

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE PIM RETREAT?

Local Church Pastors -
Ordained, Licensed and
Commissioned

Retired Clergy

Chaplains

Youth Ministers/Directors

Christian Education Directors

Music Directors

Spouses and Partners *welcome!*

ALL who seek to explore authenticity
and vulnerability in a pastoral role

Note:

*This retreat will provide seven hours
of continuing education units (CEU's).*

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MORE ABOUT OUR LEADER

Brian Carwana is the Director of the Encounter World Religions Centre in Toronto. Encounter is an educational organization that promotes greater religious literacy and celebrates religious diversity. Their emphasis is to blend academic and experiential learning that brings people into contact with what Encounter terms the four P's of the world religions: people, places, practices and philosophies. Religion remains for Brian one of the most interesting facets of life whether trying to understand global politics, social movements or individual lives.



BRING WITH YOU TO THE RETREAT...

Our time with Brian will focus on the differences found among the world's major religions. We will seek to explore and honor each path. To that end, please bring with you an object that serves as a symbol identifying your spiritual path. These objects will be placed on the communion table in our meeting space.

PERSONS IN MINISTRY RETREAT

September 19-21, 2016

**Many Paths,
One Mountain**





Many Paths, The World's Religions: Primary Perspectives and a Closer Look

Our journey will begin with an overview that groups religions into three families with similar traits and vastly different ways of approaching the central questions of faith. Then we will spend time exploring Islam, Daoism and Hinduism in more detail. How can we better understand our neighbors? How can really seeing them help us better understand ourselves and our own faith?

Monday, September 19

- 1:00-1:45 pm** Registration - Your time to meet colleagues and visit the book display area
- 1:45-2:00 pm** Welcome and Call to Retreat
- 2:00-3:30 pm** Worship and Small Group Conversations
- 3:45-5:00 pm** Ecumenical Partnership Conversations

5:30-6:30 pm Dinner – *provided*

6:45-9:00 pm Keynote:
To See, To Be, To Do - Primary Perspectives of World Religions - A succinct and helpful map for navigating the landscape of world religions

9:00-9:15 pm Vespers

9:15 pm Refreshments/Fellowship in the Hospitality Suite

Tuesday, September 20

7:15-7:30 am Morning Watch

7:30-8:30 am Breakfast buffet - *provided*

8:30-9:50 am The Middle Eastern Family - Islam

10:00-10:30 am Small Group Conversations

10:40-Noon The Balance Family – Daoism

Noon Lunch on your own! Afternoon and evening hours are time on your own to relax and retreat! Want to meet for dinner? Gather at 5:00pm in the lobby and find friends to join for dinner.

Some optional free time activities may include a nature hike, a pontoon excursion on the lake and golf.

7:00 pm "Spotlight" the movie, followed by discussion

9:30 pm Refreshments/Fellowship in the Hospitality Suite

A Prayer Room will be set up at the hotel for use throughout our stay.

Wednesday, September 21

7:15-7:30 am Morning Watch

7:30-9:00 am Breakfast buffet - *provided*

9:00-10:20 am The Indian Family – Hinduism

Hotel Check out time - 11:00 am

10:30-11:00 am Small Group Conversations

11:15-Noon Worship and Communion

Noon Depart for home

Accommodations & Registration

Room reservations should be made by contacting the Inn at Grand Glaize, 5142 Hwy 54, Osage Beach, MO 65065 directly at 800-348-4731 or www.innatgrandglaize.com



To receive the discounted room rate, please mention or use group code MMS16

Rooms are \$89 (one king bed) or \$99 (two double beds), plus tax

The cost of registration is \$125 until 9/8/16.

After 9/8/16 the cost of registration will be \$135.

All registrations will be processed in the Missouri Mid-South Conference Office
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