



CHURCH PLANTING WEST COAST *retreat*

COST & TRANSPORTATION

\$600 per individual: Includes Senior leaders, Ruling Elders, and those considering church planting

\$300 for Spouses: Includes 2 nights lodging and all meals (5)

Current church planters —if you can get there, you and your spouse can attend for free!

Transportation to the Oaks: *If you do not rent your own car, shuttle transportation will be provided at 2pm and 4pm on Tuesday and 11:30am on Thursday Let us know if you rent a car and have room to carpool with other attendees Please let us know of any food restrictions.*

Contact Shawn Robinson, srobinson@claytoncc.com

Registration begins November 1st

Contact your presbytery for more information

FERVOR: "ZEAL, PASSION, ARDOR;
INTENSE HEAT"

THE OAKS RETREAT CENTER
SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CA.

MARCH 3-5, 2026

SCHEDULE

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our “God is a consuming fire.”

—Hebrews 12:28-29

WHO IS THIS RETREAT FOR?

- Those who want to know what it takes to plant a church
- Planters who need encouragement
- Ruling Elders who want to do more than run meetings
- Teaching Elders who want to re-ignite their fervor
- Sharing Conversation and experience with one another
- Care and refreshment for you and your family
- Connection with other leaders—Let’s REALLY get to know one another!

OUR SPEAKERS

Dr. Rufus Smith | Sr. Pastor Hope Church, Memphis, TN

Dr. Jack Cathey | EPC Moderator Elect & Ruling Elder

Dr. Tom Ricks | EPC National Church Planting Director

Rev. Julie Hawkins | Pastor of Ministry, Chapel Hills Church, Gig Harbor, WA

Dr. Shawn Robinson | Pacific Southwest Church Planting leader and Pastor of Clayton Community Church, CA

Dr. David Burke | EPC Pastor to Pastors and leader of retreat “Soul Care”

TUESDAY MARCH 3

4pm General Hotel Check-in & Conference Registration

6pm Dinner

7pm Welcome, Worship & Keynote Speaker | Julie Hawkins

8:30pm Community time (Gourmet S’mores around the fire pit)

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4

8am Breakfast

9am Morning Session

- “Church Planting 101” with Tom Ricks
- Worship & Keynote Speaker Jack Cathey
- Q & A
- Break
- Worship, Keynote Speaker Rufus Smith, Q&A Session

12pm Lunch

1-6pm Afternoon Options, Adventures and Ideas

4pm Optional Refreshment Seminar—“Soul Care for the Weary Leader” with David Burke

6pm Dinner

7pm Evening Session

- Worship & Keynote Speaker Jack Cathey
- 8pm Speaker Rufus Smith & Q&A Session
- Community Time

THURSDAY MARCH 5

8am Breakfast

9am Worship, Keynote Speaker Shawn Robinson & Communion

10:30 Check-out