# SPEAKER, Rich LaMar



Rich was born in Spokane, Washington, but has lived almost his whole life in the state of Oregon. He grew up in Salem, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church. He gave his heart and life to the Lord in high school,

and sensed an immediate call into ministry. He attended Southern Oregon State College and Warner Pacific College, graduating with a BS in Education and a Masters in Religion.

As a young adult, he managed several restaurants. He also taught in both public and private schools for 7 years. He has had ministry roles at Mt. Scott Church of God, River Street COG, and was youth pastor for the Ashland COG, Lynchwood COG, and the Gales Creek Community COG.

In 1996, Rich became the senior pastor at Gales Creek, where he remained until 2005. For the past 17 years, Rich has pastored the College Park Church in North Bend, Oregon, with his wife Tina (Becker), whose Church of God heritage goes back almost 80 years. Tina works as a licensed counselor on a Mobile Crisis Team with Coos Health and Wellness.

Rich and Tina have been married for 39 years. They have 5 adult children and 15 amazingly fun grandchildren, most of whom also live in the Coos Bay area and are also active in the church. They live near the bay on a half acre parcel. Rich loves to spend time at the beach and in the forest, camping, crabbing, clamming, fishing, boating, and hunting,



# SCHEDULE

### Friday, August 19

- 5:00 pm 6:30 pm
  - 7:00 pm 8:00 pm Dinner

Check-in

Session 1

Session 2

Break

Dinner

8:30pm

#### Saturday, August 20

- 7:45 am 8:00 am Devotions
- 8:00 am 9:00 am Breakfast
- 9:30am-10:45am
- 10:45 am 12:00 pm
- 12:00 pm 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm 6:00 pm Free Time
- 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
- 7:00 pm 8:15 pm
  8:15 pm
  Free Time

#### Sunday, August 21

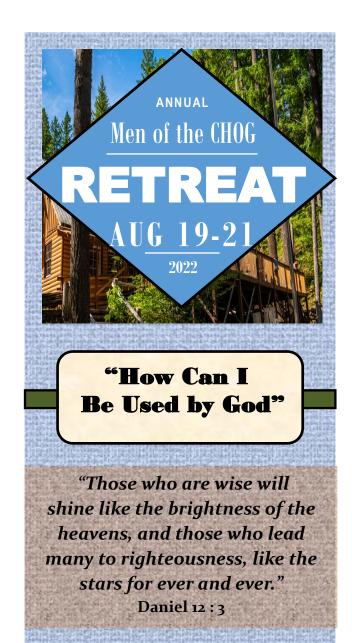
- 8:00 am 9:00 am
- 9:00 am 10:00 am
- 10:00 am -
- Communion Cabin Cleanup

Breakfast

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## **Camp White Branch** 61500 Old McKenzie Hwy McKenzie Bridge, OR 97412

# **Optional—Rafting Trip**



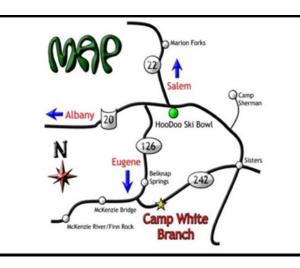
# Want to include an Water Adventure during the retreat??

During the free time on Saturday afternoon you can choose to go rafting on the McKenzie, but, you must call Bill Marble right away to reserve your place. The cost is just \$40 for this exciting adventure.



## WHAT TO BRING FOR THE WEEKEND

Bible, note pad, sleeping bag, pillow, towels, toiletries, flashlight and an open heart



## DIRECTIONS From the North or South on I-5:

**Take Exit 194A/Springfield exit.** This becomes I-105 and connects with Hwy 126 at the east side of Springfield. Turn left (east) at second stop light which is Hwy 126 and head toward Bend. Stay on Hwy 126 past the McKenzie Ranger Station. In about 3-4 miles, you will turn right onto Hwy 242. Continue on Hwy 242 about 7 miles to the camp which is on the right. Road is open all year.

## From the East:

Except for the winter when the road is closed, take Hwy 242 out of Sisters. The camp is about 30 miles at Milepost 62 on the left. This road is quite windy.

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<b>REGISTRATION</b> Please print clearly.
Name, First/Last
Phone Number
E-mail Address (optional)
Home Church
RV Parking Needed?1st time at retreat?YesNoYesNo
<b>Registration and Fees</b> <i>If pre-registered and postmarked</i> <i>by August 10, 2022</i> Single rate: \$95.00
Anyone NOT pre-registered, payable at door: Add \$10 late fee + \$95 = \$105 There are no exceptions.
Rafting Trip is an additional \$40. To sign up call Bill Marble @ 503-747-8982
<b>Please make check payable to:</b> The Oregon Men of the Church of God

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Have ??? Contact Bill billhmarble@yahoo.com, 503-747-8982