



# Get-A-Ways

**Places for relaxation, reflection and spiritual retreats for pastor couples.**

The following list of get away places is specifically for those pastor couples who have attended a Broom Tree Retreat. This resource will help you plan to get away alone or with your family in the future. The underlined places have either been visited by one of the Broom Tree staff or we know the owners or operators of those facilities. We begin, of course, with Broom Tree.

## **Broom Tree Ministries Retreats**

[www.broomtreeministries.org](http://www.broomtreeministries.org)

**Description:** Broom Tree offers 5-day retreats for Christian pastor couples in beautiful facilities located in Wisconsin and Michigan. Retreats include meals, lodging and the use of all books and tapes needed for the self-run program, which is designed to help focus and enhance the retreat experience. There is no schedule except for the dinner table conversation directed by the host couple. Each retreat is limited to 4-6 couples. In addition to a private room with bath there are many spacious common areas. The settings are peaceful and tranquil with acres of woods to enjoy and are on the water with different individual amenities. No children or pets.

**Cost:** No charge but donations are appreciated

**Contact:** Bill & Sally lepley (260) 413-1692

Registration: [btminwisconsin@gmail.com](mailto:btminwisconsin@gmail.com) or [williamlepley@gmail.com](mailto:williamlepley@gmail.com) or  
Dwayne and Rita Hanon 262-646-7774 [djhanon@gmail.com](mailto:djhanon@gmail.com)

## **Broom Tree Ministries Prayer Cottage**

[www.broomtreeministries.org](http://www.broomtreeministries.org)

**Description:** A one room cottage in the woods in Delafield, WI. A place to “Come away by yourself to a quiet place with Jesus”. Small library and prayer guides help enhance your time in the cottage. Beautifully furnished with comfortable chairs and study desk. Available by appointment for an hour or a day for Christians. (Not limited to pastors)

**Cost:** No charge

**Contact:** Dwayne and Rita Hanon 262-646-7774

PO Box 180681 Delafield, WI 53018 [djhanon@gmail.com](mailto:djhanon@gmail.com)

Questions - call 262-646-7774



### **Barnabas Factor**

[www.barnabasfactor.com](http://www.barnabasfactor.com)

**Description:** We invite you and your family to come spend a week at beautiful Lake Tahoe. We provide two cottages for pastors and Christian leaders to be restored and refreshed. Lake Tahoe is a beautiful place, and while you are here, most of the time will be your own.

As part of your week you can choose a subject area to spend a 3-4 hour block of time to get stronger for the stresses of ministry.

**Cost:** One 3 bedroom 2 bath cottage \$375 per week

**Contact:** Tom and Barbara Salter 916-729-6801  
8327 Falcon view Drive, Antelope, CA 95843  
Email: [barnabasfactor@comcast.net](mailto:barnabasfactor@comcast.net)

### **Be Still Retreats**

[www.bestillretreats.org](http://www.bestillretreats.org)

**Description:** An adult only retreat for pastors and missionaries. Individual Park homes overlooking a field of native wildflowers. Park homes are located between the field and a private pond in the woods. The Urban Family Barn provides a beautiful area for games or small meetings. Catering available in the Barn.

**Cost:** Free of charge. Register to become a 'member' for access to our booking menu.  
Membership is free.

**Contact:** Jesse or Lindsay Urban 715-451-8808  
N6789 3rd Ave - Plainfield, WI 54966  
Email [jesse@bestillretreats.org](mailto:jesse@bestillretreats.org) [lindsay@bestillretreats.org](mailto:lindsay@bestillretreats.org)

### **Beside Still Waters**

[www.beside-stillwaters.org](http://www.beside-stillwaters.org)

**Description:** Beside still Waters is a ministry that wishes to bless God's servants by providing, a place of rest, restoration and refocus. Four townhouses less than a 2 minute walk to Florida's Gulf coast located on Anna Maria Island. (Just north of Sarasota, Florida) Heated pool, fully furnished condo with kitchen, two bedrooms and two full baths. Limited to a maximum stay of 10 days. (Day of arrival and day of departure not included in the 10 days)

**Cost:** \$250 donation to the Talor Foundation plus \$250 refundable deposit \$125 cleaning fee  
\$25 application fee. No checks all payments via Square on their website.

**Contact:** Via website or blog [www.beside-stillwaters.org](http://www.beside-stillwaters.org)

### **Deer Ridge Ministries**

[www.drmretreats.org](http://www.drmretreats.org)

**Description:** Five day Sabbath rest retreats for full-time pastors and spouses, held Sunday evening through Friday morning on a beautiful 5 acre estate offering five spacious suites and private baths. A serene environment for rest, prayer, reflection and fellowship. All accommodations and meals are provided at no cost to our guests. Sorry we do not accommodate children or pets. Non smoking

**Cost:** No charge for pastors and spouse.

**Contact:** David and Louise Decker – 815-543-6250 815-543-6420  
3085 West Forest Rd. Freeport, IL 61032  
Email: [deckers@drmretreats.org](mailto:deckers@drmretreats.org)

### **Elim Retreat Ministries**

[www.elimretreats.org](http://www.elimretreats.org)

**Description:** Elim Retreats are low key intentional six day renewal/spiritual formation retreats. Those served are pastors and missionaries, adults only, 16 participants per retreat. The location is a quiet and safe 1400 acre private family estate in Michigan on the shores of Lake Huron, 2 hours north of Detroit. Over a mile of private beach, golf, tennis, great fishing and miles of woods and dirt roads to wander. All food provided.

**Cost:** \$80 per person per week

**Contact:** Henry and Diane Stewart 262-751-5319  
S23 W23143 E. Broadway Waukesha, WI 53186  
Email: [hstewart5@juno.com](mailto:hstewart5@juno.com)

### **Fairhaven Ministries - Tennessee**

[www.fairhavenministries.net](http://www.fairhavenministries.net)

**Description:** 15 chalets and cottages on 100 acres in the Blue Ridge Mountains. Each is beautifully furnished and has a living room, kitchen, bathroom, bedroom with queen size bed and upstairs loft with 2 twin beds. Plus queen size sleeper in LR. There is counseling help and spiritual direction available for those who request it. Most of our guests use Fairhaven as a place of retreat, renewal or personal vacation. Since we are in the mountains there is hiking, boating and historical sites and shopping nearby.

**Cost:** \$55 per night for Christian Ministry Couple. \$45 per night per couple in lodge  
Group retreats: staff retreats and church groups can reserve one of two lodges for meeting and eating together. (Not available June - August, October)

**Contact:** Fairhaven Ministries 423-772-4269 Fax 423-772-0017  
2198 Roaring Creek Rd. Roan Mt., TN 37687  
Email: [info@fairhavenministries.net](mailto:info@fairhavenministries.net) Attention: Ed Gore [edgore.fairhaven@gmail.com](mailto:edgore.fairhaven@gmail.com)

### **Faith Mountain Ministries**

[www.faithmountain.org](http://www.faithmountain.org)

**Description:** Faith Mountain is a Christian Retreat offering two bedroom cottages along With a large seven bedroom cottage that will sleep up to 24 guests. This is a resort atmosphere at campground rates. 235 wooded acres located in the Mountain Lakes Region of West Virginia provide the ideal setting to experience rest, relaxation, and spiritual retreat.

**Cost:** \$65 per night for those in full-time Christian ministry- For larger family cottage see website  
Dishes, bedding and towels provided. Bring your food. 1 Hr. north of Charleston.

**Contact:** Russell Young - director  
Registration, 304-364-4019  
HC 73 Box 18C Rosedale, WV 26636  
Email: [reservations@faithmountain.org](mailto:reservations@faithmountain.org)

### **The Lodge**

[www.retreatatthelodge.org](http://www.retreatatthelodge.org)

**Description:** Our retreats are designed for couples in full-time ministry, those who are seeking a break from their busy days and non-stop schedules in order to gain strength in God's presence. Our goal is to facilitate meaningful times in God's presence – times that renew and restore – times that bring a freshness of purpose and mission. Each day provides sessions of small group sharing, prayer and worship as well as extended personal time. Maximum group size is 7 couples.

**Cost:** 5 day retreats are \$600 per couple including lodging and meals. (Monday - Friday)

**Contact:** Linda Bever 877-775-6343 Fax: 1-269-695-2474  
Life Action Ministries PO Box 151, Buchanan, MI 49107  
Email: [Lbever@lifeaction.org](mailto:Lbever@lifeaction.org)

### **Michindoh Conference Center**

www.michindoh.com

**Description:** Michindoh Conference Center provides 2 day/night mini-Sabbaticals for pastor couples on their 250 acre conference grounds. They have indoor gym facilities, both indoor & outdoor high ropes courses, fishing, swimming and hiking. Streams and spring fed lake plus rolling hills and wetlands provide an ideal setting.

**Cost:** 2 day / 2 night mini Sabbaticals are \$30. per night including meals

**Contact:** Contact Kris Healy 517-523-3616 in charge of adult programs Fax: 517-523-3331  
Michindoh Conference Center 4545 E. Bacon Rd. Hillsdale, MI 49242  
Email: kris.healy@michindoh.com

### **Oak Forest Retreat Center**

www.oakforestcenter.org

**Description:** Oak Forest Retreat Center is a ministry of Camp Forest Springs designed for adults and families. Guest rooms are furnished to accommodate six people comfortably, yet provide the intimate atmosphere suited for couples. Each room has its own private bath and shower with linens and towels provided. Meals, lodging, meeting rooms, access to hiking trails, paddle boating and canoeing. In winter snowshoes and cross country skies are available. There are 16 guest rooms, several dining rooms, fireplace and game rooms. All rooms adjoin the main lodge. Property is on 80 Wooded acres adjacent to Straight Lake State Park; 1 1/2-hours northeast of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Cost:** Contact Oak Forest Center Some special clergy costs may be available.

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