

Deer Ridge Ministries



*"As the deer thirsts for the water brook,
so my soul thirsts for the Living God."
Psalm 42:1*

*Serving God through
ministry to God's
called servants*

*Obeying the
Great Commandment
so we can follow
The Great Commission*

Financial Support

Our Goal

To provide a site in a tranquil and natural setting conducive to retreat and spiritual reflection for Christian pastors, missionaries and lay leaders; to provide a restful and affirming environment for pastors and laity to be cared for and encouraged in their calling, and refreshed in body, mind and soul.

Our Vision

A revived Christian Church led by strengthened and better equipped Christian pastors and leaders, who can then more effectively lead their church in building the Kingdom of God.

Our Mission

To provide an inspirational retreat experience for Pastors and leaders by strengthening them through self-directed studies and biblical meditation; a place where participants focus on God's leading while in a natural setting where they are invited into the presence of God.

Deer Ridge Ministries is dedicated to providing spiritual retreats for pastors and their spouses.

Our firsthand experience reminds us that pastors are increasingly under the stress of the demands and expectations that ministry presents. The need for effective and spiritually healthy pastors has never been greater. We are here to provide loving encouragement in a pleasant and restful environment. 30 retreats are planned for 2005.

These retreats are provided at no cost to the pastor/couples.

We are convinced a fee-free experience enhances the pastor's sense of God's provision and does not place any financial burden upon those who live on a very limited income.

We depend solely upon the compassion and generosity of people who place a high value upon the role of the pastor and the need for such ministry. As God has directed us, we prayerfully ask Him to provide the need through the gifts of caring individuals and churches. We are a registered 501c3 not-for-profit entity. All gifts are tax deductible.

We ask you to sincerely pray for this ministry and God's guidance. Your monthly or quarterly financial commitment will make it possible for dedicated pastors to come for needed rest and spiritual renewal.

A gift of \$400 will make it possible for a pastor to attend a Deer Ridge Ministries retreat.

If you have prayerfully considered this need, and feel God directing you to provide a financial support gift, please use the Response Card on page two of this Web download form.

We sincerely appreciate your prayers and your financial support for this vital ministry.

If you have questions, you can reach us at 815-248-2480. Reprints of this form can be found at <http://www.deerridgeministries.org/donate>.

RESPONSE CARD

I/We have prayerfully considered this ministry to pastors and will provide the following means of support:

A gift in the coming year of \$ _____
provided, or

_____ monthly

_____ quarterly

_____ one-time gift

Name

_____ Mr. _____ Mrs. _____ Ms. _____ Rev.

Address:

ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ We commit to praying for David and Louise and the continuing effectiveness of this retreat ministry to pastors and their spouses.

_____ Please keep/add us to your newsletter mailing list.

Please send this Response Card and your check payable to:

Deer Ridge Ministries
P.O. Box 565
Durand, IL 61024-565

God Bless!