



Galatians 6:6 Retreats for Ministry Leaders

Affirming Worth and Restoring an Identify of Love

An important aspect of Great Commandment Network's mission and calling is to serve ministry leaders. Quite often, couples in ministry become so involved in "giving to others" that their personal lives are neglected. They miss out on the first part of the Biblical principle found in Matthew 10:8-- "Freely you have *received*, freely give." A Galatians 6:6 Retreat is a time of personal renewal and encouragement for ministry couples...a time to "freely receive."

We have become convinced that the Galatians 6:6 Retreat is a powerful vehicle for impacting ministry leaders because the retreat attendance is completely gifted and because of the message that is presented. The complete gifting of the retreat is designed to address and restore a sense of the "worthiness" to ministry leaders, which in turn, we believe, impacts vision and ministry effectiveness. The message presented at the retreat is designed to enrich and bless ministry leader couples and restore an identity of love to the 21st century church.

Galatians 6:6 retreats are held in various locations in the United States, Europe and elsewhere and are provided through strategic partnerships with denominations, movements, other ministries, individuals, and Great Commandment Network churches.

Tentative Retreat Schedule

First Day:

8:30am – 9:00am	Registration
9:00am – Noon	Intimacy Overview
Noon – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 5:30pm	Experiencing Great Commandment Love, Part 1

Second Day:

8:30 - Noon	Experiencing Great Commandment Love, Part 2
Noon – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 4:00pm	Restoring a Great Commandment Heart and Great Commission Passion
4:00pm	Dismiss

Serving Your Ministry Leaders with Galatians 6:6 Retreats

Option 1 - Bring a Galatians 6:6 Retreat to Your Area – (Minimum commitment: 30 couples)

A Galatians 6:6 Retreat can be scheduled in a city of the partner's choice based upon the commitment of funding for a minimum of 30 couples. We will work with you on dates that would be convenient for your ministry couples. The anticipated cost per couple for the retreat is \$450-\$550 per couple. This includes all materials, 4 meals and one night's lodging. Great Commandment Network is pleased to gift the speaker and worship leader honorariums, travel, meal and lodging expenses.

GCN will also notify our other partners to encourage their participation in the retreat. GCN will work to schedule the retreat and finalize the logistics with a specific facility in the area requested and arrange scheduling for a speaker and worship team. Great Commandment Network will then invoice you for a deposit of \$100/couple at the time that the contract with the hotel is signed. The balance of funding for the twenty couple commitment minimum will be due two weeks prior to the Galatians 6:6 retreat.

Option 2 – Send Couples to Already Scheduled Galatians 6:6 Retreats

The Galatians 6:6 Retreat schedule is regularly provided to Strategic Partner contacts through the Great Commandment website, brochures, and e-mail notification. One or several spaces at a Galatians 6:6 Retreat can be reserved for your couples, depending upon space availability. An invoice for \$350/couple will be processed when your reservation is made, with the balance due two weeks prior to the retreat. The total cost for the partners has typically been \$450-\$550 per couple.

Option 3 – Bring the Galatians 6:6 Retreat Experience to Your Event – (Minimum commitment: 50 couples)

A Galatians 6:6 Retreat can be scheduled for a specific Strategic Partner based upon the commitment of funding for a minimum of 50 couples. The Strategic Partner provides the lodging, meals, and meeting facility, often for a scheduled ministerial gathering. Great Commandment Network can, if desired, handle the facility contracting based upon the Strategic Partner's funding. The GCN Speaker Team will provide the Galatians 6:6 content and retreat leadership and is our gift to the partner. Typically, the worship team is provided by the Strategic Partner.

The regular two-day retreat schedule is recommended, but flexibility is possible within the constraint of a minimum of twelve hours teaching time. With the Strategic Partner funding the lodging, meals and meeting facility and Intimate Life funding the speaker team's honorarium and travel expenses, the only remaining cost to the Strategic Partner is \$24/couple for materials.

GCN requests permission to be able to add a few more couples to this type of retreat based upon crisis care needs or other considerations. GCN will pay all expenses for these couples.

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