

Cross Expression Retreat

October 18-19th, 2017

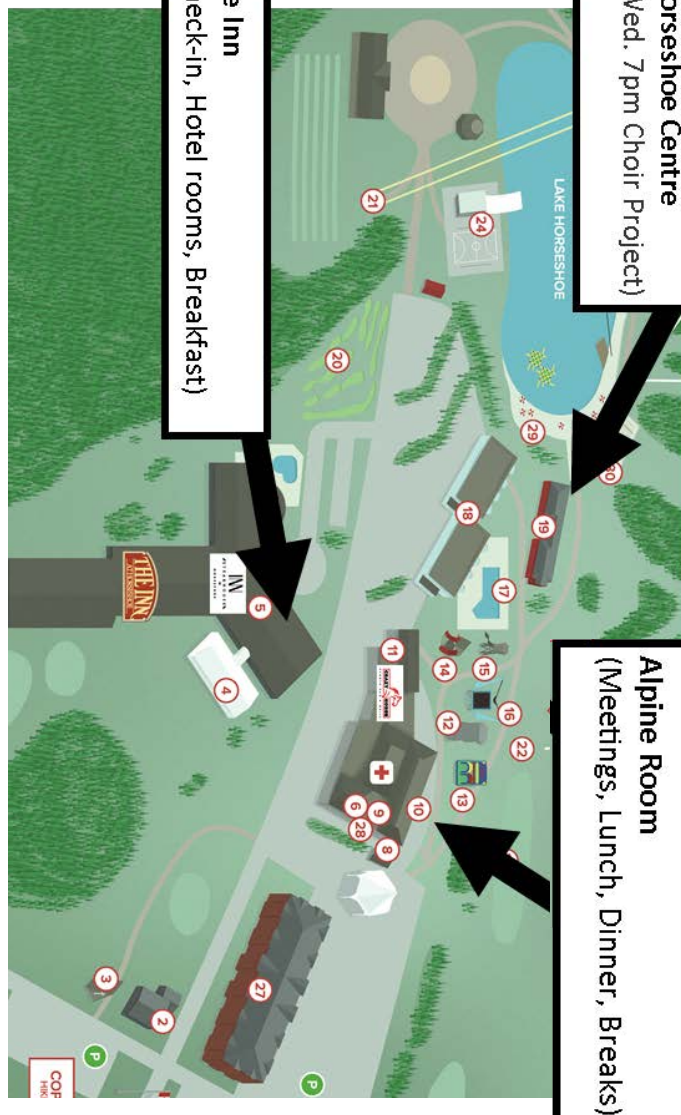
# THE LIFE WE HAVE WITH JESUS

Spiritual Formation for Everyday Life & Ministry



BE IN **CHRIST**  
CHURCH OF CANADA

## Horseshoe Resort - Main Areas Map



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CHURCH OF CANADA

# WELCOME EVERYONE

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Welcome Pastors, Staff, lay leaders and friends,

We are thankful to all of you for making the time and space to join together with us as the wider Be In Christ Church of Canada community. We hope that you will find this retreat, not only an opportunity to learn and reflect together, but also a time to be inspired and refreshed by a new stirring of the Holy Spirit.

It is our prayer that God would speak to each one of you through practices both ancient and new, so that you would feel a renewed calling to serve and shepherd those to whom God calls us.

We look forward to our time together.

Grace & Peace,

Be In Christ Church of Canada - Senior Resource Team

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**DAY ONE** | (@ Horseshoe Resort, Barrie)  
1101 Horseshoe Valley Rd W, Barrie, ON L4M 4Y8

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

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<b>1:30PM - 3:00PM</b>	Arrive & Settle In	
<b>3:00PM - 3:30PM</b>	— <i>Snack</i> —	(Alpine Room)
<b>3:30PM - 5:30PM</b>	Worship	(Alpine Room)
	<b>SESSION ONE</b> Brian Zahnd Brian Zahnd & Bruxy Cavey	
<b>5:45PM - 6:45PM</b>	— <i>Dinner</i> —	(Alpine Room)
<b>7:00PM - 8:45PM</b>	<b>SESSION TWO</b> Choir Project (Team Activity)	(Horseshoe Centre)

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# BRIAN ZAHND

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**Brian Zahnd** is the founder & lead pastor of Word of Life Church, a non-denominational Christian congregation in Saint Joseph, Missouri. Brian & his wife, Peri, founded the church in 1981. Brian is also the author of several books, including:

- *Sinners in the Hands of a Loving God*
- *Water to Wine*
- *A Farewell To Mars*
- *Beauty Will Save the World*
- *Unconditional?: The Call of Jesus to Radical Forgiveness.*

(For more information about Brian or his books, please visit: [www.brianzahnd.com](http://www.brianzahnd.com))

# UPCOMING DATES

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| <b>May 4, 2018</b>   | Theological Study Day<br>(Location: 2700 Bristol Circle, Oakville, ON L6H 6E1)  |
| <b>May 5, 2018</b>   | Annual General Meeting<br>(Location: 2700 Bristol Circle, Oakville, ON L6H 6E1) |
| <b>Oct 1-3, 2018</b> | Frosh - New Pastor's Orientation  |
| <b>Oct 18, 2018</b>  | Cross Expression Development Day  |



# DAY ONE | SESSION ONE

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

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# DAY TWO | SESSION THREE

Thursday, October 19, 2017

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## PRAYER FOR GRACE

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving kindness  
to us and all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honour and glory throughout all ages.  
Amen.

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

## CONFESSION OF THE MINISTRY

Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

## JESUS PRAYER

# A LITURGY FOR MORNING PRAYER

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## ADDRESS

Father God, creator of heaven and earth,  
God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,  
God of Israel,  
God and Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
True and Living God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
Have mercy and hear our prayer.

## FIRST PRAYERS

O Lord, open our lips.  
And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
(Hallelujah.)

O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.  
(Hallelujah.)

## JESUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me [a sinner].

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole hearts;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name.  
Amen.

## PSALM FOR THE DAY

### GOSPEL READING (REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY)

#### APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
  
Amen.

#### JESUS PRAYER

#### PSALM 23

#### PSALM 91:1-2

#### PRAYER FOR FAMILY

#### PSALM 103:1-5

#### LORD'S PRAYER

#### JESUS PRAYER

#### LORD'S PRAYER (EXPANDED)

#### PETITION AND INTERCESSION

#### CONTEMPLATION (SITTING WITH JESUS)

## PRAYER TO THE CRUCIFIED CHRIST

Lord Jesus, you stretched out your arms of love upon the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace;

So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honour of your name. Amen.

## THE BEATITUDES

### PRAYER FOR PEACE

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near; Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

Amen.

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK