

## Four Areas of Focus

### Spiritual Retreats

- I. Engaging in Ministry with the Poor
  - a. *The Three Simple Rules*, by Reuben Job
  - b. *Have a Little Faith* by Mitch Albom
  - c. Matthew 15: 21-28 Radical Evangelism
  - d. John 21 Do you Love Me?
  - e. Debriefing your Mission Experiences for the Year
  - f. Esther's Inspiration: For Such a Time As This
- II. Developing Principled Leaders for the Church and the World
  - a. Shackleton's Way – ideas inspired by the world explorer, Ernest Shackleton
  - b. *Ministry in the Image of God: The Trinitarian shape of Christian Service*, by Stephen Seamunds
  - c. Leadership Images from the Eucharist
  - d. Romans 12 What does God Require?
  - e. Matthew 4: 1-11 Wilderness and Sabbath
  - f. Acts 9: 32-35 Get up Off Your Bed
  - g. Friedman's Fables (based on the work of Edwin Friedman in self-differentiated leadership)
  - h. Leadership in the Age of the Quick Fix (based on the work of Edwin Friedman)
  - i. What is Your StewardSHIP? – a retreat to think about stewardship
  - j. Ethical Leadership
- III. New Places for New People and Renewing existing Congregations
  - a. Rethink Your Church
  - b. Back to the Future: Using Appreciative Inquiry to Find Our Way Forward
- IV. Stamping Out Killer Diseases of Poverty by Improving Health Globally
  - a. Perspectives on poverty and global health and what you can do about it

### Leadership Retreats: For Churches, Non-profits and Business

- I. Planning for the Future: Appreciative Inquiry
- II. Staff Building: The Communication Style Profile or Myers Briggs
- III. Understanding Our Differences (choose one)
  - a. Generational Differences (based on the work of Strauss and Howe)
  - b. Multiple Intelligences
- IV. Ethical Leadership