

# 2019 EPCPOPS Pastor's Retreat

Mt. Hermon Christian Conference Center

October 8-10, 2019



Every pastor needs time away for worship, teaching, community-building and relaxation. To be able to do so with brothers and sisters in Christ in a beautiful and refreshing environment is a special treat. All POPS teaching elders, candidates under care, and spouses are welcome to participate. Mt. Hermon Christian Conference Center is located in the Santa Cruz Mountains in a quiet and peaceful setting amidst old-growth redwoods. Our speaker is Roy Yanke, who will speak on, *"The Pastor as Human and Disciple,"* a theme that lends itself well to both pastors and their spouses. We enthusiastically invite all spouses to consider attending this year.

The Retreat precedes the POPS Presbytery Meeting, which will be held at Covenant Community Church in Vacaville, CA on October 11-12, 2019.

Costs for the Retreat include all meals, lodging for two nights and program expenses, and will depend on your choice of accommodations – from \$199 to \$368. Detailed options are listed below.

We hope you will join us!

## SPEAKER

**Roy Yanke**  
**Executive Director, PIR Ministries**

God's servants need hope! Roy's personal experience has shaped him in unique ways to come alongside the many pastors and their families who are "exited," have fallen or are just plain burned out in ministry. He pastored for 17 years in an evangelical denomination. As a result of a major "crash and burn," Roy experienced both the discipline and the grace of God through years of slow but steady growth, restoration and renewed hope. Prior to joining PIR Ministries in 2012, Roy spent 16 years working in a variety of manufacturing environments, including most recently as Quality Manager for a growing company.



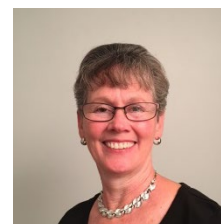
While serving as a Regional Director for PIR Ministries, Roy interacted daily with pastors who are in need of a fresh dose of the message of restoration and renewal in Christ. Following the outstanding leadership provided by Ed Lochmoeller, Roy was appointed the Executive Director of PIR Ministries in 2016.

Roy and his wife, Deb, have been married for over 40 years and have one married daughter. Roy is an ordained ruling elder and regular teacher at Grace Chapel EPC in Michigan. Because there is joy to be found in life... Roy plays bass in the worship band, enjoys jazz music and hockey, and his dog, Keillor.

## WORSHIP LEADER

**Cheryl Eshoff, Fremont Presbyterian Church, Sacramento, CA**

Cheryl recently retired as Minister of Music and Worship Arts at Fremont Presbyterian Church where she served for 24 years. Prior to serving at Fremont, she worked as a music teacher for Los Angeles Unified School District. She has a deep heart for worship and has been a frequent worship leader for retreats and conferences, both within and outside of the church. She graduated from UCLA with a Bachelor's degree in Music Education and received a Master degree in Choral Conducting from California State University, Sacramento. She and her husband, Mark, have 3 married daughters and 3 grandchildren.



## TENTATIVE RETREAT SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 8	4:00 pm	Check-in (Administration Building deck)
	6:00	Dinner (Dining Hall)
	7:30	Worship / Evening Session (Youth Memorial)
Wednesday, October 9	8:00 am	Breakfast
	9:00	Morning Devotional (meet in Youth Memorial)
	10:00	Worship / Morning Session
	12:30 pm	Lunch
	1:00	Free Time
	6:00	Dinner
	7:30	Worship / Evening Session
Thursday, October 10	8:00 am	Breakfast
	9:00	Worship / Morning Session
	10:30	Checkout

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON OPTIONS

Many options on Wednesday afternoon are available in the immediate Santa Cruz area such as golf, hiking, shopping, beaches and Marianne's ice cream. Also included at no extra cost is time for a long a comfortable nap. More details will be available at a later time.

## RETREAT COSTS

Economy Housing – Double Occupancy	\$201 (per person)
Economy Housing – Single Occupancy	\$248 (per person)
Deluxe Housing – Double Occupancy	\$297 (per person)
Deluxe Housing – Single Occupancy	\$368 (per person)

## REGISTRATION

Sign up using the following link: <https://epcpops.wufoo.com/forms/z1pqr86f146wcri/>

## SIGNUP DEADLINE

Registration for the Retreat will close on Friday, September 20, 2019.