

THE CLERGY RETREAT

A Presbytery of New Covenant Annual event



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Rev. Dr. Laura Mendenhall

Laura Mendenhall is a recently retired Presbyterian pastor who has served as pastor and associate pastor of several Presbyterian churches in Texas and Florida. She served as President of Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta and Senior Philanthropy Advisor of the Texas Presbyterian Foundation. Laura has been Moderator in Mission Presbytery and many other capacities in the Synod of the Sun and General Assembly levels.

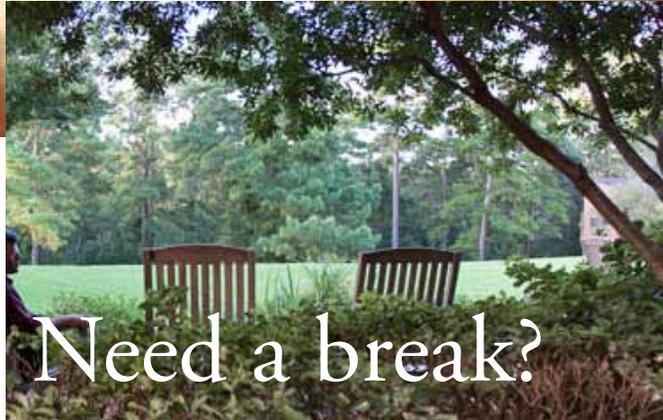
Laura is married to Chuck Mendenhall, also a recently retired pastor, who served Presbyterians Children's Homes and Services. They are parents to Maury and Matt and grandparents to five beautiful grandchildren.

Laura is looking forward to being with pastors from New Covenant presbytery, particularly just after Holy Week. In the exhaustion after the Easter high, may this be a time of encouragement and support.



April 25-27, 2016

Camp Allen Conference and Retreat Center
18800 FM 362, Navasota, Texas 77868



Need a break?

Then the Clergy Retreat is for you!

Come for a relaxing time at Camp Allen and enjoy the Clergy Retreat designed especially for you! Get the kinks out with a wonderful 20 minute massage. Everyone needs a little time away to regroup, have a little fellowship time with colleagues, ride a bike or watch a movie. Camp Allen features coffee pots in the rooms, free WiFi and parking. Comfortable hotel-style accommodations in a lovely retreat setting. Delicious meals include 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners and a lunch.

Now that's living!

Spouses are welcomed to attend because they're probably tired too.

Relax and enjoy the retreat -
You deserve it!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 17, 2017



Finding Water in Dry Land

- *How did we get in this place?*
- *Where are the wellsprings of water bubbling up for us?*
- *How do we draw water when we are thirsty?*
- *What did the Samaritan woman find at the well?*

Participants will have an opportunity to remember the source of Living Water, to recognize when their thirst is quenched and when it is not, and to drink deeply from God's Word.

Participants will leave with a letter to mail, a list to heed, and a sermon to preach.

There will be time to be nourished by good food and drink, by walks in the woods, by a nap.

FREE ACTIVITIES:

- Massage (*of course*)
- Nature Trails
- Jacuzzi and Sauna
- Hike and Bike Trails
(bikes can be checked out)
- Fishing
- Tennis
- Frisbee Golf Course

ADVANCE REGISTRATION AND ACTIVITY COST

(advanced registration of 6 is required)

- Horse Back Trail Ride, \$25
- Skeet Shooting, \$25 per person

Schedule

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

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| 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Arrival and registration
Sign up for massage at registration |
| 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Free time |
| 4:30 p.m. | Welcome
Opening Presentation |
| 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Dinner |
| 7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Communion Service |
| 8:45 p.m. - until | TV Lounge - conversation and fellowship |

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

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| 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Presentation |
| 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Options, Free time and Massage Ministry |
| 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:20 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Options, Free time and Massage Ministry |
| 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Dinner |
| 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | Presentation |
| 8:30 p.m. - until | Bonfire and fellowship |

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

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| 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer |
| 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. | Presentation |
| 10:30 a.m. | Sending Prayer |

Registration Form

Name: _____

Spouse attending: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Church: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Email address: _____

Rooming with: _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE

\$80.00 per person (price includes meals)..... \$ _____

LODGING

\$235.00 - Single occupancy..... \$ _____

\$185.00 per person - Double occupancy..... \$ _____

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION..... \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL..... \$ _____

Please let us know ...

Special / dietary needs _____

Vegetarian

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Presbytery of New Covenant

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:

Carrie Walker

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