
Sample Retreat Schedules

Two-Day Retreat (Friday–Saturday)

Friday

9:00 am		Group building exercise
9:30 am	Worship	Pre-session 1 worship
9:45 am	Session 1	<i>Holiness as Social Holiness: Reclaiming our Nazarene Identity</i>
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Worship	Pre-session 2 worship
11:00 am	Session 2	<i>Church as Community: A Theology of Relationships</i>
11:55 am	Worship	Post-session 2 worship
12:00 am	Lunch	
12:30 pm	Worship	Pre-session 3 worship
12:45 pm	Session 3	<i>The Impact of Our Personal Narratives: Financial Timeline Exercise</i>
1:45 pm	Break	
2:00 pm	Session 4	<i>Exploring the Impact: Financial Narrative Egg Exercise</i>
3:00 pm	Break	
3:15 pm	Session 5	<i>Vulnerability & Blessing: Breakout Sessions for Clergy and Laity</i>
4:15 pm		Group building exercise
5:30 pm	Dinner	
6:30-9:00 pm		Group activity (games, sports, mini-golf, anything to get people moving and having fun together)

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Saturday

8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:30 am	Worship	Pre-session 6 worship
8:45 am	Session 6	<i>Group Exercises: Sharing Timelines and Egg Narratives (optional: large group sharing)</i> <i>Informal 5-minute break at discretion of each group</i>
10:45 am	Break	
11:00 am	Session 7	<i>The Missional Connection: Authenticity and Mission</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch	
12:30 pm	Worship	Pre-session 2 worship reprise
12:45 pm	Session 8	<i>Action Steps for Individual Churches: Breakout Session</i>
1:45 pm	Break	
2:00 pm		Planning & strategizing Breakouts: Churches
3:30 pm	Session 9	<i>Covenant Relationships</i> Review covenant, sign, pray together as church groups
4:00 pm	Worship	Post-session 9 worship
4:15 pm		Communion
4:30 pm	Dismissal	Commissioning benediction

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Friday Evening – Saturday Afternoon

6:00 pm	Dinner	
7:00 pm	Worship	Pre-session 1 worship
7:10 pm	Session 1	<i>Holiness as Social Holiness: Reclaiming our Nazarene Identity</i>
8:00 pm	Break	
8:10 pm	Worship	Pre-session 2 worship
8:15 pm	Session 2	<i>Church as Community: A Theology of Relationships</i>
8:55 pm	Worship	Post-session 2 worship
9:00 pm	Dismissal	
8:30 am	Worship	Pre-session 3 worship
8:45 am	Session 3	<i>The Impact of Our Personal Narratives: Financial Timeline Exercise</i>
9:30 am	Break	
9:45 am	Session 4	<i>Exploring the Impact: Financial Narrative Egg Exercise</i>
10:50 am	Break	
11:00 am	Session 5	<i>Vulnerability & Blessing: Breakout Sessions for Clergy and Laity</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch	
12:45 pm	Worship	Pre-session 6 worship
1:00 pm	Session 6	<i>Group Exercises: Sharing Timelines and Egg Narratives (optional: large group sharing)</i> <i>Informal 5-minute break at discretion of each group</i>
3:30 pm	Break	
3:45 pm	Session 7	<i>The Missional Connection: Authenticity and Mission</i>
4:15 pm	Session 8	<i>Action Steps for Individual Churches: Breakout Session</i>
4:45 pm	Session 9	<i>Covenant Relationships</i> Review covenant, sign, pray together as church groups
5:15 pm	Worship	Post-session 9 worship
5:30 pm	Dismissal	Commissioning benediction

One-Day Retreat (12 hr)

Saturday

8:00 am	Breakfast	
9:00 am	Worship	Pre-session 1 worship
9:10 am	Session 1	<i>Holiness as Social Holiness: Reclaiming our Nazarene Identity</i>
10:00 am	Break	
10:10 am	Worship	Pre-session 2 worship
10:15 am	Session 2	<i>Church as Community: A Theology of Relationships</i>
10:55 am	Worship	Post-session 2 worship
11:00am	Worship	Pre-session 3 worship
11:15 am	Session 3	<i>The Impact of Our Personal Narratives: Financial Timeline Exercise</i>
12:15 pm	Lunch	
1:00 pm	Session 4	<i>Exploring the Impact: Financial Narrative Egg Exercise</i>
2:00 pm	Break	
2:10 pm	Session 5	<i>Vulnerability & Blessing: Breakout Sessions for Clergy and Laity</i>
3:10 pm	Break	
3:15 pm	Worship	Pre-session 6 worship
3:30 pm	Session 6	<i>Group Exercises: Sharing Timelines and Egg Narratives (optional: large group sharing)</i> <i>Informal 5-minute break at discretion of each group</i>
5:45 pm	Dinner	
6:30 pm	Session 7	<i>The Missional Connection: Authenticity and Mission</i>
7:00 pm	Session 8	<i>Action Steps for Individual Churches: Breakout Session</i>
7:30 pm	Session 9	<i>Covenant Relationships</i> Review covenant, sign, pray together as church groups
8:00 pm	Worship	Post-session 9 worship
8:15 pm	Dismissal	Commissioning benediction

One-Day Retreat (7 hr)

Saturday

Assignments to be completed before coming to the retreat:

1. Watch Session 1 video: *Holiness as Social Holiness: Reclaiming our Nazarene Identity*
2. Watch Session 2 Video: *Church as Community: A Theology of Relationships*
3. Complete the Financial Timeline Exercise (Session 3)

8:00 am	Breakfast	
8:15 am	Welcome	Introduction to the retreat
8:30 am	Worship	Pre-session 3 worship
8:45 am	Session 4	<i>Exploring the Impact: Financial Narrative Egg Exercise</i>
9:45 am	Session 5	<i>Vulnerability & Blessing: Breakout Sessions for Clergy and Laity</i>
10:30 am	Break	
10:45 am	Worship	Pre-session 6 worship
11:00am	Session 6	<i>Group Exercises: Sharing Timelines and Egg Narratives (optional: large group sharing)</i> <i>Informal 5-minute break at discretion of each group</i>
1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:30 pm	Worship	Pre-session 1 or 2 worship
1:45 pm	Session 7	<i>The Missional Connection: Authenticity and Mission</i>
2:15 pm	Session 8	<i>Action Steps for Individual Churches: Breakout Session</i>
2:45 pm	Session 9	<i>Covenant Relationships</i> Review covenant, sign, pray together as church groups
3:00 pm	Worship	Post-session 9 worship
3:15 pm	Dismissal	Commissioning benediction