

REGISTRATION FORM

Register online by visiting northwestconference.ticketspice.com/crim-retreat or mail your registration by Aug. 23 to:

Marjean Johnson, 2783 Ridgeview Lane, Red Wing, MN 55066

[Please let us know by Sept. 9 if you need to cancel or change your registration.]

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Special needs:

Dietary: _____

Physical Limitations: _____

Transportation (Need a ride? Give a ride?): _____

Thurs. afternoon: I want to golf at the nearby golf course. Yes___No___

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

Visitors for the day only are welcome. Contact Marjean at 218.290.0148 or rogmarj@gmail.com.

Items to bring: bedding, towels, personal travel kits, treats to share, umbrellas, flashlights, books for sharing session; your own golf or pickle ball equipment for possible Thurs. afternoon activity

If travel distance necessitates arriving Tuesday evening, contact CPBC at least one week prior to the retreat. Cost is \$25/person/night with no meals provided. Check with CRIM friends to be sure they receive retreat information!

RETREAT PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR 2026:

Roger Johnson
Marjean Johnson

Dawn Fullerton
Judy Peterson

Galen Johnson
Jill Johnson



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COVENANTERS
RETIRED IN MINISTRY

32nd ANNUAL CRIM RETREAT

SEPT. 9-11, 2026 // COVENANT PINES BIBLE CAMP // MCGREGOR, MN
BEGINS WITH NOON LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY, ENDS WITH NOON LUNCH ON FRIDAY



Thank you for your service to Christ and His Church. We look forward to seeing you in September.



COVENANT PINES
Bible Camp

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SPEAKER: JIM SEQUEIRA

Jim, a Native Hawaiian, grew up in Salem on the big island of Oregon. He’s married to Glenna, and they have two grown children and three grandchildren. Jim lives in Vancouver, WA. He earned his M.Div. from Western Seminary, an M.A. in Intercultural Studies from the North American Institute for Indigenous Theological Studies, ordained in the Evangelical Covenant Church, and was a senior pastor for 27 years.



Jim has been actively involved in addressing issues of justice, mercy, and racial righteousness at local, conference, and denominational levels. Jim has also shared his Hawaiian culture of “Talking Story” at conferences, workshops, and podcasts, emphasizing that everyone’s story is valuable.

Jim has a deep love and passion for his Hawaiian culture, as well as the stories of other

cultures and peoples. He also enjoys playing music, woodcarving, building models, and is a Star Wars and Sci-Fi enthusiast.

While at CRIM, Jim will lead us in discovering how story-telling and story-listening are sacred practices that help us recognize God’s presence, remember who we are, honor one another, strengthen community and carry forward a legacy of faith, wisdom, identity and love.



RETREAT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Sept. 9:

		Location
11 am	Registration	Fireside Lounge
12-1:00 pm	Lunch including Welcome and Covenant Pines Update	Oakridge Dining Room
1:15-2:45	“Let the Games Begin”: Get acquainted time	Oakridge
2:45-3:15	Refreshments	Oakridge
3:15-4:30	Breakout Session #1 “Conversations in Contemplative Prayer” – Dennis Anders “Draw Yourself Calm” - Sue Gustafson “Sensory Nature Walk and Reflection Time” – Kitty Hoden	Oakridge
5:00	Dinner	Oakridge Dining Room
6:30-6:40	Announcements and Introductions	Oakridge
6:40-8:00	Session 1: Jim Sequeira	Oakridge
8:00	Free Time	Oakridge

Thursday, Sept. 10:

		Location
7:30-7:50 am	Contemplative Prayer – Dennis Anders	TBD
8:00	Breakfast	Oakridge Dining Room
8:50-9:05	Announcements and Devotional – Galen Johnson	Oakridge
9:05-10:20	Session 2: Jim Sequeira	Oakridge
10:20-10:45	Refreshments	Oakridge

10:45-Noon	Breakout Session #2 “Faith in Motion” – Dawn Fullerton “Letter Yourself Christmas” – Sue Gustafson “Favorite books of the last year” – Judy & Bob Swanberg	Oakridge
Noon	Lunch	Oakridge Dining Room
1:00-1:45	Financial Concerns in Retirement (Steve Allison, Covenant Trust)	Oakridge
1:00	Afternoon Free Time	
5:00	Dinner	Oakridge Dining Room
6:15-7:15	Testimony	Oakridge
7:30-8:00	Hymn Sing – Leader – Allan Holte, Pianist – Gunnard Swanson	Oakridge
9:00	Free Time	Oakridge

Friday, Sept. 11:

		Location
8:00	Breakfast	Oakridge Dining Room
8:50-9:05	Announcements and Devotional – Jill Johnson	Oakridge
9:05-10:20	Session 3: Jim Sequeira	Oakridge
10:20-10:40	Northwest Conference Update	Oakridge
10:40-11:00	Refreshments	Oakridge
11:00-11:55	Worship with Communion	Oakridge
Noon	Lunch and Departure ...See you next September 8 - 10, 2027!	

📍 LOCATION

Our hosts will be Covenant Pines Bible Camp, McGregor MN. Rather than a registration fee, a free will offering for CPBC will be received to cover costs of meals and lodging. Please come prepared to generously donate. (Actual cost per attendee for the three days is \$150.)

\$ SPEAKER EXPENSES

For years our speaker expenses have been covered by generous gifts from individuals who wish to make the retreat affordable for retired pastors and missionaries. We need to begin replenishing this fund before it reaches a critical point. At the retreat you will have an opportunity to contribute to the retreat fund. This will be a separate offering from the offering for Covenant Pines Bible Camp.

Please come ready to generously donate as you are able.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Wednesday 3:15-4:30 pm

- + **Nature Sensory Walk and Reflection Time**** – Led by Kitty Hoden
- + **Draw Yourself Calm*** – Led by Sue Gustafson
- + **Conversations in Contemplative Prayer** – Led by Dennis Anders

Thursday 10:45 am-Noon

- + **Letter Yourself Christmas*** – Led by Sue Gustafson
- + **Favorite books of the last year** – Led by Bob & Judy Swanberg
- + **Faith in Motion** – Led by Dawn Fullerton

***bring favorite art supplies such as fine tip or regular markers (black or colored) or colored pencils**

****comfortable clothes/raincoat for weather, sturdy walking shoes, walking poles, cane**