



A year and a half has passed since we opened the registration for the 2016 EAFCF Retreat. We praise God that it was successful and well attended.

Our main speaker was Michael Rhoad Associate Pastor from ICC in Virginia Beach who himself attended EAFCF retreats as a youth in the 1990's. Pastor Mike delivered powerful and life-changing messages.

Our 2016 retreat facility was not very big so online registration initially capped at 125 was closed when there were 150 registered. But many still wanted to attend and participate. To accommodate more participants, the use of dormitory type lodging was negotiated allowing for a total to 204 retreat attendees. With such an attendance size there were additional volunteers needed particularly for the children's ministry because previous arrangements sadly did not work out. God used retreat leaders and some retreat attendees to minister to the children. We thank God for providing more space as well as all workers needed during the retreat.

Having been on hiatus after its 2007 retreat, 2016 is a reboot of sorts for EAFCF. With no funding but trusting God's providence, sufficiency and perfect timing, the leadership decided to have a retreat targeting 125 attendees. The Lord has been faithful to EAFCF since its inception in 1985 and He never fails to provide. He gave us 204 attendees, enough funding and time to plan/prepare for a retreat in 2018. God is good indeed!

This year is another chapter in our book, the 2018 EAFCF Retreat registration is now open. This year's theme is based on the book of Nehemiah and on how he led in rebuilding the wall so that they can remain strong as children of God. Our purpose is to realize that we are "**BROKEN**," we are all in need of "**REBUILDING**" so that we can fully "**SERVE**" our mighty God.

We are holding this year's retreat at:

Potomac Camp Retreat and Conference Center:
11 Tabernacle Way,
Falling Waters, WV 25419

"Register early for a guaranteed spot"



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Our 2018 Retreat Speaker is...

Pastor Ralph Garay joined the church planting staff in September 2006 and serves as Asian church planting consultant. He is originally from the Philippines and immigrated with his wife, Anna Lyn, to the United States in June 1995. Ralph's mission in life is to develop an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ every day, to grow in his capacity to love his wife and his children, and to lead and develop his family in serving God. He desires to bring people to Jesus Christ, connect them in His family, disciple them to Christ-like maturity, and equip them for their ministry in the church and in their life mission in order to honor God.

He lives to be an encouragement to other pastors and church leaders through coaching, training and resourcing in order to help them fulfill their God-given purposes. Ralph wants to help church planters plant new churches that will advance the gospel to reach every nation in our generation. Ralph received his bachelor's degree in theology at Philippine Baptist Theological Seminary in Baquio City, Philippines, in 1987. He then pastored a Filipino-American church in San Diego for 11 years. Ralph and his wife have two boys, Paulo and Philippe.

Direction:

From Capital Beltway (I-495):

1. Take Interstate I-495
2. Continue on I-270 N. and I-70 W towards Hagerstown
3. Take Exit 26A, follow signs for I-81 S/Roanoke and merge onto I-81 S
4. Take Exit 2 from I-81 S to US 11 South
5. Follow US 11 South and turn left on Tabernacle Way.

2018 EAFCF Registration Fee

We tried our best to offer a reasonable amount for this year's registration fee and if you need any assistance or have any concern, contact the coordinator in your area or any of the EAFCF leaders or email at efcfretreats@gmail.com.

Ages	Amount
0-3	\$10.00
4-12	\$75.00*
13 & Above	\$150.00*

Registration Fee for Ages 4 & Above includes EAFCF T-shirt.

Family Name
Address
City, State, Zip
Phone Number:
Email Address:

Name	Shirt Size	Age	Amount
Total Amount Enclosed			

Please send complete registration form with full payment* no later than April 30, 2018 to:

EAFCF
c/o Mandy Paredes
16756 Anglia Loop, Dumfries, VA 22025

*50% of Registration Fee will be accepted as long as full amount is received by **June 30, 2018**.



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