



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

2026 Annual Leadership Retreat February 5-7 at Camp Burton

9326 SW Bayview Dr, Vashon, WA 98070

February 21, Online on Zoom

Will run 9am to Noon

“Listening Together”

This year we’re going to be collaborating and learning together, and our focus will be hearing God and one another well. The Evergreen Staff, and Rev. Morgan Fletcher, our consultant for Well-Being for pastors and congregations, will be leading this time of searching for what God has placed before us, as churches and as the Evergreen Association.

In Person (2/5-7) Schedule

Thursday—Clergy Session

11am—Arrival & Registration

12:30pm—Lunch

1:30pm—First Session: Listening Well

3:30pm—Break/Free Time

5:30pm—Dinner

6:30pm—Second Session: Well-Being Person-ally and Congregationally

7:30pm—Free Time

Friday—Combine @ Lunch

8:30am—Breakfast

9:30am—Breakout Sessions

10:30am—Sharing Together

11am—Laity Arrival & Registration

12:30pm—Lunch—Laity join Clergy

1:30pm—Breakout: What are your churches

most concerned about?

2:30pm—Break/Free Time

5:30pm—Dinner

6:30pm—Evergreen Open Session—How does Evergreen Live This Moment?

7:30pm—Where do you see God at work?

Saturday—Combined Session

8:30am—Breakfast

9:30am—Clergy & Laity: What would you like to explore?

10:30am—Identifying Emerging Themes

11:30am—Caucus Connection

12:30pm—Lunch

1:30pm—Next Steps

2:30pm—Closing Reflection

3:00pm—Departure

Online (2/21) Schedule

9am—How can we be open to the Spirit?

10am—What’s on your spirit?

10:15am—Breakouts

10:45am—Break

11:00am—Report Back

11:45am—Next Steps and Closing

Register Now!

<https://forms.office.com/r/WvuXYaAzuH>

See other side for more information!



Getting to Camp Burton

Camp Burton is on Vashon Island, which can be accessed by ferry. If you're driving in, please see the following ferry schedules: [Fauntleroy \(So. Seattle\) to Vashon](#), [Point Defiance to Tahlequah \(Vashon\)](#) or scan the QR Codes.

If you're flying in from out of state to join us, please provide your flight information to Rev. Paul Schneider at the Evergreen Office (paul@ea-abc.org or by phone at 253-859-2226 x1) as he will be coordinating carpools to get people to and from the camp. If you want to rent a car to get around, you certainly can, and please let Rev. Paul know. That said, we try to make it unnecessary for anyone to incur this extra expense.



Linens, Towels, Sleeping Arrangements

Camp Burton no longer provides linens for free for all guests of the Retreat Center. Therefore we are asking anyone who can (those not flying in) to bring their own bedding and towels. If you are flying in, we will be glad to provide a linen set. We will cover these costs, however, if you have the ability to cover the cost of the linens (\$15), that would be helpful. Make sure that when you register if you need linens that you indicate that you need them, and if you are able to help offset the cost. Unlike previous years, because of the number of people attending we are not able to ensure specific roommates so as to maximize space in the Retreat Center.

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 70 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 other costs. Therefore we are asking that those individuals or congregations who are able consider paying \$100 towards the in person retreat, and \$50 towards the online retreat. Also, if you or your congregation, have the financial wherewithal to provide a scholarship towards someone else, it would be greatly appreciated. As noted above, there is also an option to cover the costs of linens if you're covering the cost of online attendance.

To pay for in person registration, please use this link, or scan the in person QR Code: <https://square.link/u/bZ2WffE6>

To pay for the online registration, please use this link, or scan the online QR Code: <https://square.link/u/iQK2z6sl>

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 paul@ea-abc.org).



In Person Attendance



Online Attendance