

Free and Donation-Based Retreat Centers for Pastors

Several retreat centers in Kentucky specifically welcome pastors for free or donation-based stays. These programs are designed to offer rest, spiritual renewal, and support for clergy.

KENTUCKY:

Minister's Retreat Housing (Clear Creek Baptist Bible College)

- **Details:** Provides free year-round retreat housing for pastors. Guests enjoy a distraction-free environment surrounded by woodlands, with no WiFi or cable to encourage unplugging. Stays are completely free, but guests provide their own food.
- **Location:** Pineville, Kentucky

More information: www.ccbbc.edu/alumni/ministers-retreat-house

The Shepherd's House (Practical Shepherding)

- **Details:** Offers a 6-bedroom log cabin on a 180-acre property for pastors in need of rest and refreshment. Pastors are responsible for their own travel, but lodging, food, and activities are provided at no cost. The usual stay is 1-3 days. Personal pastoral mentoring is also available during the retreat.
- **Location:** Taylorsville, Kentucky

More information: www.practicalshepherding.com/shepherdshouse/kentucky

Pastors in the Outdoors: Real Momentum Ministries

- **Details:** Pastors in the Outdoors offer an outdoor ministry experience with the desire to renew and refresh each past in his relationship with God, his family and the church to the end of the earth.
- Real Momentum partners with churches, individual sponsors, and product sponsors to try to provide pastors with a retreat **sponsorship**.

More information: www.realmomentum.men/pastors-outdoors

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NATIONAL:

REFRESH – NAMB’s Retreat of Ministry Couples

- **Details:** Ministry couples will have the opportunity to be rejuvenated as we emphasize their spiritual, emotional, physical and financial health. You will return to your fields recharged and ready to glorify the Lord with hearts aligned toward His purposes.

More information: www.namb.net/refresh/

The Focused Pastor by Focus on the Family

- **Details:** Amidst your pastoral duties, marriage getaways provide a rare chance to focus solely on nurturing your relationship with your spouse. Our Marriage Getaways are full of expert guidance and invaluable insights for a deeper connection between spouses. Whether you seek renewal, guidance, or healing, our Marriage Getaways cater to your needs, offering a safe, distraction-free environment.

More information: www.thefocusedpastor.org/pastor-getaway/

Double Honor Ministries

- **Type:** Traveling group retreats with some events in neighboring states
- **Details:** Hosts fully free retreats for pastors (often including their spouses). Retreats cover accommodations, meals, and partial travel reimbursement. Funded through donors, these retreats are designed to help pastors find refreshment and community.

More information: www.doublehonorministries.com/retreats/

Getaways for Pastors

- **Details:** Includes a number of facilities and retreat opportunities.

More information: www.pastorgetaways.com

En Gedi Retreat

- **Details:** En Gedi Retreat is a free vacation and retreat home for pastors and missionaries. It is a 501 (c) 3 organization with the purpose of keeping pastors and missionaries “Rested, Refreshed, and Renewed” in their service to the Kingdom.

More information: www.engediretreat.org