



Maumee Bay Lodge offers free wifi and guestrooms have either a patio or balcony, most with a Lake Erie view. There are many recreational activities available such as: basketball, volleyball, tennis, pickle-ball, golf, wally-ball, racquetball, geocaching, along with an indoor pool and game room. The lodge features a full service dining room, cocktail lounge, gift shop and several fireplace areas for networking and having casual conversations with colleagues and friends.

**Maumee Bay Lodge and Conference Center**  
 1750 State Park Road #2  
 Oregon, OH 43616

Financial Assistance is Available

*Due to the incredible strain of the past few years, we feel that spending dedicated time with God and reconnecting as pastoral colleagues is more important than ever.*

*We want to help our pastors, pastoral staff, and spouses have an opportunity to attend this retreat for spiritual renewal, fellowship, and encouragement. So, please contact the Ministerial Association or The GLC office if you need financial assistance.*



**GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE**  
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**2023**  
**Oct. 30th - Nov. 1st**  
**GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE**  
**Fall Pastor Retreat**  
*Spouses welcome*

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**Speaker for the retreat will be:**  
**Dr. Dennis Edwards**

Dr. Edwards is an ordained ECC minister and the Dean and Vice President of Church Relations at North Park Theological Seminary.



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# Dr. Dennis Edwards



Dr. Edwards has long been inspired with a hunger to understand scripture. Growing up in New York City, Edwards attended a storefront church whose pastor was an earnest, faithful, and dedicated spiritual leader. This example continued to inspire Edwards throughout college and his time spent teaching high school math and chemistry. Even after attending seminary, his desire to better understand scripture continued. Edwards says, "I pursued my PhD largely in an effort to quench my thirst for enlightenment and understanding of God's Word."

Ordained through the Evangelical Covenant Church, Edwards brings a deep understanding of spiritual leadership to North Park. He also shares his diverse experiences as a church planter and pastor in Brooklyn, Minneapolis, and Washington D.C. with his students.

## Retreat Schedule

### Monday, October 30th

3:00-5:00pm	Check-in
5:30pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Session 1
9:00pm	Fellowship

### Tuesday, October 31st

8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Session 2
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Free Time
6:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Session 3
9:00pm	Fellowship

### Wednesday, November 1st

8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Session 4
Noon	Head Home

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## Registration

Registration includes lodging, all retreat sessions, materials, and meals.

### Rates:

Shared Room: \$250 per person/\$500 per couple  
Single /Private room: \$396 per person

### Register by Sept. 15th

Register on-line at [www.greatlakes.cc](http://www.greatlakes.cc)  
or mail in this form to:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Single/Private Room: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shared Room\*: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name of Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_