

Please mail your registration to
PEVA, Attn: Linda Smith
801 Loudoun Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23707

no later than Feb. 20!

No refunds after Mon., Feb. 27

Name _____

Spouse (if attending) _____

Email _____

Phone (day) _____

Phone (evening) _____

ENCLOSED: \$ _____

(Make checks payable to PEVA, please)

\$100/PP (includes meals and program)

**CONTACT THE HOLIDAY INN NORTH
BEACH DIRECTLY TO MAKE YOUR
ROOM RESERVATIONS!**

Call 757-428-1711 **by Feb. 20**

or go to

<http://www.vboceanfrontnorth.com/>

(Specify "Presbytery of Eastern
Virginia" to get the group rate!)

Special dietary/other needs?

Child Care Stipend Requested

Scholarship Requested



*We have scheduled
a lot of free time
during this retreat!
Some things you can do during
your free time are:
share fellowship with friends,
walk on the boardwalk, swim in
the Lazy River indoor heated
pool, warm up in the hot tub, get
into shape in the exercise room,
read, nap, and enjoy quiet
personal time!*



Presbytery of Eastern Virginia

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Presbytery of
Eastern Virginia

**A Heart
for God:
Scenes
from the
Life of
David**

March 5—6, 2012



**2012 PEVA
Clergy and
Educators Retreat**

**Holiday Inn North Beach
3900 Atlantic Ave.,
Va Beach, VA 23451**



**Meet Our
Retreat
Leader:
Rev. Glenn
McDonald**

He is the organizing pastor of Zionsville Presbyterian Church, near Indianapolis, which was named one of the 300 Excellent Protestant Congregations in a study funded by the Lilly Foundation and published in 2001. He is the author of three books: *Imagining a Church in the Spirit* (with Ben Johnson), 1999; *The Disciplemaking Church: from Dry Bones to Spiritual Vitality*, 2004; and *Living Beyond the Sanctuary: Discipleship in the Real World*, 2008.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Millard Fuller: “[Living Beyond the Sanctuary] can be hugely significant in the life of any person who wants to be drawn closer to Jesus and who wants to be faithful in his service in the church, in the family, and in the larger community.”

Harry Olthoff, former PEVA Interim GP, present GP of East Iowa Presbytery: “He did exactly the same retreat here and was excellent...the workshop was superb...the general meeting was well received by our elders!”

Billy Ricketts, CLP at Second PC, Norfolk: “I am so excited that Glenn is coming! You should know that Glenn (along with Ben Johnson) wrote the best church growth book that I've ever read called *Imagining a Church in the Spirit*. I will be there for every word that Glenn has to share.”

SCHEDULE:

Monday, March 5

9:00—9:30 AM: Registration

& Continental Breakfast

9:30—Noon: First Session

Noon—1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00—2:30 PM Second Session

2:30—8:30 PM: FREE TIME

(dinner on your own)

8:30 PM: General Presbyter's Wine & Cheese Party

Tuesday, March 6

9:00—11:45 AM: Third Session

11:45 AM: Box Lunch & Departure

David, the eighth son in a family of eight boys, defied social expectations and became the prototypical leader of God's people. He achieved a reputation for taking on incredible challenges. Succeeding generations looked back on his reign as a kind of Camelot. Secular historians, however, tend to see only a petty chieftain ruling over an undistinguished bit of real estate, and Bible students must acknowledge that David was a murderer, an unfaithful husband, and by most measures a lousy parent. Is there really anything we can learn from this colorful but broken human being? It happens that on the pages of Scripture, David is the only person described as a person after God's own heart. Together we'll look at how our hearts, too, can point to the True North of God's ultimate call on our lives.

COST: \$84.62 (inclusive) for hotel room. Make your own reservation directly with the hotel. **Deadline is Feb. 20.**

\$100 for meals and program.

This amount must be received by the PEVA office **no later than Feb. 20.**

- **Scholarships are available!**
Do not stay away because you can't afford the registration fee! Call Richard Short 757-397-7063 X303 about these.
- Spouses may register too!
- **Register by February 20!**
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Good News!

If you need **childcare**, a **\$55 stipend** will be provided to help with your childcare arrangements! Please indicate such need with your registration.

GLENN MCDONALD is the workplace pastor at the Ministry Service Center of Ascension Health, the largest not-for-profit health care network in America. He led the congregation of Zionsville Presbyterian Church for 28 years, a church known for its emphases on discipleship and lay-led team ministry. Glenn is a spelunker, amateur astronomer, and consultant for church growth in the PC(USA). He and his wife, Mary Sue, are the parents of four grown children and have one grandchild.