

Comments from Retreat Participants

"I wish I had taken the time to get away sooner. I needed this time to reflect on my walk with Christ."

"The retreat was a very refreshing time for me. I would even say it was a very soothing time. I received both strength and healing. It was a wonderful opportunity for me to refocus my life -- most importantly in my relationship with Christ."

"Mississippi Baptists are on the right track with the Focused Living Retreat. The Focused Living Retreat really met a need in my life. I am planning with my staff to have a retreat for our church members. The retreat takes us back to where we all should be--focused on God and what He would have us to be."

"I think this is a WONDERFUL program for anyone! People are always so busy and never take the time to stop, sit down, and write out their thoughts and feelings. This retreat forced me to do that!"

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Retreat Schedule

THURSDAY

Registration/Lunch	12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.
Welcome/Worship/Overview	1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.
Personal Timeline.....	2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m.
Break	3:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Lessons	4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.
Interpreting the Timeline	4:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Dinner	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Worship.....	7:00 p.m.-7:15 p.m.
Biblical Purpose.....	7:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Core Values.....	8:30 p.m.-9:15 p.m.

FRIDAY

Breakfast	8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m.
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Welcome & Worship.....	8:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
Personal Vision	
Personal Calling Statement	9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
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Vision Retreat	9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.
Break	10:15 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Vision Debrief.....	10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Worship	
Surrender	11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Commitment	
Lunch.....	12:00 Noon



Focused Living Retreat

Living ^A life
that
Counts

**Somewhere between your day
planner and your list of unfinished
projects lies the reality of daily life.
It is time to refocus, to
discover afresh the unique call of God
on your life.**

**The Focused Living Retreat is a
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The Focused Living Retreat

Focused Living is a personal development process designed to help you bring strategic focus to your life and ministry. Focus is obtained by examining your past (Perspective – personal timeline), clarifying your future (Focus – personal mission statement), and identifying resources that will facilitate future growth and effectiveness (Mentoring – personal mentors).



The next chapter in your church begins with YOU! In fact, it begins in the work God has been doing in YOU all along!

This retreat is an intensive two-day training experience designed to help you . . .

- ⑦ Explore God's unique shaping in your life, including life-shaping lessons and values.
- ⑦ Increase your capacity to understand and process difficult times in your life.
- ⑦ Discover greater awareness of your personal giftedness and roles.
- ⑦ Understand how God's shaping of your life has prepared you for unique influence and impact for the kingdom.
- ⑦ Gain clarity on your role in your church.
- ⑦ Discover how God's work in your life relates to His work in the lives of other people from your church.
- ⑦ Grow deeper in your ability to encourage and support other leaders in our congregation.
- ⑦ Learn about the possibilities for mentoring and being mentored that can help accelerate your spiritual growth and kingdom impact.
- ⑦ Discover God's vision for your future.

This retreat is designed to provide encouragement, greater insight into one's personal development, and the opportunity to discover God's unique calling in a deeper and more personal way than ever before.

← The ultimate goal of the retreat is to help you gain greater focus for your life and personal ministry. It is a process designed to be shared with other people of influence from your church. It will build momentum toward the future among leaders in your church. →

The Focused Living Retreat is a component of the ReFocusing Network System created by Church Resource Ministries to help revitalize local churches and their leadership for a greater harvest. For more information about Church Resource Ministries or about the ReFocusing Process contact:

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