

# Living By Faith is The Theme of the 64th

## Florida Conference United Methodist Men's 2012 Spiritual Retreats

Come Join these Dedicated Men's Leaders as we explore the Rewards and Challenges of Living a Faithful Life

### October 5-7, 2012 Men's Retreat



**Bob Laidlaw** feels a connection to the third career Moses, whose burning bush experience drew him reluctantly into God's call. He has always admired Moses, who only needed one burning bush. Bob claims to have driven God to pyromania. At age 48 the wrestling with God ceased. At age 52, he completed his seminary degree and received his first appointment in Sopchoppy and Ochlockonee Bay, Florida. Bob and Traci now serve Christ with the people of First United Methodist Church in Madison, Florida.



**Derek Maul** is an Author and speaker, his commentary and features have appeared in The Tampa Tribune, Newsweek, USA Today, The Christian Science Monitor, Presbyterians Today, The United Methodist Reporter, Guideposts, and many other print and online publications. He has published three books with The Upper Room - GET REAL: a spiritual journey for men - In My Heart I Carry A Star - The Unmaking of a part-time Christian. He enjoys the outdoors, traveling, photography, reading, cooking, playing guitar, and golf.



Higher Ground praise band from First United Methodist Church of Coral Springs. they shared their music throughout the community by living Christian lives that witness through their actions and attitudes. They believe their ministry can usher people into the presence of God, and further the cause for Christ.

### October 12-14, 2012 Men's Retreat



**John Riley** is a challenging, inspirational speaker with the unique God-given ability to communicate great truths in a simple, understandable manner. John has spoken to more than 9,500 audiences in 15 countries and throughout America for over twenty years, uplifting and encouraging his listeners to do and be all that is possible through God for His Glory. He has been a regular speaker at Leesburg since 1979.



**Reverend Phillip Short** is Senior Pastor at First United Methodist Church in Stuart FL. He is a third generation United Methodist pastor. Phillip has a sweet spirit and is being used mightily by the Spirit of God as a local church pastor, revival leader, and speaker at District and Conference United Methodist Men's events.

#### Ross Kimura,



He has a masters in piano and opera orchestrations and Ross can bring Life to Traditional Hymns in a way that would make Charles and John Wesley and Cokesbury want to sing along.

### October 19-21, 2012 Men's Retreat



**Ed Diaz** is a co-founder of Walk Thru The Bible Ministries and has taught that seminar extensively over the last 30 years. He is Division Director of Search Ministries, which provides training for Christians in Lifestyle Evangelism. Ed co-authored "The Winning Run", a man's devotional book with a baseball theme. He also serves as Spring Training Chapel Coordinator for the Detroit Tigers. Currently much of his week is spent dealing with executives in small groups or individual Bible study.



**Tommy Neiman** takes you to the front lines of crisis and points to the cross with a message of hope. His appeal is clear and straightforward an convincing. God has provided him with a powerful way of finding common ground and communicating the love of Christ with many who wear a uniform similar to his. As a result he has been used by churches throughout the country to help make their public Safety Appreciation Day an extra special event.

**REJOICE WORSHIP BAND** led by **Karla Dupree** has performed in 48 states, Puerto Rico and Cuba as a solo artist, an instrumentalist and vocalist in various Christian Bands. Karla serves as Worship Leader for the Contemporary service at Palma Ceia United Methodist Church in Tampa where the band Rejoice faithfully brings a sense of God's presence and worship to the congregation. Experience heart felt praise with Karla and Rejoice

#### Registration form ( ) OCT 5-7, 2012 ( ) OCT 12-14, 2012 ( ) OCT 19-21, 2012

Name of person making reservation: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ (make sure address is Legible)  
Home Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Church City: \_\_\_\_\_  
District: \_\_\_\_\_ @ Hand interpreters are requested ( )  
Please make reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ Men for the weekend of \_\_\_\_\_ 2010  
\_\_\_\_\_ men will stay and eat at the Life Enrichment Center. \_\_\_\_\_ men will stay off campus  
\_\_\_\_\_ men will stay and eat at the Youth Camp \_\_\_\_\_ men will attend on Saturday only  
\_\_\_\_\_ men will stay at the Family Campground  
\_\_\_\_\_ camper spaces required Off Campus & RV Campground \_\_\_\_\_ men will eat at the LEC

For more information visit - [www.ummflconf.org](http://www.ummflconf.org) or call 863-858-4985

#### COST FOR RETREATS

Life Enrichment Center - \$149.00 per person  
Room, meals and Program

Warren Willis Camp - \$129.00 Room, meals and  
Program

Family Campground  
Camp Site - \$44.00  
Program - \$35.00 per person  
Meals - \$44.00 per person

PAYMENT: Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_ Disc \_\_\_ MC \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_

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