

Cedar Valley–Nauvoo Mission Center Priesthood Retreat

Blessed to Be a Blessing

Renew • Refresh • Revive

“Freely you have received; freely give.” — Matthew 10:8

Join us for a time of spiritual renewal, fellowship, worship, and discernment as we celebrate faithful ministry, encourage one another, and listen together for God’s invitation in the coming year.

Friday, August 7

3:00 p.m. – Check-In (Suggested donation: \$35)

6:00 p.m. – **“A Taste of Home” Carry-In Supper**

Bring a favorite family recipe or comfort food to share. Include a small card telling why your dish is meaningful. Sign up to bring one – **Main Dish • Salad • Dessert**

7:00 p.m. – **Circle Gathering**

Blessed by Those Who Walk Beside Us

- Welcome
 - Table Conversations
 - Evening Devotions
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Saturday, August 8

8:00 a.m. – **“Morning Gratitude” Breakfast**

Hearty continental breakfast and table conversation

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

Renew

9:15 a.m. – **Ministry Is Changing—You Don’t Have to Do It Alone**

Resource Fair featuring World Church and Mission Center ministry resources

10:15 a.m. – **Living the Mission Prayer: A Way of Ministry**

- Mini-Seminar Follow-Up
- Next Faithful Steps
- Table Conversations

11:00 a.m. – Break

11:15 a.m. – **Looking Toward the Future**

The Table of Listening

12:00 p.m. – **“Build-a-Blessing” Lunch**

Sandwich Bar

1:00 p.m. – Rest Break

1:30 p.m. – **Discerning Ministry Together**

The Table of Noticing • Naming Ministry Priorities • Listening for God's Invitation

2:30 p.m. – **Mission Center Updates**

Mission Center Presidency Team

Mission in Motion

Mission Center Financial Officer Team

The Stewardship of Mission

3:15 p.m. – Break & Worship Preparation

4:00 p.m. – **Celebration of Sacraments**

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- Refresh Stations
- Sacrament of Laying on of Hands
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

5:00 p.m. – **“The Sending Table” Supper**

Pizza and Salad

5:45 p.m. – **Revived and Sent**

Closing Blessing and Sending Forth

6:00 p.m. – **God Be with You Till We Meet Again**