



PSWD Pastor and Family Retreat

June 1-5, 2026

Monday Dinner-Friday Breakfast

Camp La Verne, Angelus Oaks, CA

Cost: \$40 pastor, \$80 pastor & spouse, \$100 pastor & family

Gentle Attention

You are invited for a time in the mountains that will be filled with connection, rest, spiritual renewal, and more. Pastors, pastors and their spouse, pastors and their whole family are invited this year to join us at 6,000 feet for a week away from work and the opportunity to give gentle attention to your life and faith.

We are pleased to welcome **Denise Dynes** as our retreat leader for 2026. Denise is a trained spiritual director through the Stewards of the Mystery program of Paseo Communities, and receives ongoing supervision and guidance through Anam Cara Ministries. She has 20 years experience leading a variety of spiritually formative groups and nearly a lifetime of public speaking. Her eyes were opened to the presence of Love in the person of Jesus Christ in 1991, and living from the center of that disarming relationship has been her passion and great joy ever since. Residing in Peoria, Arizona with her three teenage daughters and adult son, she fills her free time hiking, bird watching, and laughing with her community of fiercely compassionate friends.



We open with dinner and worship on Monday evening, and end with a small closing time after breakfast on Friday morning. Morning will have sessions for adults with care for children provided. Afternoons will offer a mix of freetime and some optional group activities. Of course, there will be ample time to rest, visit, go to the lake, whatever it is that will help you to be renewed as a child of God.

Camp La Verne offers us a rustic setting to gather in. Families will have their own cabin, singles may be asked to share cabin space with another person. You will need to bring your own bedding (sheets, blanket, or sleeping bag). Cabins have electricity, but it will be a short walk to the bathrooms. An additional survey will be sent after you register. Feel free to reach out with any questions.

Register by Wednesday, May 13, at the district website (<https://www.pswdcob.org/events/pastors/>). If you need a travel scholarship to help get you to retreat, contact Jon Chubb, Ministry Commission chairperson, or Russ Matteson, District Executive Minister.