

Mississippi Fall Retreat

November 5-7, 2010

(Lunch Friday - Lunch Sunday)

Wesley Pines Retreat & Camping Center

Gallman, Mississippi

Visit the Mississippi Chapter of DGC on the Web: <http://msdgc.info>

THE DISCOVERY EXPERIENCE

The Pre-retreat Study: Your excitement will build as you commit to a short 15 day study prior to the church retreat. Using scripture, a workbook for your personal responses, recorded messages, moving testimonies, and completing a Spiritual gifts inventory, you will begin to sense God's will for you.

Pre-retreat Study Begins: 21 days before the retreat

The Weekend: From the warm welcome you receive upon arrival through the challenging commitment service that closes the retreat Sunday morning, you are stepping into an environment designed to help you hear God's call. There will be inspirational input by anointed speakers; searching with friendly, perceptive leaders; encouragement from people in your small group; solitude where you can be alone with God; sharing of personal progress; fellowship and celebration in worship with other committed Christians. You will be made alive by discovering your spiritual gifts and God's call to use these gifts in your own ministry through the presence of the Holy Spirit.

BRIEF HISTORY

Gus Gustafson had a constant desire as he grew up to become a minister for the Lord. It wasn't until Gus was flat on his back recovering from pneumonia, that he began to hear that still small voice of God informing him of the ministry God had planned for him. As it turned out, God wanted him to "tell the world" that God doesn't only need ordained ministers to reach out to his people, but laity as well. From that experience, Gus went on to become the Founder and first president of *Discover God's Call*. His wife, Estelle, assisted him in the beginning, by serving as National Registrar and Treasurer. Prior to his death in August 2003, Gus was President Emeritus of *Discover God's Call*.

LAY LEADERSHIP

Leadership for Discover God's Call is by volunteer lay people inspired to help spread spiritual renewal. Discover God's Call helps develop lay leadership and empowers today's church for ministry.

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Our Speaker - Julian Davis

Julian Davis is an Associate Pastor at Parkway Heights United Methodist Church in Hattiesburg, MS where he serves as the Minister of Outreach and to Senior Adults.



A native of Pascagoula, MS, Julian and his family were members of Eastlawn United Methodist Church where he was an active member of the youth ministry.

Julian graduated from The University of Southern Mississippi with a B.S. in Architectural Engineering Technology and worked in the engineering field for 11 years. During the later part of those years, God began to speak to Julian through

the saints in his church and events like Discover God's Call and Cursillo. In 1997 Julian took the leap of faith, leaving his engineering job to work at Eastlawn UMC in what eventually became the Youth and Children's Director position.

Julian responded to the call to seminary in 2001 and that fall entered Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. While there, he and his wife Melissa were volunteer leaders at an inner-city United Methodist Church in downtown Lexington.

Julian graduated from Asbury in 2005 with a M.A. in Christian Leadership and upon returning to Mississippi was appointed to Parkway Heights.

Julian and Melissa have been married for 20 years and have both participated in the Discover God's Call experience as participants and volunteers.

Discover
Where You Are!
GOD'S CALL

What are your spiritual gifts?
How is God calling you to use them?

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Pre-retreat study begins: October 15, 2010

“But each man has his own gift from God” 1 Corinthians 7:7b (NIV)

HOLD MY PLACE

...I want to *Discover God's Call* for my life at the Discover Retreat, November 5-7 at Gallman, Mississippi

First Time Attendees:

- \$ 145.00 - No refunds after October 22, 2010.
- \$ 40.00 - Hold My Place (non-refundable).
- I request information for a partial scholarship.

Repeat Attendees:

- \$ 125.00 - Serendipity Bible Study
- \$ 125.00 - Other (specify) _____
- \$ 40.00 - Hold My Place (non-refundable).

For All Attending:

Partial Payment of \$ 75.00 due by September 24, 2010.

Balance due by October 8, 2010.

Complete form and mail to:

Steve Seeley, DGC Registrar
332 Dellwood Drive
Jackson, MS 39212-4810
(601) 372-7461

Make checks payable to:

The Foundation for Evangelism

For *Discover God's Call*

Registration deadline: **September 24, 2010**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 24, 2010 Wesley Pines Conference, Retreat & Camping Center
Gallman, Mississippi**

Your Name: _____ E-mail: _____ Male Female

Name for Tag: _____ Church: _____

(example: Name: Charles; Tag: Chuck) Pastor: _____

Street Address: _____ Church Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Conference/District: _____

I prefer to room with (name) _____ Referred by: _____

Special Needs: _____