

2008 Men's Retreat "The Wise Man in the World" – April 25-27, 2008

Continuing to build on the past two successful years of the Presbyterian Church of Barrington's Men's Retreat, we are very proud to announce some additional details and extend our warmest invitation to the men of the church (all ages). This Third Annual Men's Retreat will take place the weekend of April 25-27, 2008 at George Williams Campus of Aurora University in Williams Bay, Wisconsin (near Lake Geneva).

The theme of this year's Men's Retreat is "The Wise Man in the World." As a church, we are focused and committed to various levels and forms of service. Our service often extends within our church, community and beyond such as our continuous efforts in New Orleans. "The Wise Man in the World" will be focused on the inspiring stories and reflections of the men throughout the world who bring a new meaning to the word "service."



Who better to lead a retreat focused on service and humanitarian efforts than our very own Dr. Chris Stout who is Founding Director of the Center for Global Initiatives, Award-winning psychologist who was recently named the "International Humanitarian Award" winner by the American Psychological Association (APA). This lead paragraph from the APA's December 2007 *Monitor on Psychology* magazine does a great job summarizing the experience of Dr. Stout:

"It's the rare psychologist who gets to trade intellectual bon mots with international luminaries such as Bono, Al Gore, Tony Blair, *both* Clintons and Steve Jobs. But, after Chris E. Stout, PsyD, was named one of the World Economic Forum's 100 Global Leaders for Tomorrow in 2000—a group of world leaders under age 40 who have demonstrated socially responsible leadership—he was invited to the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, for three years running."

As men, seldom do we take the time to relax, self-reflect and learn more about ourselves and others. This is really what the weekend Men's Retreat is really about...leaving our crazy and sometimes stressful daily lives to relax, reflect, learn and share with others.

For two night's accommodations on the peaceful grounds at Williams Bay, meals, Dr. Stout's participation and an individual spiritual journey that you can use in your daily lives, the cost is \$190 per attendee with a roommate and \$238 if you desire or request a single room. If interested in attending, we ask that you register by **Wednesday, March 19th**. Space is limited, so please register early to ensure your place.

Please visit us in Fellowship Hall any Sunday in March to sign-up, for questions, or for more information.

Make your check payable to The Presbyterian Church of Barrington and mail with the reservation form to: The Presbyterian Church of Barrington, 6 Brinker Road, Barrington Hills, IL 60010.