

Retreat Resources

Planning

Book Descriptions

RETREAT PLANING PACKET (BK7467)

This packet of material gives excellent insight into planning a retreat. It provides planning guides, time lines, financial tips, promotional ideas, Leader Checklists, sample schedules, Icebreaker and game ideas, and examples of types and themes of retreats.
Age: YAS 27 Pages

RETREATS MANUAL FOR UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (BK7585)

Planning a retreat? In need of a retreat? Want to lead a retreat? Retreats can be simple or more complex: lining up a leader, a musician, the menus, transportation, securing a site and so on. This manual can help. Age: YAS 48 Pages

THE RETREAT LEADER'S MANUAL A COMPLETE GUIDE TO ORGANIZING MEANINGFUL CHRISTIAN RETREATS (BK7290)

Forty percent of church members and pastors polled report having a significant spiritual experience through a church retreat or camp experience. Yet, pastors are hard-pressed to tackle the details required to plan these "times away."

A practical guide covering the nuts and bolts of planning the budget, picking a site and organizing Bible studies — all to make the experience meaningful for all ages.

Going beyond the usual collections of suggested activities and formats, This book provides a solid base for faith formation in retreats. Ferguson and Witt offer a thoughtful exploration of the need and biblical precedent for spiritual retreats.

Section 1: Biblical and Theological Foundations

- Encounters with God
- Encounters with Others
- Encounters with Creation

Section 2: Practices for Christian Retreats

- Introduction
- Encounters with God
- Encounters with Others
- Encounters with Creation

Section 3: How to Plan a Retreat

- Developing a Retreat Team
- Designing Your Retreat
- Planning a Budget
- Choosing a Location
- Promoting the Retreat
- Keeping Participants Safe
- Evaluating the Retreat Age: YAS 126 Pages