

20th Annual

Northwest Deaf Christian Men's Retreat



“Don’t hide during the battle.”

Hosted by Bethany Deaf Assembly Knights

April 26th – 28th of 2024

Fall Creek Retreat and Conference Center

Raymond, WA.



Guest Speaker: Rev. James D. Parker, Jr.

Biography of Rev. James D. Parker, Jr.

Rev. James was born in Cleveland, OH. and graduated from Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) in 1984 in Washington, D.C.

Rev. James took courses in Pastoral Studies at North Central University (formerly known as Deaf International Bible College – DIBC) in Minneapolis, MN. He comes from three generations of Baptist preachers in his family.

Since 1985, Rev. James has served in multiple areas of ministry at various local churches. He held positions such as intercessory Prayer leader, Choir leader, youth Pastor, President of Deaf Ministry, Worship leader and Rev. James also had the privilege to coordinate and participate in a mission trip to St. Petersburg, Russia.

Rev. James met his wife, Ann Lynn and wed in 2005 after seven months of Godly courtship. They have three daughters, two dogs and reside in Union City, CA.

On January 11, 2015 Rev. James was ordained and positioned as Head Pastor for Hands of Grace Deaf Church under Family Life Christian Center in San Jose, CA.

Registration Fee:

\$185.00 Per Knight (per man)

Registration fee is non-refundable

To register:

Please register at <https://www.bdachurch.com>

Last day to register is Friday, April 5, 2024.

The prices are included 5 meals and sleeping rooms.

**For general questions or financial questions, please contact Jay Bontrager,
bluebonbird@aol.com**

Schedule

Friday, April 26th

Registration open @ 4:00 PM

Dinner is at 6:00 PM.

Sunday, April 28th

Check out time @ 12:00 PM

What to bring

Toiletries, Flashlight, Camera, Alarm Clock, Bible & Pen, Money for Gift Shop & Espresso, and money for Love Offering

Snacks

You may bring snacks to share with everyone on Friday and Saturday nights.

IMPORTANT: Be sure to bring store-bought snacks. No homemade snacks (camp policy).

Tentative Schedule



Friday

4:00 PM – Open Registration

Dining

6:00 PM – Dinner

Dining

7:30 PM – Sanctuary Service

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9:30 PM – Group Picture

WCC

Saturday

7:00 AM – Prayer Devotions

Dining

8:00 AM – Breakfast

Dining

9:30 AM – Sanctuary Service or Workshop *WCC*

12:00 PM – Lunch

Dining

1:00 PM – Free Time

3:00 PM – Workshop

WCC

6:00 PM – Dinner

Dining

7:30 PM – Sanctuary Service

WCC

Sunday

7:00 AM – Communion plus wrap-up

Chapel

10:00 AM – Feast

Dining

12:00 PM – Clean up and check out

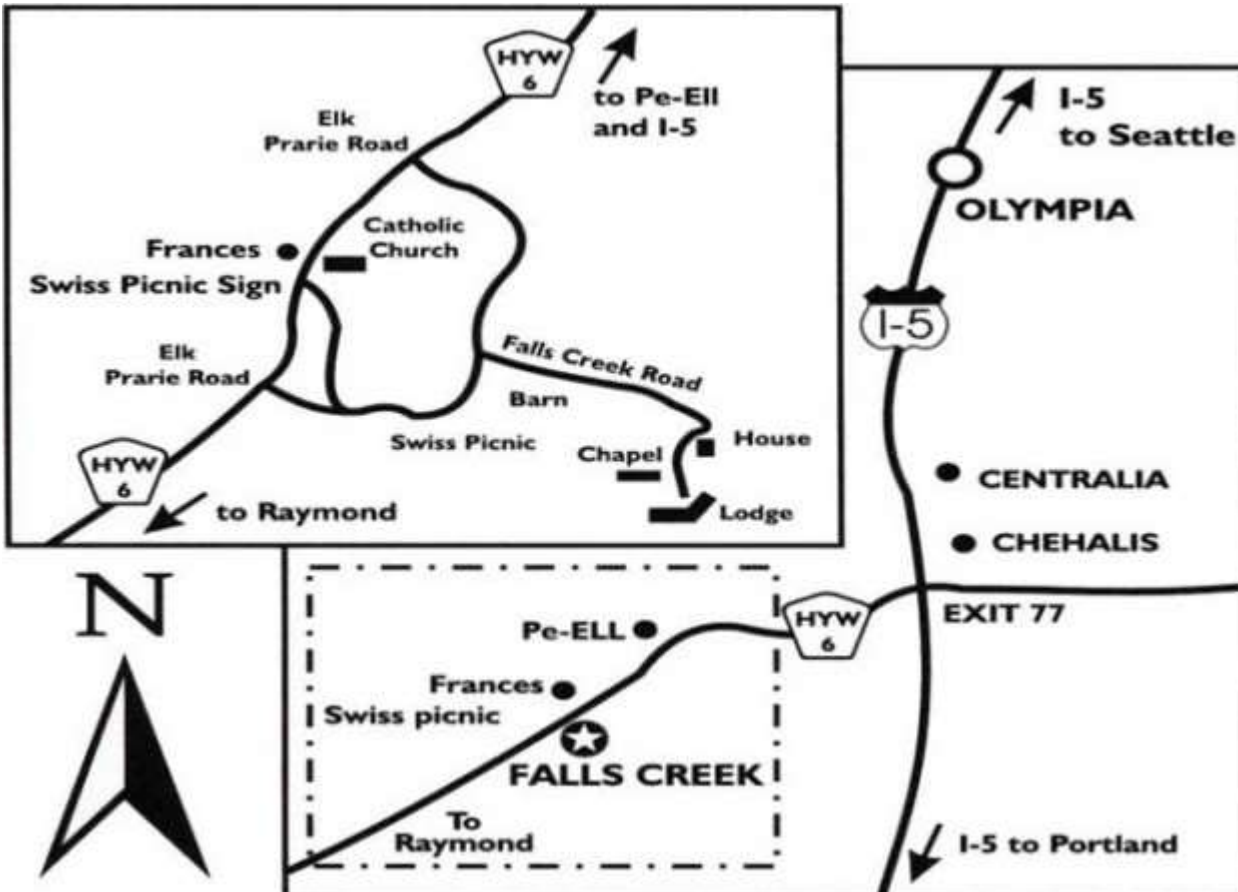
WCC – Woodland Conference Center



Directions and map

Be aware that GPS can often lose signal or send you in the wrong direction. Please refer to the directions below.

From I-5, take Exit 77. Drive west on Highway 6 for 34 miles to milepost 19. Turn left onto Elk Prairie Road. Drive 3 miles then turn left on Falls Creek Road. Drive over the bridge and park by the office located in the Firs Dining Hall.





Elk Prairie Road

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