



M a r a n a t h a

# 2024

PROGRAM GUIDE





# SERVING AND BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM

For 88 years, Maranatha has served God's kingdom by providing spiritual renewal and recreation with a focus on Bible teaching and worldwide missions.

Maranatha is a vacation destination from June through Labor Day with unmatched recreation and great kids and Bible teaching programming. During the remainder of the year, Maranatha is a conference and retreat center with stunning scenery, fun recreation, diverse conference facilities, lodging, and exceptional hospitality.

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**Our MISSION:** To provide spiritual renewal in a recreational setting emphasizing Bible teaching and worldwide missions.



## BOOK YOUR FALL, WINTER, & SPRING GETAWAY TODAY!

Enjoy Maranatha all year long! We provide an ideal environment for spiritual renewal. Unwind, relax, and spend time with God and others in a quiet setting along Lake Michigan. Our facilities cater to your budget and group size, whether it's just you or a big group.

## RESERVE YOUR FAMILY SUMMER VACATION TODAY!

### STEP 1:

Select a Week (p. 11-17)  
Each week features two Bible teachers, mission focus, and Saturday night concert with programming and recreational activities for the whole family.

### STEP 2:

Choose Your Lodging Needs  
(p. 21-23)

We have many accommodations to meet your needs and budget. Among our beautiful lodge, cozy cottages, spacious apartments, and "first-rate" condos on Lake Michigan, you will be sure to find comfort and rest during your stay with us!

### STEP 3:

Call Maranatha directly for reservations at 231.798.2161

"Beloved, although  
I was very eager to  
write to you about  
our common salvation,  
I found it necessary to  
write appealing to you  
to **contend for the faith**  
that was once for all  
delivered to the saints."

**JUDE 1:3**



Dear Friends!

Maranatha is entering its 88th season with great optimism and hope as we see God's hand guiding and building our ministry. I doubt Dr. Savage could have imagined so many years ago just how wide and far the impact of this wonderful ministry would eventually become. Even as the world around us gets more challenging, Maranatha continues to shine brightly by bringing Bible teaching, support for worldwide missions, and much-needed spiritual renewal in this beautiful setting.



For 2024, our theme, "Contend for the Faith," is inspired by Jude 1:3. In a world craving hope, the transformative message of the Gospel is our anchor. We are committed to defending the Faith as entrusted to us through the inerrant and authoritative Scriptures. With that, you will note an apologetic flair to some of our speaker events alongside our traditional offerings of great teaching, missions groups, concert artists, and sports camps. We are excited to host noted pastors, teachers, mission groups, and concert artists and to continue our renowned sports camps.

We are also thrilled to announce the 2024 inauguration of our new building, South Africa, a state-of-the-art facility that is the hub of our teen ministry, featuring support for worship, recreation, and meetings. It will also serve as our new Ministry Offices. This milestone is made possible through the generous support of our Maranatha family, but we are just getting started! Our five-year building campaign is gaining momentum, aiming to revitalize the Tabernacle, introduce a new coffee shop and bookstore, construct additional cottages, and fulfill the long-awaited dream of the Channel Lodge in the coming seasons. Stay tuned for more updates as we forge ahead!

As we embark on this exciting year, we invite you to join us in prayer, support, and participation. Let's continue to contend for the Faith together, offering hope and renewal to all who come to this glorious corner of God's Kingdom.

With heartfelt gratitude and anticipation,

**Chris & Stacey Preuss**

Executive Director



# Retreats, Banquets, & Personal Getaways

## MARANATHA YEAR-ROUND

Group packages and nightly rates are available from Labor Day through May. Maranatha is the place for your next event.

### RETREATS

Maranatha is an unmatched venue to host your church, ministry organization, or family reunion. From day meetings to overnight retreats to week-long events, we can accommodate events of all sizes.

Maranatha features stunning grounds, complete conference facilities, meeting services, and an energized and experienced staff to make your next event a success. With a variety of meeting spaces, Maranatha can accommodate groups of up to 350 guests with lodging that includes hotel-style rooms in the Lodge and various cottages and apartments. In addition, our Lebanon Lodge is designed for youth retreats with its dorm-style upstairs, an intimate meeting space, and a game room downstairs.

Our culinary and dining service team provides outstanding meals with attentive service and a diverse range of menu options. With on-site staging and technical support staff, we are prepared to meet all of your meeting needs. Our retreat team looks forward to tailoring a program to meet your needs while providing expertise and guidance to help you realize the vision for your event!

For more information, call us or email [retreats@maranathamichigan.org](mailto:retreats@maranathamichigan.org)



### OUR MINISTRY TO PASTORS

Pastors receive their first night of lodging free from Sept. through May with a two-night stay minimum. One free night per year. Call 231.798.2161 for more information.

*(Exclusions: Cuba, Cambodia, Founders, & Ecuador)*

### BANQUETS

Our spacious dining room and beautiful Great Lakes room are perfect for banquets, holiday gatherings, and receptions. Our culinary staff has created a wide variety of menus at different price points to host groups of all sizes and budgets.

For more information e-mail [banquets@maranathamichigan.org](mailto:banquets@maranathamichigan.org)

### PERSONAL GETAWAYS

We provide an ideal environment designed to bring spiritual renewal to our guests. Unwind, relax, and spend time with God and others in a quiet setting along the Lake Michigan shoreline.

See page 23-24 for Lodging rates September-May







# Special Events

## VALENTINE'S DINNER & CONCERT GETAWAY FEB. 10-11

Maranatha invites you to an evening of romance, gourmet food and passionate worship with renowned Christian artist **Mark Schultz**. A 14-time Dove Award nominee, Mark will warm your heart with his storytelling and inspirational music. Join us for the dinner and concert package or stay overnight in our cozy lodge which includes breakfast and morning devotions.

**Dinner & Concert | \$75 each**  
**Dinner, Concert, & Lodging | \$150 per person**

## WOMEN'S WRITERS RETREAT FEB. 16-19

Bring your laptop, your friends, your creative imagination, and your heart for God. Together we will lean into our calling and vocation as we are *spiritually renewed*, grow in our *writing skills*, and *fellowship* with other women writers and authors. Designed for the experienced writer and author, and for a woman just beginning to hear the call to write, join women of all ages at the Maranatha Writers Retreat.

**Register at**  
[maranathachristianwriters.com](http://maranathachristianwriters.com)

## SPRING SENIORS' RETREAT MAY 7-10

Spring at Maranatha is the perfect time for worship, fellowship, and renewal with adults 65+! This three-day retreat includes Bible teaching with **Bill Crowder** and a trip to Fredrick Meijer Gardens along with dinner and concert featuring **Gary and Martha Mathews**.

**Single \$597 |**  
**Double \$559 per person**

## MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH MAY 12 11 AM – 2 PM

Maranatha brunches are legendary, featuring chef-carved prime rib, traditional breakfast favorites, seafood and salad bar, all of the fan-favorite entrees, and a wide assortment of desserts. This event fills up fast, so book early!

**Adults \$32 | (10-14) \$24.50 | (5-9) \$16**  
**(4 and under) Free**

## WOMEN OF MARANATHA FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON JULY 10 FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS OF ALL AGES!

Join us for this annual event to hear an inspiring message from noted Christian author, speaker, and musician, **Katie M. Reid**. Author of the books "*Made Like Martha*" and "*A Very Bavarian Christmas*", Katie is also the co-host of the *Martha + Mary Show* podcast. For decades the women of Maranatha have invested their time and resources on projects supporting Maranatha's children and teen ministries; the annual Women of Maranatha luncheon is an outreach ministry and special fundraising event to support these programs.

**\$20 per person | \$150 for a table of 8**

## WOMEN'S SUMMER BREAKAWAY JULY 18

Maranatha welcomes Christian apologist and Bible teacher, **Alisa Childers**, for this year's Women's Breakaway. A Dove Award-winning performer with the group ZOEGirl, Alisa has become a force in Christian apologetics. Speaking into and through a confusing cultural context in the church, she has amassed a huge social media platform appealing to a growing contingent of young Christians while speaking across generational lines. Lunch provided by Chick-fil-A! This is always a wonderful day of encouragement, challenging teaching and worship!

**Includes conference and lunch | \$35 each**

## LIGONIER MINISTRIES' ALWAYS READY YOUTH APOLOGETICS CONFERENCE AUG. 17

Presented as an independent event of **Ligonier Ministries**, this one-day conference prepares middle and high school students as they face a variety of attacks on the truth of Christianity. Reformation College's **Eric Bancroft**, **Nathan W. Bingham**, and **Stephen Nichols** will help equip students to give an answer for the hope within them with the Bible's answers to common attacks against the Christian faith. Families are encouraged to stay through for Maranatha's Family Equip and Encourage Retreat.

**Tickets sold separately through [ligonier.org](http://ligonier.org)**

## FAMILY EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE RETREAT AUG. 17-21

Building from the momentum of the *Always Ready Conference*, our teaching theme will be parenting into a difficult culture with pastor and theologian, **Dr. David Murray**, with an inspiring Sunday service featuring **Dr. Stephen Nichols**. This shortened Maranatha vacation week features all our usual great youth programming. Adult teaching will take an intensive, but encouraging, look at parenting and grand parenting through a myriad of cultural issues pressing in on families.

**Refer to Page 23 for lodging and meal pricing.**

## FALL SENIORS' RETREAT SEPT. 22-25

Amidst the stunning colors of autumn, gather with adults 65+ for our 3-day Senior Retreat, providing fun, fellowship and rest. Our chef will prepare a wonderful menu including a complete Thanksgiving dinner. Returning are Bible teacher **Knute Larson**, and worship leader **Burt Kettinger**.

**Single \$504 | Double \$466 per person**



# 2024 Summer Concert Series

## SATURDAYS @7:00 pm

Join us every Saturday for our summer concert series!  
**All concerts are FREE and open to the public.**

**CAPTIVATING  
KEYBOARDS**  
JUNE 22

**JIM & MELISSA  
BRADY**  
JUNE 29

**FINAL HARVEST**  
JULY 6

**THEATER FOR  
THE THIRSTY**  
JULY 13

**JJ HELLER**  
JULY 20

**CHARLES  
BILLINGSLEY**  
JULY 27

**POINT OF GRACE**  
AUGUST 3

**ERNIE HAASE &  
SIGNATURE SOUND**  
AUGUST 10

**THE FOTO SISTERS**  
AUGUST 17

**JASON GRAY**  
AUGUST 31

## PURCHASE DINNER BEFORE THE CONCERT & RECEIVE PREFERRED CONCERT SEATING!

Guarantee you'll have the best seats by purchasing tickets to our Saturday evening Italian buffet. Dinner begins at 5:00 pm.  
Doors open for dinner guests at 6:30 pm and at 6:45 pm for the public.  
Purchase tickets online at:  
[MaranathaMichigan.org/Summer-Concert-Series](https://MaranathaMichigan.org/Summer-Concert-Series)



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**\$55 if registering  
before June 1st.**

**\$65 if registering  
after June 1st.**

Register online at:  
[MaranathaMichigan.org/  
sports-camps](https://MaranathaMichigan.org/sports-camps)

# Sports Camps

Kids ages 7-15 can enjoy our sports camps offered Monday-Friday during select weeks of the summer.

All camps are led by trained Christian professionals. Your kids are sure to have an experience of a lifetime! Registration is required for all sports camps and should be completed as early as possible - space is limited.

**Camp runs Monday-Friday from 9:30 am-Noon**

**BASEBALL CAMP**  
WEEK 1: JUNE 24-28

**TENNIS CAMP**  
WEEK 2: JULY 1-5

**SOCCER CAMP**  
WEEK 3: JULY 8-12

**FOOTBALL CAMP**  
WEEK 5: JULY 22-26

**VOLLEYBALL CAMP**  
WEEK 5: JULY 22-26

**PICKLEBALL CAMP**  
WEEK 6: JULY 29-  
AUGUST 2  
For adults and kids  
(10 & older)

**BASKETBALL CAMP**  
WEEK 7: AUGUST 5-9



# Summer Schedule

## SPORTS CAMPS

WK.	DATES	SATURDAY CONCERT	SUNDAY SPEAKER	M - F SPEAKER (AM)	M - TH SPEAKER (PM)	MISSION FOCUS
1	June 22-29	Captivating Keyboards	Brad Bigney	Roy Patterson	Brad Bigney	Keys for Kids
2	June 29-July 6	Jim & Melissa Brady	Dr. Mark Jobe	Joe Stowell	Tim Sisk	Moody Bible Institute
3	July 6-13	Final Harvest	Walt Wiley	Dr. Eric Moore	Walt Wiley	Send International
4	July 13-20	Theater for the Thirsty	Rod Van Solkema	Philip Miller	Rod Van Solkema	LifeBUILDERS
5	July 20-27	JJ Heller	Rob Rienow	Dr. Andrew Davis	Rob Rienow	Slavic Gospel Association
6	July 27-Aug 3	Charles Billingsley	Charles Price	Brady Nemmers	Charles Price	Reach Beyond
7	Aug 3-10	Point of Grace	Steve DeWitt	George Murray	Steve DeWitt	One Way Ministries
8	Aug 10-17	Ernie Haase & Signature Sound	Dr. Matt Lucas	Bill Crowder	Daniel Day	Our Daily Bread

DATES	SPORTS CAMPS
June 24-28	Baseball Camp
July 1-5	Tennis Camp
July 8-12	Soccer Camp
July 22-26	Football Camp
July 22-26	Volleyball Camp
July 29-Aug 2	Pickleball Camp
Aug 5-9	Basketball Camp

RETREAT WEEK	DATES	SATURDAY CONCERT	BIBLE TEACHER	BIBLE TEACHER	FEATURING
Family Equip & Encourage Retreat	Aug 17-21	The Foto Sisters	Dr. Stephen Nichols	Dr. David Murray	Always Ready Conference
SPECIAL DATES	DATES	SATURDAY CONCERT	BIBLE TEACHER	MISSION FOCUS	
Getaway Sunday	Aug 25	No Concert	Daniel Batarseh (Sunday AM)	No Programming	
Labor Day Weekend	Aug 30-Sept 2	Jason Gray	Ed Moore	Maranatha Bible & Missionary Conference	

## SPECIAL EVENTS

DATES	EVENTS
Feb 10-11	Valentine's Getaway
Feb 16-19	Women's Writer Retreat
May 7-10	Spring Seniors' Retreat
May 12	Mother's Day Brunch
July 10	Women of Maranatha Luncheon
July 18	Women's Summer Breakaway
July 21	Founder's Day
Aug 17-21	Encouragement Retreat
Sept 22-25	Fall Seniors' Retreat



### WEEK 1-7 WORSHIP LEADER: CHARLY SOMMERS

Charly Sommers has served as Summer Worship Director since 2007. He and his wife Christina live in Cincinnati, OH with their five children. Together they serve on staff with the Navigators in the collegiate work as Regional Directors. Charly has been a musician for most of his life and loves serving at Maranatha during the summer.

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## WEEK ONE JUNE 22-29



### BRAD BIGNEY

Brad Bigney is a pastor with the Evangelical Free Church of America and holds an MDiv. from Columbia Biblical Seminary. He's a certified ACBC counselor, conference speaker, Lead Pastor of Grace

Fellowship since 1996, and author of *Gospel Treason*. He and his wife, Vicki, have been married 37 yrs. and have five adult children and two grandchildren.



### ROY PATTERSON

Roy Patterson is a broadcaster, worship leader, preacher, and soloist. He came to Christ when he was 14 years old. He immediately developed a love for God's Word. During high school he led an after-

school Bible study for his peers. He studied broadcasting at Moody Bible Institute. He is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute and Trinity International University. He is the host of "Music for Sunday". He is also a host on UrbanPraiseRadio.org. He has been married to Lynette for 40 years and has three adult children and three grandchildren.

### Featured Mission: Keys for Kids

Keys for Kids exists to ignite a passion for Christ in kids, teens, and families worldwide.

### Saturday Concert, June 22: Captivating Keyboards

Scott and Alan began playing duo concerts together in 2007 after playing at Moody Bible Institute's Founder's Week. In 2010-2012 they were invited to perform at the Instituto de Bellas Artes of Chihuahua, Mexico, Bill Gaither's Fall Family Festival in Indiana, the Maranatha Bible Conference in Michigan, both Word of Life Campuses in New York and Florida, and the Crystal Cathedral in California, in addition to many concerts in the Chicago area. They enjoy blessing their audiences with unique musical arrangements, creatively combined into entertaining presentations. They see the sky as the limit and want to serve the Lord in everything.

## WEEK TWO JUNE 29-JULY 6



### DR. MARK JOBE

Dr. Mark Jobe, Moody Bible Institute's tenth President, is the founding pastor of New Life Community Church, a multiple-campus ministry in Chicago. In 2005, Dr. Jobe founded New Life Centers that provide

programs for such issues as gang violence, unemployment, and teen pregnancy and is the host of the daily program "Bold Steps" on Moody Radio.



### JOE STOWELL

Joe Stowell has held pastorates in the Midwest and has served in presidential roles at Moody Bible Institute and Cornerstone University. He presently serves as Global Ambassador and Special

Assistant to the President at Moody. Joe serves on the boards of CURE Intl, ELIC, and International Aid. He and his wife Martie enjoy the privilege of three children and 10 grandchildren.



### TIM SISK

Tim Sisk grew up in Japan as a missionary kid and then served in church planting and theological education in Japan and Bolivia. He received a BA at Tennessee Temple University, a ThM from Dallas Theological

Seminary, and DMin from Fuller Theological Seminary. Currently, he is a professor of intercultural studies at Moody Bible Institution. His interests include church planting, history of missions, and global theology.

### Featured Mission: Moody Bible Institute

Moody exists to equip people with the truth of God's Word to be maturing followers of Christ who are making disciples around the world.

### Saturday Concert, June 29: Jim & Melissa Brady

Jim & Melissa Brady possess a rich musical heritage that started in family ministry and transitioned to some of the greatest gospel music stages, including The Brooklyn Tabernacle, The Gaither Homecoming Tour, and The Dove Awards. Whether writing a new song, singing in concert, or simply in conversation with a friend, the story of their lives is to share the love and hope of Jesus.

## WEEK THREE JULY 6-13

(Women of Maranatha Fundraiser Luncheon, July 10)



### WALT WILEY

A former Walk Thru the Bible seminar instructor, chaplain of the Atlanta Braves, and founder/president of Winning with Encouragement Ministries, Walt Wiley speaks and teaches regularly in

various settings. His style is motivational, inspirational, Biblical, practical and peppered with lots of humor. Walt and his wife Patti live in Charlotte, NC, and have two grown sons.



### DR. ERIC MOORE

Dr. Eric Moore is a professor in the Applied Theology Department at Moody Theological Seminary-Michigan. He is also the Pastor and co-founder of Tree of Life Bible Fellowship Church

located in Royal Oak, Michigan. He has a weekly radio program "Food for the Soul" which broadcasts every Sunday morning on WLQV in the Detroit metropolitan area. Eric and his wife, Marilyn, have been blessed with three adult children who love and serve Jesus.

### Featured Mission: Send International

Send International's Mission is to mobilize God's people and engage the unreached in order to establish reproducing churches.

### Saturday Concert, July 6: Final Harvest

Final Harvest is a group of women sold out to the call of Christ. Through their ministry in song, God binds the broken hearted, delivers the captives that are bound and heals those who are wounded. Their vocalists are: Pamela Sandberg, Lacy Burdick and Pamela Warren. Marilyn Turpyn runs sound. They have been ministering together for many years and became a non-profit organization in June of 2009.

## WEEK FOUR JULY 13-20

(Women's Summer Breakaway, July 18)



### ROD VAN SOLKEMA

Rod VanSolkema is the founding and senior pastor at Crossroads Bible Church in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and is also the founder of Ancient Path Study Tours. In addition to being very invested in the

local church and its mission, Rod is extremely passionate about bringing people to the lands of the text. Rod has an undergraduate degree from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois, and completed his seminary work at Trinity University in Deerfield, Illinois.



### PHILIP MILLER

Philip Miller is the 17th Senior Pastor of The Moody Church in Chicago. Philip holds a B.A. in Pre-Seminary Bible from Cedarville University ('04) and a Th.M. in Pastoral Leadership and New Testament Studies

from Dallas Theological Seminary ('10). His wife, Krista, also holds a B.A. from Cedarville University and a Th.M. degree from DTS. They have 4 children: Claire, Violet, Cora, and Jude. Philip enjoys cycling, Garrett's Caramel Crisp popcorn, Lou Malnati's deep dish pizza, and craft root beer.

### Featured Mission: LifeBUILDERS

LifeBUILDERS, Reclaim. Rebuild. Empower. Serving Detroit to see restoration in the name of Jesus Christ.

### Saturday Concert, July 13: Theater for the Thirsty

Theater for the Thirsty is husband and wife duo Jeremiah and Vanessa Gamble who have a passion for creating and performing original works. They've been sharing their entertaining, imaginative, and soul stirring brand of theater throughout the country for the past twenty-three years. They portray over 100 different characters in their nine original shows—ranging from tone-deaf angels to cud-chewing cows. They have three kids, a menagerie of pets and make their home in Saint Paul, MN.



## WEEK FIVE JULY 20-27

(Founder's Day, July 21)



### ROB RIENOW

Rob married Amy in 1994 and they have been blessed with seven children, and two grandchildren. His most important ministry is loving his wife and leading his children to know God and love

Him. God led him and Amy to launch Visionary Family Ministries, a ministry designed to inspire parents and grandparents to disciple their children, to help couples create mission-driven marriages, and equip churches to build Bible-driven ministries. Rob has served as a pastor and church planter and is the author of numerous books.



### DR. ANDREW DAVIS

Dr. Andrew M. Davis is the senior pastor of the First Baptist Church of Durham, NC and the founder of Two Journeys Ministry. He is a visiting professor of church

history at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, a Council Member of The Gospel Coalition, a former Trustee of the International Mission Board.

He is the author of several books including, *An Approach to the Extended Memorization of Scripture*, *An Infinite Journey*, *Revitalize*, and *The Glory Now Revealed*. He and his wife Christi reside in Bahama, NC.

### Featured Mission: Slavic Gospel Association

Slavic Gospel Association, sharing the Gospel, Equipping the Church, and Helping the Forgotten in.

### Saturday Concert, July 20: JJ Heller

JJ writes thoughtful intimate songs that feel like balm for the soul. Her soothing voice and inspiring melodies blend with poignant lyrics to stir the hearts of listeners of all ages. Heller and her husband, Dave, work creatively together co-writing and recording her songs. After 20 years making music full-time, Heller has 14 full-length albums, two Christmas EPs, and dozens of singles to her name. Few musicians have the privilege to look back on 20 years of full-time music-making, but as far as JJ Heller is concerned, she's just getting started. Look for new songs from her on the first Friday of each month.

## WEEK SIX JULY 27-AUGUST 3



### CHARLES PRICE

Charles Price is Minister at Large with The Peoples Church, Toronto, Canada, where he was Lead Pastor from 2001 to 2016. Originally from England, he grew up in Herefordshire and for years was involved in the

ministry of Capernwray Hall, a Bible school, conference grounds and evangelistic center in North Lancashire. He also had a daily radio program broadcast in Canada and several other countries. He is married to Hilary and they have two daughters, one son, all married with six grandchildren, and are scattered around of the world.



### BRADY NEMMERS

Since 2013, Brady has served as the lead teaching pastor of Keystone Community Church in Ada, Michigan. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and holds a Master of Divinity degree from

Western Theological Seminary. He is passionate about communicating the story of God in a way that is relevant, engaging and applicable. He and his wife, Sarah Anne, share a love for the land of the Bible and are honored to lead study trips to Israel. They live in Ada with their four boys, two dogs, three cats, and four chickens.

### Featured Mission: Reach Beyond

Reach Beyond, serving as the voice and hands of Jesus, we declare and demonstrate Jesus Christ through media, healthcare, and community development.

### Saturday Concert, July 27:

#### Charles Billingsley

Building on nearly 30 years as a singer and entertainer, performing thousands of shows from Carnegie Hall to the Kennedy Center, Charles Billingsley is ready to take a new turn in his storied career. His latest solo offering, *The Shadow of Your Smile*, is a big-hearted, show-stopping collection drawing from the hits of Broadway, big band, smooth jazz, and the Great American Songbook. These beloved standards and classics, newly arranged and powered by Charles's larger-than-life voice, come together in a make-you-smile album of classic favorites.

## WEEK SEVEN AUGUST 3-10



### STEVE DEWITT

Steve's has served as Bethel Church's senior pastor since 1997. His primary responsibilities are teaching, shepherding the people, leading the staff, serving as an Elder, and providing overall

vision for the church. Steve's passions include expository preaching, the doctrines of grace, helping the church engage its culture, and the beauty of God. In addition to weekends at Bethel, Steve's teaching can be heard on Bethel's media ministry, "The Journey".



### GEORGE MURRAY

George Murray is a missionary at heart. He and his wife, Annette, along with their four children, were engaged in pioneer evangelism and church planting for 13 years in the spiritually needy

country of Italy. For 17 years, he directed two missionary organizations: Bible Christian Union and The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM). He assumed the leadership of Columbia International University in South Carolina, first as CIU's President, and then as CIU's Chancellor.

### Featured Mission: One Way Ministries

One Way Ministries' mission is to activate people to exalt Jesus Christ and advance His gospel to the multitudes.

### Saturday Concert, August 5: Point of Grace

Point of Grace's soaring melodies and rich harmonies have helped define the sound of contemporary Christian music for nearly three decades. With faith-filled and passionate lyrics, their memorable melodies and soaring harmonies have inspired generations to live boldly and keep God's love as the foundation of their lives. Inducted into the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame in 2018, Point of Grace has released 10 best-selling studio recordings, four Christmas albums, and many other Christian radio songs. The group founded the groundbreaking Girls of Grace Conference; The story of a few gifted college girls with a simple passion to unite and share their musical gifts for the glory of God continues to evolve and engage thousands of fans, both old and new.

## WEEK EIGHT AUGUST 10-17



### DR. MATT LUCAS

Dr. Matt Lucas is the president and CEO of Our Daily Bread Ministries. Prior to ODB, Dr. Lucas served in Christian higher education, in various senior executive roles at Corban University

and as chancellor at Indiana Wesleyan University. He writes for the ODB devotional and other publications. He and his wife of 29 years, Tammy, have six daughters, two sons-in-law, and three grandchildren.



### BILL CROWDER

Bill Crowder recently retired from the Our Daily Bread Ministries staff. He continues to write for the ODB devotional and has written many Bible study booklets for ODB's Discovery

Series. Bill also serves as a co-host on "Discover the Word". Bill and his wife of over 40 years, Marlene, have five adult children, and a growing legion of grandchildren



### DANIEL RYAN DAY

Daniel Ryan Day is a Bible teacher on Our Daily Bread's flagship radio show and podcaster on "Discover the Word". He also serves ODB's as the Senior Director of Reclaim Today and is the

author of the book *What's Next*, offering hope and practical wisdom for those struggling to determine their next step in life. He serves as a pastor in the Anglican Church of North America.

### Featured Mission: Our Daily Bread

Our Daily Bread's mission is to make the life-changing wisdom of the Bible understandable and accessible to all.

### Saturday Concert, August 10: Ernie Haase & Signature Sound

Ernie Haase & Signature Sound (EH&SS) have been sharing songs of hope worldwide in four-part harmony. From singing on the hallowed stages of the Grand Ole Opry and Carnegie Hall, to delivering renditions of the national anthem at NBA games and NASCAR events, EH&SS have been a beloved fixture at Gaither Homecoming gatherings across the country.

## FAMILY EQUIP & ENCOURAGE RETREAT AUGUST 17-21



### SUNDAY SPEAKER:

#### DR. STEPHEN NICHOLS

Dr. Stephen J. Nichols is president of Reformation Bible College, CAO for Ligonier Ministries, and a Ligonier Ministries teaching fellow. He is host of the podcasts

*5 Minutes in Church History* and *Open Book*. He has written more than 20 books, including volumes in the *Guided Tour* series on Jonathan Edwards, Martin Luther, and J. Gresham Machen. He is co-editor of *The Legacy of Luther* and general editor of the *Church History Study Bible*.



### DR. DAVID MURRAY – PARENTING IN A CHALLENGING AND COMPLEX CULTURE

Dr. David P. Murray is senior pastor of First Byron Christian Reformed Church in Byron Center, Mich. He is author

of several books, including *Jesus on Every Page*, *Christians Get Depressed Too*, *The StoryChanger*, and *A Christian Guide to Mental Illness*.

### OPTIONAL: ALWAYS READY CONFERENCE

Ligonier Ministries exists to proclaim, teach, and defend the holiness of God in all its fullness to as many people as possible. We support the church by providing trustworthy teaching to help Christians know what they believe, why they believe it, how to live it, and how to share it. **(NOTE: This is an event of Ligonier Ministries – tickets available at [ligonier.org](https://ligonier.org))**

### Saturday Concert, August 19: The Foto Sisters

The music of the Foto Sisters is a charming and unique blend of sacred, classical, cinematic, and pop styles, with a hint of Celtic. Audiences across the United States have been delighted and inspired by their heartfelt melodies and graceful instrumentation. For over seventeen years, this classically-trained sibling trio has appeared in many different venues, including churches, conferences, schools, cantatas, weddings, and charity events.



## GETAWAY WEEK AUGUST 25

### SUNDAY SPEAKER:

#### DANIEL BATARSEH

Daniel Batarseh is the pastor-teacher at Maranatha Bible Church. While living in Canada and pursuing a

degree in Creative Advertising, Daniel sensed the call to ministry shortly after being born again. Through God's providence, he was led to Chicago, Illinois, to serve as a young adults pastor, teaching the Bible twice a week, while studying at Moody Bible Institute for his Masters in Biblical Studies. It was through a series of events and God's clear timing that led Daniel and others with him to begin Maranatha Bible Church in 2021.

## LABOR DAY WEEKEND

AUGUST 30-SEPT. 2



### ED MOORE

Ed Moore has served as pastor of North Shore Baptist Church in Bayside (Queens), New York, since 1992. A native of DuBois, PA, he briefly attended the

University of Pittsburgh, and graduated from the University of Georgia. Ed earned his M. Div. from Columbia International University, Columbia, SC. Ed and his wife, Anna, have four children and eight grandchildren.

### Featured Mission: Maranatha Bible & Missionary Conference

Maranatha's mission is to provide spiritual renewal in a recreational setting emphasizing Bible teaching and worldwide missions.

### Saturday Concert, August 31: Jason Gray

Christian singer/songwriter, Jason Gray bridges the gap between inward-thinking contemporary folk and hook-minded pop, adding his own spiritual perspective to the mix. Gray emerged in the 2000s and gained wider recognition after signing to Centricity Music. He is a two-time ASCAP Performance Award winner and has scored two Top Ten Christian chart hits with "Good to Be Alive" off 2011's *A Way to See in the Dark* and "With Every Act of Love" off 2014's *Love Will Have the Final Word*. His fifth album, 2016's *Where the Light Gets In*, peaked at number five on Billboard's Christian Albums Chart.



## NOT STAYING ON CAMPUS?

YOU'RE STILL  
WELCOME TO  
JOIN THE FUN!

## DAILY/WEEKLY PASSES

RATES	Day	Week
Single	\$13	\$91
Couple	\$26	\$181
Child	\$9	\$61
Family	\$43	\$299

VISIT THE FRONT DESK  
TO PURCHASE PASSES

AXE  
THROWING

BEACH  
VOLLEYBALL

BONFIRES\*

CANOEING

CLIMBING  
WALL

CRAFT ROOM

FULLY-  
EQUIPPED  
EXERCISE  
ROOM\*

HEATED  
POOL ON  
THE BEACH

INDOOR  
GYMNASIUM\*

KAYAKING

LARGE  
OUTDOOR  
GAMES

MINIATURE  
GOLF\*

PICKLEBALL\*

PLAYGROUND\*

TALENT SHOWS

TENNIS\*

TIE DYE

ROPES  
COURSE\*

SAND CASTLE  
CONTESTS

SATURDAY  
EVENING  
CONCERTS

SHUFFLE-  
BOARD &  
GA-GA PIT

SPORTS  
CAMPS

WORSHIP  
AND BIBLE  
TEACHING

ZIP LINE

\*Denotes year-round activities, weather permitting







# THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE AT MARANATHA.

While mom and dad are soaking in the rich teaching and presentations of our featured speakers and missions organizations each day, kids and teens ages 0-17 can participate in programming designed specifically for them. Our staff is passionate about helping kids meet God in new and fresh ways through VBS and youth camp-style programs that include group teaching sessions, small group discussions, age-appropriate worship times, and fun on-campus activities.

**NURSERY/TODDLERS:**  
BIRTH - 3 YRS

**PRE-SCHOOL:**  
3 YRS - YOUNG FIVES  
*(Must be potty-trained)*

**LOWER ELEMENTARY:**  
ENTERING K - 2ND GRADE

**UPPER ELEMENTARY:**  
ENTERING 3RD - 5TH GRADE

**\*MIDDLE SCHOOL:**  
ENTERING 6TH - 8TH

**\*HIGH SCHOOL:**  
ENTERING 9TH - GRADUATE

*\*Large-group activities all together, small groups divided by middle school and high school.*







# Accommodations

## MAIN LODGE\*

Stay in the center of campus! These spacious hotel-style rooms feature 2 queen beds and 1 bath. Limited adjoining rooms (suites) are available for families. (Max. 4)

## DUNESIDE APARTMENTS\*

These comfortable, 1-bedroom apartments are located in the center of campus. Each suite has 2 queen beds, 1 bath, living area with sofa sleeper, and a fully equipped kitchen. (Max. 6)

## KENYA & SOMALIA APARTMENTS

Park right outside the door of these newly renovated 1-bedroom apartments. Each unit has 2 queen beds, 1 bath, living area with sofa sleeper, and a fully equipped kitchen. (Max. 6)

## ISRAEL & JORDAN APARTMENTS\*

These popular 2-bedroom, 2-bath apartments are great for larger families that want a little more privacy. Each has a fully equipped kitchen, dining room, and living room with a sofa sleeper. Each bedroom has a queen bed. (Max. 6)

## LAKESIDE CONDOMINIUMS\*

These premier waterfront condominiums overlook Lake Michigan, each with 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, dining room, and living area with a sofa sleeper, laundry facilities, a fully equipped kitchen, fireplace and deck. (Max. 7)

## HONDURAS

This newly renovated 2-bedroom, 2-bath cottage is perfect for young families, with parking right outside the door and immediate access to the main recreation area. (Max. 7)

## CHINA APARTMENTS\*

Each has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a porch in the front and back. The kitchen and living room (with sleeper sofa) comfortable for your family. (Max. 8)

## ECUADOR EAST & WEST\*

These townhouses are ideal for families. Each has 3 bedrooms: two with one queen bed and one "bunk room." Both have 3 bathrooms, a kitchen, dining room, living room with a sofa sleeper, fireplace and laundry facilities. These units are just a short walk from the beach. (Max. 10)

## MARANATHA COTTAGES

These cottages are family favorites because of their uniqueness, space, and location. Each layout presents options for families large and small.

BOLIVIA (Max. 8)

KOREA (Max. 9)\*

INDONESIA (Max. 9)

MEXICO (Max. 10)

PARAGUAY (Max. 10)

\*Available year round

URUGUAY (Max. 10)

FOUNDERS (Max. 14)\*

CAMBODIA (Max. 14)\*

CUBA (Max. 14)\*

## 2024 NIGHTLY RATES

Maranatha is open all year! Discounted nightly rates are available **Labor Day** through **May**!

Unit	Rate Per Night (tax not included)
Lakeside Condo (Max. 7)	\$189
Ecuador (Max. 10)	\$220
Cambodia (Max. 16)	\$340
Founders (Max. 14)	\$315
China Main & Upper (Max. 8)	\$168
Duneside (Max. 6)	\$99
Israel & Jordan (Max. 6)	\$120
Indonesia* (Max. 9)	\$200
Korea (Max. 9)	\$210
Main Lodge (Max. 4)	\$99
Bolivia* (Max. 8)	\$150
Brazil Upper (Max. 8)	\$110
Cuba (Max. 14)	\$300
Honduras* (Max. 7)	\$120
Kenya & Somalia* (Max. 6)	\$99
Mexico (Max. 10)	\$220

\*Available year round

## SUMMER REFERRALS & DISCOUNTS

20% OFF LODGING  
FULL-TIME PASTORS, MISSIONARY  
& ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY\*

10% OFF LODGING  
Return for a second full week,  
or Labor Day Weekend.

\$100 OFF LODGING  
Register a new family and receive  
\$100 off the weekly cost for both  
you and your guest! Full week  
reservations only.

\*Discount applies to full-time active clergy,  
military, missionaries, and immediate families  
paying for the full amount of their stay. Verification is  
required. Discount must be applied prior to  
check-in (exclusions: Cambodia, Cuba, Founders,  
Condos, and Ecuador.) No multiple discounts.  
Full week only.

30% Non-refundable deposit  
is required upon booking.

Make Your Reservation:  
call 231.798.2161 or email  
reservations@maranathamichigan.org

## OUR MINISTRY TO PASTORS

FIRST NIGHT FREE  
Pastors receive their first night of  
lodging free from September through  
May with a two-night minimum stay.  
One free night per year.

(Exclusions: Cambodia, Cuba, Founders,  
and Ecuador)



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MaranathaMichigan.org



# 2024 SUMMER RATES

Lodge (includes meals)	Week 1-7 (Jun 22-Aug 10)	Week 8 (Aug 10-17)	Week 9 (Aug 17-21)	Labor Day Weekend (Aug 30- Sept 2)
Single	\$1,115	\$1,036	\$603	\$494
Couple	\$1,742	\$1,632	\$956	\$988
Family Suite (additional room)	\$596	\$537	\$307	\$256
Additional Adult	\$889	\$833	\$488	\$494
Child 15-18	\$308	\$308	\$188	\$158
Child 10-14	\$253	\$252	\$155	\$125
Child 5-9	\$182	\$182	\$111	\$93
Premium	Week 1-7	Week 8	Week 9	Labor Day Weekend
Lakeside Condominium	\$4,150	\$3,757	\$2,148	\$1,798
Cambodia, Ecuador, Cuba	\$4,225	\$3,825	\$2,187	\$1,832
Founders	\$3,530	\$3,199	\$1,828	\$1,532
Cottages	Week 1-7	Week 8	Week 9	Labor Day Weekend
Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay	\$2,790	\$2,533	\$1,448	\$1,212
Cottages	Week 1-7	Week 8	Week 9	Labor Day Weekend
Mexico, Korea, Indonesia	\$3,188	\$2,891	\$1,653	\$1,388
One Bedroom Suites	Week 1-7	Week 8	Week 9	Labor Day Weekend
Duneside, Kenya, Somalia	\$2,165	\$1,971	\$1,128	Lodge Rates
Two Bedroom Apartments	Week 1-7	Week 8	Week 9	Labor Day Weekend
Israel, Jordan, Honduras	\$2,466	\$2,241	\$1,281	\$1,077
Three Bedroom Apartments	Week 1-7	Week 8	Week 9	Labor Day Weekend
China Upper & Main	\$2,790	\$2,533	\$1,448	\$1,210

All accommodation rates include room tax.



Packages	Adults	10-14	5-9	4 & under
Saturday Pancake Breakfast	\$13.00	\$10.00	\$6.50	Free*
Sunday Continental Breakfast	\$11.00	\$8.50	\$5.50	Free*
Sunday Brunch	\$32.00	\$24.50	\$16.00	Free*
Sunday Evening Sandwich Buffet	\$17.00	\$13.00	\$8.50	Free*
Weekday Breakfast	\$14.00	\$10.75	\$7.00	Free*
Dinner (Monday-Saturday)	\$21.00	\$16.00	\$10.50	Free*
Full 15 Meal Package	\$242.00	\$186.00	\$121.00	Free*
Brunch & Dinner Package (7 meals)	\$142.00	\$109.00	\$71.00	Free*
Family Equip & Encourage Retreat (9 meals)	\$149.00	\$115.00	\$75.00	Free*
Labor Day Weekend (9 meals)	\$145.00	\$112.00	\$73.00	Free*

\*Children 4 and under are free with a paying adult

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Reservations can be made by calling Maranatha at 231.798.2161 or email [reservations@maranathamichigan.org](mailto:reservations@maranathamichigan.org)

Cancellations before May 15 will forfeit 50% of your deposit. After May 15, 100% of your deposit will be forfeited.

Maranatha will rent living units and/or facilities to individuals 18 years of age or older. Guests are encouraged to participate in the full summer programming. Maranatha is a tobacco and alcohol-free conference center. Pets are not allowed.



## THIS IS OUR TIME TO RISE.

As the culture weighs and the servants of the Lord persevere, they need renewal, recreation, Bible teaching, and the support of worldwide missions.

This campaign will position Maranatha to meet the church's growing needs at a time when it matters most. We all stand on the shoulders of the many saints who have poured their time, talent, and treasure into this great ministry for nearly nine decades. We intend to faithfully continue our work until the Lord returns.

We hope you will prayerfully consider partnering with us on this most exciting journey!

### TO MAKE A DONATION:



5 YEARS  
3 PHASES  
\$20m\*

#### PHASE 1

**PREPARE +  
ENHANCE**

TEEN + OFFICE CENTER  
TABERNACLE RENOVATION

#### PHASE 2

**EXPAND +  
IMPROVE**

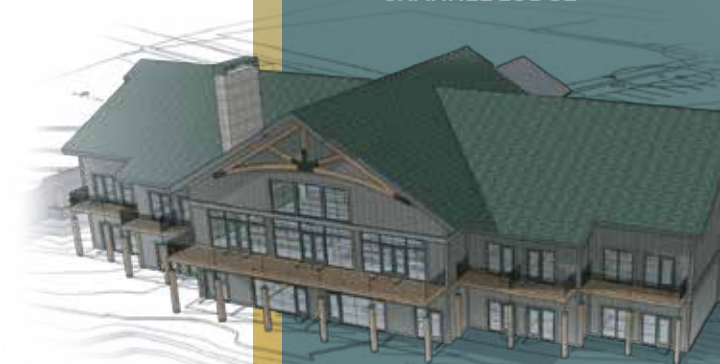
MULTI-FAMILY UNITS +  
STORAGE  
DINING ROOM +  
KITCHEN EXPANSION  
COFFEE SHOP +  
BOOK STORE

#### PHASE 3

**BUILT TO  
ENDURE**

CHANNEL LODGE

**Our VISION:** To provide encouragement toward a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Our programming, recreation, and year-round conference facilities aim to renew and equip our guests and resident community toward greater service for Him.





# Experience Pure Maranatha

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