

"From My Head to My Heart"

*"My child, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart. . . Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. . . Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."
Proverbs 3:1-6*

Religion verses relationship – do we *know* God or do we simply *know about* God? Knowledge of God can be taught - but faith, hope, and love in, of and for God comes from a relationship with our Lord. Our heads know the truth but do our hearts believe? Join us as we find out how to move our love for God "From My Head to My Heart."

Adult Retreat Leader: Dr. David Olshine

David Olshine's heart is to evangelize and disciple the youth culture. Raised in a Jewish family, David's world was rocked by his parents' divorce. During a time of turbulence in his teen years involving drugs and rebellion, David came to know Jesus as his Messiah. Ever since, David's desire has been to help seekers find Christ and train youth and youth workers to reach the next generation. A family man, David has two children, Rachel and Andrew, and married "out of his league" by finding and keeping Rhonda. David has authored or coauthored over 18 books. An avid sports fan, David loves to play basketball and tennis and to jog. He is constantly on the hunt for the best Buffalo wings, artichoke/spinach dip, and clam chowder as he travels the United States.

Youth Retreat Leader: Steve Keaton

Steve Keaton is the founder and executive director of Tsunami Ministries. He is a 16 year veteran of youth ministry and began his journey into the abyss of youth ministry at University City UMC in Charlotte, NC. He was basically the guy that busted all the kids for smoking and smooching.

Steve has served at churches in the Charlotte, NC area, Rock Hill (the Thrill), SC, Yadkinville (pronounced: Yaginvil), NC and currently he is the Grand Pu-bah of Student Ministries at Mt. Tabor UMC in Winston-Salem, NC where he is simply known as "The Turtle." DON'T ASK! Basically Steve gets paid to be a kid. Man, life is good!

Steve loves youth and loves Jesus. This is very obvious by how easily he can revert back to being a 12 year old boy.

Steve does a bit of speaking around the country at youth events, youth worker training events, seminars, conventions, bingo nights, bake sales, demolition derbies, yard sales and more.

Steve has a God-given gift to reach & communicate with youth in any environment. He has been a youth speaker at large youth ministry conferences, as well as intimate youth ministry retreats. Steve's style of speaking and relational ministry ability make him extremely effective in covering a wide range of topics which today's teens are dealing with.

Schedule of Events:

Friday, February 26, 2010

5:00-9:00 pm	Registration
7:00	Nursery Open
7:00-7:30	Group Gathering and music
7:30-8:30	Breakout 1 (Children, Youth, and Adults)
7:30-8:30	Evening Worship (all together)
8:30-9:00	Games
9:00	Evening Devotion and Prayer

Saturday, February 27, 2010

7:30-9:00 am	Breakfast
8:45	Nursery Open
9:00-9:20	Group Gathering and music
9:20-12:00	Breakout 2
12:00	Lunch

The afternoon is free for activities of your choice. Saturday supper is on your own. The Springmaid buffet will be available for Sat. night. The cost is approximately \$10 and is payable at the door.

7:00 – 8:30 pm	Breakout 3
8:30	<i>Talent Show* & Games!</i>

Sunday, February 28, 2010

7:30-9:00 am	Breakfast
8:45	Nursery Open
9:30-10:00	Group Singing
10:00	Children Breakout 4
10:00 - 11:00	Closing Worship (Youth and Adults)
11:30	Go in Peace

**** To sign up for Saturday evening's Talent Show, attach a note along with your reservation form or contact Angela. Sign up by Feb. 14th!***

REGISTRATION FORM:

Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Number of People in Room: _____

Children attending and ages: _____

Special needs (near elevator, on first floor, crib, etc.): _____

Accommodations: All rooms have 2 queen beds, a microwave and a refrigerator.

Please check the rate you'll need for your family:

_____ \$200 (2 adults, 2 nights, 3 meals each)

_____ \$170 (1 adult, 2 nights, 3 meals)

_____ \$35 (flat rate for families staying someplace other than Springmaid)

** If you pay in full before January 10, you'll receive a \$20 discount on your room rate.*

Scholarships are available.

The 3 meals included are Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch and Sunday breakfast. *Friday night's dinner is not included.*

Additional Meal Tickets per Room:

(Please put the number you need in the blank.)

_____ \$30 each (people over 12 years)

_____ \$15 each (children 6-12 years)

*There is no charge for children 5 and under.

(over, please)

T-Shirts: \$10 each
(Long-sleeved w/retreat theme)

<u>Adult</u>	<u>Youth</u>
_____ Small	_____ Small
_____ Med.	_____ Med.
_____ Large	_____ Large
_____ XL	
_____ XXL	

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Please total your registration costs and remit payment along with your registration form to the church. **Checks should be made payable to Trinity UMC.**

If you're paying in full before January 10, you're entitled to the \$20 room rate discount. If you're not paying in full, a \$50 deposit must accompany your registration by January 15.

All money must be in by February 7th.

\$_____ Accommodations Price

\$_____ Total of additional meal tickets

\$_____ T-shirt(s) cost

\$_____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Please complete and then detach the form to the left to make your reservations for the retreat. We are very excited about being able to offer a dynamic retreat for all age groups! You won't want to be anywhere else but with your church family at Springmaid Beach Resort the weekend of February 26th – 28th! Childcare will be provided for our infants and toddlers.

Give a special gift to your family when you make plans to attend this spiritual-filled weekend. What could be better than spending time deepening your relationship with God and your family?

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Deadline for Registration:
February 1, 2010