

SMALL CHURCH LEADERS RETREAT

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY
MARCH 2ND & 3RD, 2023**

A Time of Fellowship

You are invited to join, meet and be in fellowship with colleagues from throughout the Presbytery of the James who serve smaller congregations. Being only a year removed from the Covid-19 lockdowns, it is important to get to know those whom we are serving with, especially when many of us have been distant for so long, or new to the POJ. So we invite YOU, because we want to see YOU!

Conversations

During our time together, we will set aside space for real conversations. Don't worry about lectures or trying to take a million notes. Rather sit and chat about the real life joys and hardships around small church ministry with people who are sailing in the same boat.

YOU Time

It may not be a long retreat, but we want it to be a space in which you can simply breathe for a few hours, and not have to worry about reality. This is meant to be a retreat for YOU, and we pray that you'll make it into what you need it to be!

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REGISTRATION

- Register by February 14 at presbyteryofthejames.com/2023-leaders-retreat/
- \$100 fee, includes Thur. dinner and Fri. lunch.
-You will have a private room, unless roommate is requested-
- \$55 fee for commuters

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2ND

Check-in & Fellowship	3:00PM
Let's Gather (Walker Lounge)	5:00PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and Introductions• Location and Vocation: A Time to Get to Know Each Other	
Dinner	6:00PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You're invited to sit with people you don't know	
Fellowship and Conversation	7:15PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is a time to connect and discuss how we can support each other in ministry	

SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 3RD

Breakfast	8:00AM
Worship	9:15AM
Morning Conversation	9:45AM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Being a Small Church Leader Today.</i> This conversation will center around your experience (good and bad) in leading a small church, and how this community of faith can help you move forward, whether it's helping with upcoming seasonal planning or discussing how to discern where God is leading you and your church family. Everything is on the table!	
Break	11:15AM
Time of Fellowship and Rest	11:25AM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you'd like a designated place, meet up with others in Walker Lounge	
Lunch	12:00PM
Afternoon Conversation	1:30PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Being a Small Church in 2023.</i> Here is a time to discuss how to be (or more accurately, continue to be) a small church in the year of our Lord 2023. What is it like to be in the POJ? How do we boost the morale of small congregations? Is digital media worth it/how do we do it? Lets talk about it all!	
Closing Conversation and Time of Prayer	2:45PM