

GOD'S *DESIGN* FOR MEN



LET'S GET REAL!

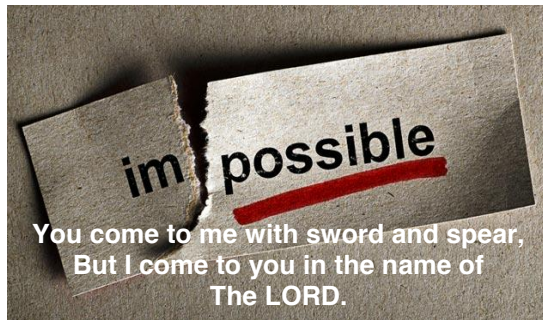
More than most realize, men live life engaged in war. The battle is fierce and deeply personal!

The stakes are high because it all has to do with the gift the world receives when men live their lives fully alive, according to God's glorious design.

LET'S GET TO WORK!

Valor, courage, and involvement are a strategic part of the plan for victory.

Let's dig deep into three enemy strategies and three keys to victory.



WHERE WILL THE RETREAT BE HELD?

Graymoor Spiritual Life Center
40 Franciscan Way, (off Route 9)
Garrison, NY 10524

There is a big crucifix of Jesus at the entrance on Rt. 9. When you enter, drive all the way up the hill until you are at the top. Graymoor Spiritual Life Center is at the top. Park and enter through the main entrance.

WHEN?

The retreat will begin with supper on Fri, Feb 10, 5:30 pm, and end on Sat, Feb 11, at 4:00 pm.

WHAT ARE THE ROOMS LIKE?

Graymoor is part of the **Franciscan Friars of the Atonement Monastery**. Rooms are sparsely furnished, but clean and adequate. There is a sink in each room. You will want to bring your own pillow or anything else that will help you sleep. Restrooms and showers are shared.

WHAT IS THE COST?

The all-inclusive cost for the retreat will be **\$120 per person**. This includes an overnight, and 3 meals. Scholarship help available.

HOW DO I PAY?

Payment should be made as soon as possible to secure your reservation. Checks may be made payable to: Bedford Community Church, 160 Bedford Center Road, Bedford Hills, NY 10507, with "**Men's Retreat**" in the memo line, and may be mailed to the church office or handed directly to Lois Shellrude.

REGISTRATION

Sign up on the Adult Ministries table at BCC or register online at:
bedfordcommunitychurch.elexio.church/forms/mens-retreat



BCC MEN'S WINTER RETREAT
February 10 - 11, 2017



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3 daily battles:

- ✓ **posture of passivity**
- ✓ **attitude of dominance**
- ✓ **goal of boy-like freedom**

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3 worthy callings:

- ✓ **posture of initiative**
- ✓ **intention to nurture, cherish, and honor**
- ✓ **goal of engaging responsibility**

Speaker & Facilitators



Nate Howard serves as the Pastor of Living Faith Alliance Church in Vineland, NJ. His joys and passions are: daily pursuing the life-changing presence of Jesus; his wife, Sharon (married 36 years); his grandchildren (4 girls and 1 boy); his three married sons; his 87 year old father who lives with him; old books; and dreams of roasting the perfect bean and brewing the perfect cup of coffee.



Caleb Howard is Nate's oldest son. He's married to Sarah and has two daughters, Ava (6) and Bethany (4). He writes on marriage & parenting, with his wife, at SoMuchHope.com and serves at LFA Church as a ministering elder and the family ministries coordinator.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- ❖ Challenging talks
- ❖ Breakout groups
- ❖ Hang out with other men
- ❖ Worship together
- ❖ Pray together
- ❖ Eat
- ❖ Walk the labyrinth (if there is no snow)
- ❖ Walk or jog for a mile or two on the Appalachian Trail (goes right through the Monastery premises)

RETREAT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

- 4:00 - 6:00 pm ~ Arrival and settle in
- 5:45 pm ~ **Pizza Dinner (4th floor lounge)**
- 7:00 pm ~ Session 1
- 8:30 pm ~ Breakout Groups
- 10:30 pm ~ Shhhh

SATURDAY

- 7:30 am ~ **Breakfast (5th floor dining hall)**
- 8:45 am ~ Session 2 and breakout groups
- 10:30 am ~ Break
- 10:50 am ~ Session 3
- 12:00 NOON ~ **Lunch, 5th floor dining hall**
- 1:00 pm ~ Session 4 and breakout groups
- 2:30 pm ~ pack
- 2:45 pm ~ Worship & Wrap Up
- 3:45 pm ~ Head for home