

# ST. PAUL SERVANTS RETREAT 2024



**SERVE,  
LEAD,  
INSPIRE**

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# Mission Statement, Goals, and Values

“To draw children of all ages and backgrounds closer to God and the church through personal relationships, shared knowledge, and group fellowship.”

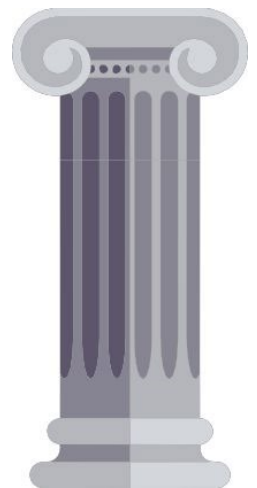
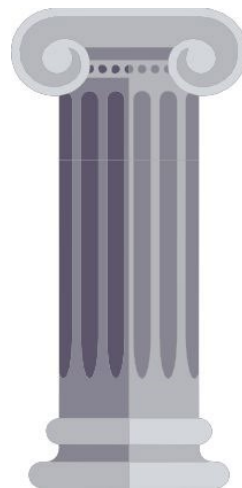
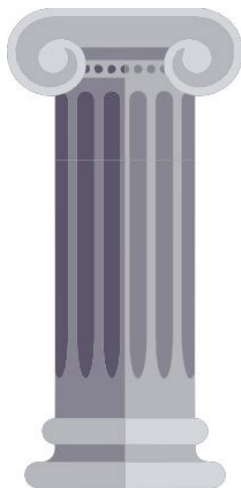
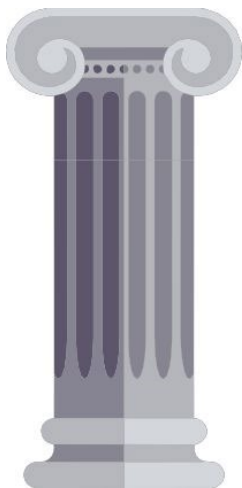


Growth

Respect

Diversity

Love



## Goal

To become servant leaders and learn to adapt to changing circumstances for God to be glorified and His will to be fulfilled.

## Overview

- A. The purpose of leadership
- B. Understand how to lead yourself
- C. Understand how to lead others and to adjust when necessary

## Retreat Verse

“And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all”

(Mark 10:44)

# **Retreat Rules**

**Be punctual**

**Participate in scheduled activities**

**Respect the Camp Lone Star facilities**

**Adhere to Camp Lone Star rules**

## **Camp Lone Star Rules**

**Keep your vehicle in the designated parking areas so that all roadways remain clear for traffic.**

**Keep all food and drink out of cabins and sleeping rooms. Please limit food consumption to the picnic areas, the Trading Post, or the Dining Hall.**

**If you use canoes or kayaks, always wear a lifejacket.**

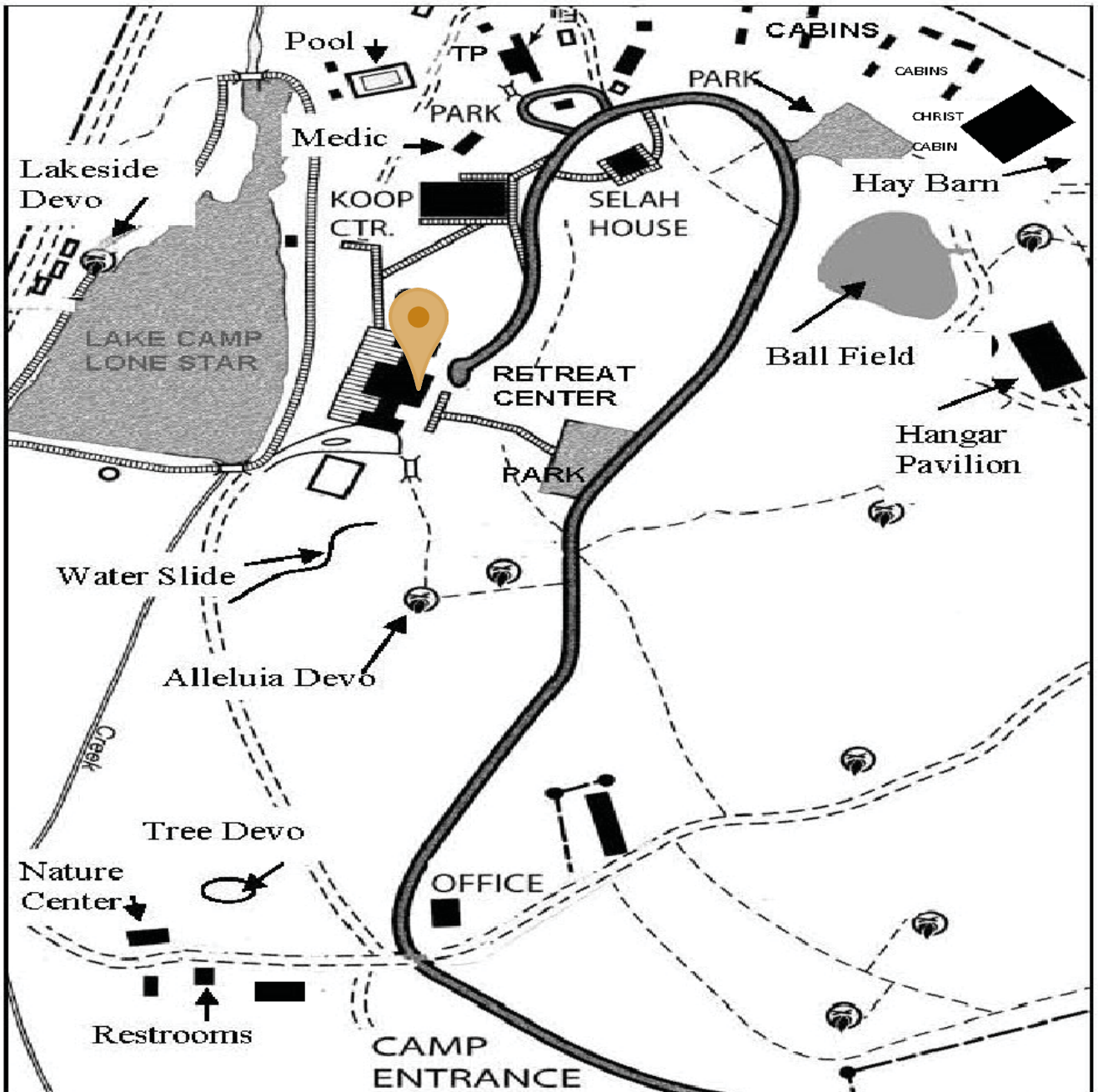
**Please wear shoes at the lake to protect your feet.**

**There is no swimming in the lake.**

# Schedule

Friday, August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	
7:00 pm	Registration
7:30 pm	Prayer, Ice Breaker, Orientation
8:30 pm	<u>Songs, <b>Talk #1: What Is the Purpose of Leadership?</b></u>
9:30 pm	<u>Workshop #1</u>
10:30 pm	Snacks, Fellowship, Late Registration
11:00 pm	Bedtime
Saturday, August 24 <sup>th</sup>	
8:00 am	Morning Prayers
8:30 am	Breakfast
9:30 am	<u>Songs, <b>Talk #2: Leading Yourself</b></u>
10:30 am	<u>Workshop #2</u>
11:30 am	<u>Quiet Meditation/Reflection</u>
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm	Feedback & New Year Guidelines
2:15 pm	<u>Free Time</u>
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	<u>Songs, <b>Talk #3: Leading Others</b></u>
8:00 pm	<u>Workshop #3</u>
9:00 pm	Vespers
9:30 pm	Midnight Praises
11:00 pm	Bedtime
Sunday, August 25 <sup>th</sup>	
8:00 am	Matins & Divine Liturgy
10:30 am	Breakfast & Check Out
11:15 am	<u>Songs, <b>Talk #4: Adaptive Leadership</b></u>
12:00 pm	<u>Class Meeting</u>
1:30 pm	Conclusion, Snacks To-Go

# Site Map



# Talk One: What Is the Purpose of Leadership?

# Workshop #1

# Talk Two: Leading Yourself

# Workshop #2

# Quiet Meditation

**Directions: Meditate on  
1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 15:1-30 and  
1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 25:1-35 and answer  
the reflection questions.**

# Reflection Questions

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1. What was the true motivation of King Saul's decision to keep the spoils of war? Compare and contrast this with the motivation for King David's visit to see Nabal.

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2. Contrast the relative importance of the source of rebuke/correction for Saul and David. In lieu of the difference, what does this reveal about the difference in sensitivity to sin between Saul and David?

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3. How was the "repentance" of Saul different from the repentance of David? How is that difference expressed in their actions after the rebuke/correction?

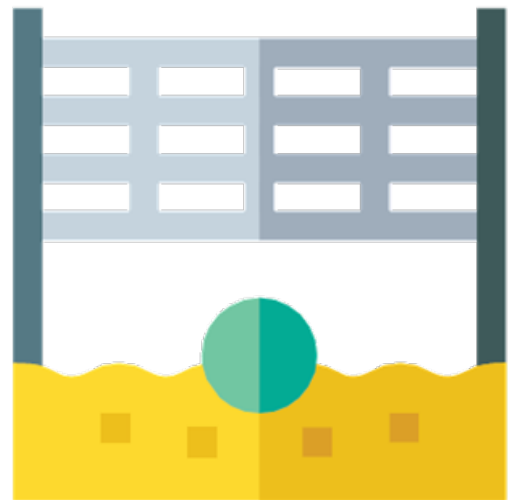
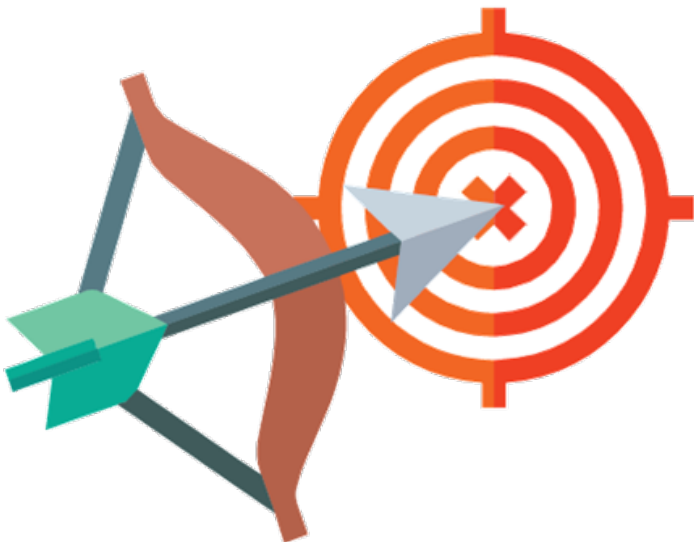
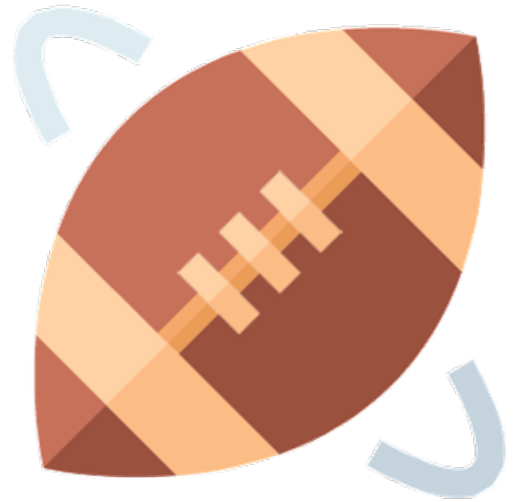
# Reflection Questions

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4. What are instances in my service when my motivation was like those noted in question 1?
5. What are instances in which I dismissed a rebuke like Saul from my spiritual Father, especially regarding my service?
6. When have I responded with pseudo-repentance like Saul regarding my shortcomings in the service? Have I truly corrected course (like David) and made practical improvements to the service?

# FREE TIME

available activities include:



# Talk Three: Leading Others

# Workshop #3

# Talk Four: Adaptive Leadership

# Class Meeting

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1. The vision for our class is:

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2. Our goals for this year are:

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3. Practical ways to implement the goals are

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4. My personal responsibility to help achieve the goals are:

# SONGS





# When the Spirit of the Lord

[When the spirit of the Lord moves in my heart,  
I will love as Jesus loves. ] (x2)

I will love, I will love, I will love as Jesus loves.

[When the spirit of the Lord moves in my heart,  
I will pray as Daniel prayed. ] (x2)

I will pray, I will pray, I will pray as Daniel prayed.

[When the spirit of the Lord moves in my heart,  
I will praise as David praised. ] (x2)

I will praise, I will praise, I will praise as David praised.

[When the spirit of the Lord moves in my heart,  
I will preach as Peter preached. ] (x2)

I will preach, I will preach, I will preach as Peter preached.

[When the spirit of the Lord moves in my heart,  
I will love as St. Paul serves. ] (x2)

I will serve, I will serve, I will serve as St. Paul served.

# Light of the World

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of my life spent with You

And here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, Oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

And here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

# No Eye Has Seen

[No eye has seen another God like You  
Who opens the jails and shatters the chains] (x2)  
Who parts the sea and behold there's a path  
No mountains or barriers get in His way

No eye has seen another God like You (x2)

[Who else but You could appear in the flames  
Or rescue a soul from the lions' den] (x2)  
Who lights the way when the darkness comes  
With a blaze of love in a pillar of fire

No eye has seen another God like You (x2)

[ Who else but You went to Calvary  
Who else paid my debts, carried my iniquity] (x2)  
And You promised me You're coming very soon  
To take me to heaven for eternity

No eye has seen another God like You (x2)

# Additional Notes