



EVERGREEN ASSOCIATION
 —OF AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES USA—
 TRANSLATING OUR UNITY TO THE WORLD

2025 Annual Leadership Retreat February 13-15 at Camp Burton

9326 SW Bayview Dr, Vashon, WA 98070

February 22, Online on Zoom

Will run 9am to Noon

“Loving Our Neighbor Well”

Clergy Session Featured Leader

Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher (she/her)



Morgan will be sharing on Friday morning how the practice in the new Evergreen Well-Being Cohorts is a creative and healing space to tend to pastors' well-being. See the other side for her full bio!

Combined Session Featured Leader

Elise Herwig (she/her)



Elise will be sharing on Saturday morning with pastors and laity about how to begin, modify and deepen community engagement for any Evergreen congregation. See the other side for her full bio!

In Person (2/13-15) Schedule

Thursday—Clergy Session

11am—Arrival & Registration

12:30pm—Lunch

1:30pm—First Session—Life Cycles of the Cross and Resurrection

2:30pm—Break/Free Time

5:30pm—Dinner

6:30pm—Second Session—Energy Levels Inventory

7:30pm—Free Time

Friday—Combine @ Lunch

8:30am—Breakfast

9:30am—Third Session—Pastoral Wellness w/Rev. Morgan Fletcher

10:30am—Clergy Breakout

11am—Laity Arrival & Registration

12:30pm—Lunch—Laity join Clergy

1:30pm—Fourth Session—Evergreen Open Talk—Consensus and more!

2:30pm—Break/Free Time

5:30pm—Dinner

6:30pm—Fifth Session—Brave Experiments of Faith and Love

7:30pm—Free Time

Saturday—Combined Session

8:30am—Breakfast

9:30am—Sixth Session—Community Outreach w/Elise Herwig

10:30am—Breakout Session

11:30am—Seventh Session—Evergreen Open Talk—State of the Region and ABC-USA

12:30pm—Lunch

1:30pm—Eighth Session—Closings, Blessings, Prayers, and Communion

Register Now! <https://forms.office.com/r/DEYYep8QxY>

See other side for more information!

Online (2/22) Schedule

9am—Life Cycles of the Cross and Resurrection

10am—Community Engagement w/Elise Herwig

10:15am—Breakouts

10:45am—Break

11:00am—Evergreen Open Talk

11:45am—Closing

Elise Herwig

(she/her) hails from Colorado and now loves living in Seattle, WA (so much water!). Her background is in nonprofits and philanthropy, and she enjoys developing trust-based partnerships and engaging stakeholders - especially when it comes to collaboratively designing programs and initiatives. Elise has previously worked with the Evergreen Association as our Pneuma Initiative Project Coordinator, assisting in administering and organizing Pneuma's various programs. Elise is available as a consultant for any church that would like to grow in its approach to engaging with the community more deeply.



Rev. Morgan C. Fletcher (she/her)



is the creator of Present Nomads, where she offers therapy, free range pastoring, coaching, and consulting. She has been practicing ministry and social work since 2012,

receiving her MSW in 2011 and MDiv in 2012. Morgan was ordained through the Alliance of Baptists in 2012 and most recently pastored at Calvary Baptist Church of Denver, an Evergreen Association congregation. Present Nomads was created out of a desire to support congregations and individuals in new ways. Being able to live into the creativity and continual liberation we were all created for can be disrupted by organizational requirements, distorted signals to our intuitive wisdom, and generational harm. Morgan is a creative partner to congregations seeking to expand or revamp how they live out the call to justice or an individual or family who wishes to reconnect with their intuitive wisdom.

Paying for the Retreat

In previous years, Evergreen has covered the cost of the leadership retreat in full. This worked well to encourage participation when we only had 20 people, but we are expecting over 65 people in person and probably more than 20 people online this year. The costs for just the housing and the meals is more than \$150 per person, before we start taking into account our experts, and travel. Therefore we are asking that those who are able consider paying \$100 towards the in person retreat, and \$50 towards the online retreat. Also, if you have the financial wherewithal to provide a scholarship towards someone else, it would be greatly appreciated.

To pay for in person registration, please use this link: <https://square.link/u/uo0sl7c0>

To pay for the online registration, please use this link: <https://square.link/u/81KQ8hHu>

Please put your name in the “Notes” when you are paying, or if donating, please note that.

We do have a small scholarship fund to help offset some travel costs if necessary. Please contact Rev. Paul Schneider in the Evergreen Office with any questions (253-859-2226 x1, or

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