediscover health: spiritually, emotionally, physically, and relationally. [You can learn more about my content on my blog.](#)

For the past 10 years I have served as the Lead Pastor of Faith Tabernacle Church in West Los Angeles, California. I am ordained with the Assemblies of God Fellowship and serve as the Executive Presbyter for 63 churches in the Los Angeles Region of the Southern California Network.

Prior to this role I served for six years as a Nationally Appointed Campus Pastor with Chi Alpha Campus Ministries. During these years I served students at UC Santa Barbara and UCLA. From 1994 - 2000 I served in pastoral ministry at churches in Missouri and Texas.

I graduated from Ozark Bible College with a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Literature, and from Vanguard University with a Master of Arts in Religion (emphasis church leadership).

I have been trained and certified as a pastor coach with CoachNet Global and Empower Forward. I'm also a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors.

I have been married to my loving wife, Linda, for 22 years. We have three amazing daughters. We live in West Los Angeles, only two miles from the beautiful Pacific Ocean. In my free time I enjoy traveling (14 countries and 41 US States so far), reading, golfing, and trying new restaurants. I am a fan of the Dallas Cowboys, the Los Angeles Dodgers, and the UCLA Bruins.

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