



Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest

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# 2024 POPS PASTOR'S RETREAT

Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>



Every pastor needs time away for worship, teaching, community-building and relaxation. To be able to do so with brothers and sisters in Christ in a beautiful and refreshing environment is a special treat. The POPS Pastor's Retreat is a rejuvenating experience in the Sierra foothills with opportunities for rest, relaxation, connection, support and teaching. The Retreat is open to all POPS Teaching Elders and Candidates under Care. Financial aid is available.

## LOCATION

### Del Oro Camp and Conference Center, Nevada City, CA

Del Oro Conference Center is located in a quiet and peaceful setting in a pine forest near Nevada City, CA. The newly built premium accommodations will provide an enjoyable and comfortable experience for all.

17631 Lake Vera Purdon Rd.  
Nevada City, CA 95959  
(530) 264-4700  
[www.campdeloro.org](http://www.campdeloro.org)



## SPEAKER and THEME

The focus of the 2024 Retreat will be "***Communication in the Image of God.***"

Communication is the tool God uses to build the body of Christ. **Dr. Ron Pyle, Professor Emeritus of Communication at Whitworth University in Spokane, WA**, will facilitate our thinking about some of the ways that key communication principles can help build healthy congregations.

Ron earned graduate degrees in Theology and Communication. He retired in 2021 after 34 years of teaching at Whitworth University. Ron taught courses related to human relationships, theories of communication, social influence, preaching, and small group ministry. Ron leads retreats and seminars on topics including biblical approaches to healthy relationships, marriage and family relationships, effective preaching, and conflict management in the church.



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## COST

Deluxe Housing – Single Occupancy      \$275 (per person)\*

Deluxe Housing – Double Occupancy      \$230 (per person)\*

\* Add \$8 for credit card payments



Note: *The cost of the Retreat has been significantly reduced from prior years, but even so, financial concerns should not be a limiting factor for attendance. Financial aid is available for any Teaching Elder or Candidate under Care who would not otherwise be able to attend for financial reasons. Email Mark Eshoff, Stated Clerk, for more information ([mark@epcpops.org](mailto:mark@epcpops.org)).*

## REGISTRATION

Registration Link:      <https://epcpops.wufoo.com/forms/ms8744w0jh4s09/>  
or [www.epcpops.org/events/](http://www.epcpops.org/events/)

Registration for the Retreat will close on Saturday, September 30, 2024.

## PAYMENT

Credit card:      Complete the attached Credit Card Authorization and email it to Cathy Cole at the Presbytery Office ([cathy@epcpops.org](mailto:cathy@epcpops.org)). Please add an \$8.00 processing fee to your payment amount.

Check:      Send a check payable to *Presbytery of the Pacific Southwest* to:

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 8	3:00 pm	Check-in begins
	5:30	Dinner
	7:00	Worship / Evening Session
Wednesday, October 9	8:30 am	Breakfast
	9:30	Devotional Time / Worship / Morning Session
	12:30 pm	Lunch
	1:00	Free Time
	5:30	Dinner
	7:00	Worship / Evening Session
Thursday, October 10	8:30 am	Breakfast
	9:30	Worship / Morning Session
	11:30	Retreat concludes (lunch on your own)