

REGISTRATION FORM

Mail your registration by Aug. 28 to:

Steve Pitts, 5250 Forest Road, Minnetonka, MN 55345

[Please let us know by Sept. 5 if you need to cancel or change your registration.]

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Note: There is NO registration fee. Your generous donation to Covenant Pines Bible Camp will be received during the retreat.

Special needs you have: _____

Please bring treats to share, music instruments, bedding, towels, book reports to share at breakout session.

RETREAT PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR 2015-16:

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23rd ANNUAL CRIM

RETREAT

SEPT. 7-9, 2016 // COVENANT PINES BIBLE CAMP // MCGREGOR, MN



2016 CRIM RETREAT:

We are very pleased to announce that this year's CRIM retreat speaker is Dr. Jim Bruckner, Professor of Old Testament at North Park Theological Seminary. Tim and his wife Kris are both very familiar with the Northwest Conference as Jim served churches in the area while completing his M.Div. And Ph.D. at Luther Theological Seminary.

Our hosts will be Covenant Pines and, as was the case last year, there will be a free will offering for the camp to cover the cost of the retreat rather than a registration fee. Please come prepared to donate as generously as

possible to the ministry of Covenant Pines (it costs the camp \$90 per attendee).

This year under the "just for fun category," beside the annual Kubb tournament, Tim Johnson, Curator of Special Collections and Rare Books at the University of Minnesota, will be sharing some Sherlock Holmes memorabilia and documents.

The "U" has the world's largest collection of Holmes material and Tim, a member of the Norwegian Explorers Club, is in charge of this collection. Be sure and bring your deerstalker caps.

Finally, a note about the very low cost of our retreat. CRIM has received a very generous gift from a family who deeply respects and loves the pastors and missionaries from our conference. This gift covers the cost of speakers (and their spouses) including travel expenses. Thus, CRIM attendees are responsible only for the retreat costs and Covenant Pines has graciously agreed to a free will offering.

We are so grateful for God's blessings and for your service. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Breakout Sessions

[You will be able to choose two]

1. **"Book Sharing"**
Facilitators: Mick and Vickie Murphy
2. **"Sherlock Holmes"**
Facilitator: Tim Johnson
3. **"History of Hymns"**
Facilitator: Jinny Larson (Come ready to share history about your favorite hymn)

SPEAKER: JAMES K. BRUCKNER PH.D. PROFESSOR OF OLD TESTAMENT CURRICULUM VITAE

James K. Bruckner, Ph.D., Professor of Old Testament has served on the North Park University and Theological Seminary faculty since 1995. He teaches three core curriculum classes "Interpreting the Old Testament" (Pentateuch, Prophets, and Writings) as well as the elective courses on "Isaiah", "Ten Commandments", and "Biblical Perspectives on Health and Healing."



He has served congregations in St. Cloud Minnesota (1988-89), Edina Minnesota (1989), and Federal Way Washington (1990-93). He was ordained by the Evangelical Covenant Church in 1992.

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Sept. 7:

- 11 am Registration & room assignment: Fireside Lounge
- 12:30 pm Lunch: Oakridge Dining Hall
- 2:00 Sharing time at Oakridge
- 3:00 Coffee break
- 3:30 Session 1 with Jim Bruckner
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:00 Life Story [Jane Wiberg]
- 7:00 Coffee break
- 7:30 Breakout Sessions [choose one today; another tomorrow]
- 8:30 Coffee, games, and conversation at Fireside Lounge

Thursday, Sept. 8:

- 7:30-8:15 am Breakfast [come anytime]
- 8:30 Morning devotions, Oakridge
- 9:00 Session 2 with Jim
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Life Story [Dave Dolan]
- 11:45 Covenant Trust Report, Steve Allison

- 12:00 pm Lunch & Free Time Individual Questions/ Consultations with Steve Allison [Rest, conversations, games, 9 hole golf tourney, Kubb, pontoon ride, hay ride, etc.]
- 1:00 CRIM Prayer Team Meeting - Anyone interested is welcome
- 4:00 Prayer Time
- 5:00 NWC Report
- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:30 Breakout Sessions
- 7:30 Coffee break
- 8:00 Hymn Sing
- 9:00 Coffee, games, and conversation at Fireside Lounge

Friday, Sept. 9:

- 7:30-8:00 Breakfast [come anytime]
- 8:15 Morning devotions, Oakridge
- 8:45 Session 3 with Jim
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Closing Worship & Communion
- 12:00 pm Lunch & Farewell

