

HARVEST  NETWORK

# MN/WI Regional Retreat

October 12-14, 2017



*Running the  
Race that is Set  
Before Us  
Courage and skill to follow  
the Spirit where He leads*

**Souls Church  
Princeton, MN**

## WE ARE ALL RUNNING A MARATHON

An Invitation from Presiding Overseer Jim Anderson



By definition, all of Christ's servants are running a marathon. The Apostle Paul compares a believer's lifetime of ministry to running a race in Acts 20:24, I Corinthians 9:24, Galatians 2:2, 5:7 and II Timothy 4:7. The writer of Hebrews also uses this beautiful analogy in Hebrews 12:1. Paul makes it clear in

Acts 20:24 that the great passion of his life is finishing his race well. He declares:

*I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.*

**This year's theme for Harvest Network's regional retreats will center on this great analogy.** We will look at how we discern the path the Lord progressively reveals for our unique race. How we can discover and maintain a healthy pace remembering this is a marathon, not a sprint. We will talk about avoiding the things that can trip us up: sin, Satan and even good alternative paths. Finally, we will touch on the fact that most of us are actually running a relay race. To whom will you hand the baton when your laps are completed?

Let's run with endurance the race that the Lord sets before us! I urge you to come away to be renewed and encouraged in your race and cheer others on in completing theirs.

*“Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us...”*

*Hebrews 12:1*

## WHY COME TO A REGIONAL RETREAT?

### RELATIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

These smaller events are uniquely sized to permit relationships to grow so we are never isolated.

### NETWORKING:

These regional events allow time to build relationships with people near enough to you to make a difference in tough times and to support one another with diverse gifts.

### INTERACTIVE LEARNING:

There can be much more interactive teaching and learning in a smaller gathering. Our goal is to have a third to a half of our teaching time be given to interaction and discussion.

### PERSONAL MINISTRY:

Leaders need ministry that we often don't receive, because we are so committed to and busy taking care of others.





**Souls Church**  
**8775 Highway 95 NW**  
**Princeton, MN 55371**

- Arriving: Registration and appetizers 5:30-6:30 pm,  
Oct. 12 (1st Session: 7:00 pm)
- Departing: 12:00 pm, Oct. 14
- Hosts: Dennis and Dana Calhoun
- Cost: \$40 (does not include golfing on Oct. 13)
- Golf: \$15-\$23 (9 holes with car) at Princeton  
Golf Course, 301 Golf Course Rd
- Registration: [www.harvestnetworkintl.org](http://www.harvestnetworkintl.org),  
Julie Johnson at (651) 438-2596 or  
[office@harvestnetworkintl.org](mailto:office@harvestnetworkintl.org)
- RSVP: Oct. 1

**Hotel  
Information**

**The Crossings by GrandStay**  
**300 Garfield St. S**  
**Cambridge, MN 55008**  
**(763) 689-0542**

Group rate:  
 Pastors Retreat 2017  
 \$104+tax/night for king or  
 double queen. Must reserve by  
 Sept. 12.

**AmericInn (Princeton)**  
**910 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. S, Princeton, MN**  
**55371, (763) 389-9312**

No group rate  
 Double queen \$88 Thurs./\$103  
 Fri.+tax. King \$95 Thurs./\$110  
 Fri.+tax

**Retreat Schedule**

Thursday, October 12

- 5:30-6:30 pm Registration and appetizers
- 7:00-9:00 pm SESSION 1
- 9:00 pm After-party

Friday, October 13

- 9:00-9:30 am Continental breakfast
- 9:30-10:30 am SESSION 2
- 10:30-11:00 am Break
- 11:00-12:00 pm SESSION 3
- 12:00-5:30 pm Break (Golf, reflection or  
connection time)
- 1:30 pm Golfing (optional)
- 5:30-7:00 pm Dinner (provided)
- 7:00-9:00 pm SESSION 4

Saturday, October 14

- 9:00-9:30 am Continental breakfast
- 9:30-10:30 am SESSION 5
- 10:30-11:00 am Break
- 11:00-12:00 pm SESSION 6
- 12:00 pm Closing, worship and communion  
Dismissal and to-go lunch

*\*\*\*Schedule times may alter\*\*\**



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