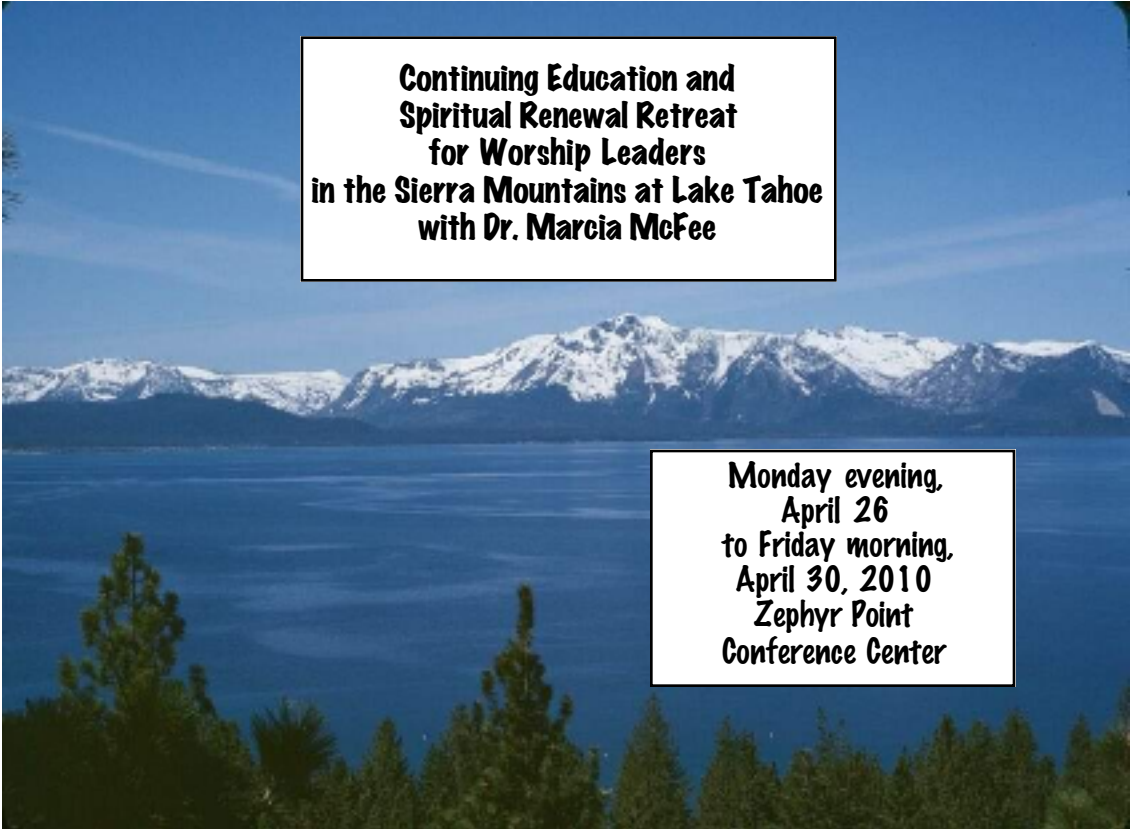


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**Continuing Education and
Spiritual Renewal Retreat
for Worship Leaders
in the Sierra Mountains at Lake Tahoe
with Dr. Marcia McFee**

**Monday evening,
April 26
to Friday morning,
April 30, 2010
Zephyr Point
Conference Center**

In the heights and majesty of the Sierra Mountains,
on the shores overlooking the stunning true-blue depths of Lake Tahoe,
come and experience a week of
heightening and deepening your spiritual journey
as a leader in worship.

This week will rejuvenate your passion for ministry through 21 contact hours of experiential and informative sessions as well as significant time in the schedule for the play and meditative inspiration that the year-round beauty of Tahoe has to offer. There will be opportunities for peer conversations and practicum on the concepts learned!

Maximize your experience and results by bringing worship team members!

A few individual focus sessions are also available for those who want personal consultation on their church's worship or one-on-one coaching.

Elevate your theological understanding of worship with “deep soul”...

Elevate your theoretical knowledge of planning worship that is “vital”...

Elevate your spiritual identity as a worship leader...

Elevate your skills, repertoire and practical tools for worship leadership...

Elevate your love, enthusiasm and energy for the work you do...

Elevate your church's worship of God!

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is for:

- Clergy and lay persons who provide worship leadership in various forms: verbal, sacramental, musical, visual, movement, arts coordination, multi-media
- Professionals who want to add to their worship education (2.5 CEU's available)
- Pastor and musician teams who want to elevate their creativity and working relationship
- All who want to expand their church's repertoire of worship expression



Dr. Marcia McFee is a professor, consultant, designer and leader of worship, preacher and performer and has worked with numerous denominations and faith traditions. Previous Elevation participants called her sessions “inspirational,” “energizing,” “excellent,” as well as “practical and relevant.” Marcia has worked for 17 years with large groups in workshop settings, seminary classrooms, worship team consultations as well as engaging one-on-one for individual coaching. With a background in musical theater and dance performance and production and 20 years of worship leadership experience, she comes to the worship event with the sensibility of an artist, the knowledge of the “nitty gritty” technical aspects and, most importantly, a deep respect for the role of worship in spiritual formation. She has a seminary degree from Saint Paul School of Theology, a PhD in worship from the Graduate Theological Union and has been guest and adjunct faculty at 9 seminaries. Marcia is the author of *The Worship Workshop: Creative Ways to Design Worship Together* from Abingdon Press. For more on Marcia's work, go to www.marciamcfee.com/about.asp

Registration Information

\$550 includes tuition, on-site housing AND meals!

You are responsible for transportation costs and any optional recreational activities. Fly into Reno/Tahoe airport; shuttle service is \$46 r/t or rent a car if you want to be independent in your exploration of the Tahoe basin.

** Housing is double occupancy in hotel-style rooms. Some private rooms are available for an extra fee. On-site housing is limited so register early to get this bundled price! Tuition only price is \$300.*

Register by February 14 and receive a \$50 discount!

(Get that discount *anytime* if you bring more than 1 person from your church or if you are a Worship Design Studio member)

“Well worth the price - this will impact us and so many more people into the future!” “I got more than I paid for!”
- previous Elevation participants

Registration is limited to the first 50 people... register now at www.marciamcfee.com!

Rooms at this bundle price are limited so register early!

For more information,
call toll free
877-387-PXPP (7977)

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Registration Form

April 26-30, 2010

Zephyr Point
Conference Center
Lake Tahoe

Name _____ Date _____

Church/Organization _____

Church/Home (circle one) Address _____

Phone #'s (cell) _____ (home) _____ (office) _____

E-mail _____

Position/Area of Worship Leadership _____

I have special dietary needs _____

I have special mobility/other needs _____

See next page for information on: private room, extending your stay before/after the event, a personal consultation/focus session during the event

Payment information

Please send a *minimum* of \$150 deposit with this registration form (*nonrefundable after March 1*)

Registration *includes* tuition, housing and meals Monday dinner - Friday lunch

\$550 Registration \$ _____

\$500 Discounted Registration \$ _____

(for early registration by Feb. 14 or multiple attendees from same church or Worship Design Studio Member)

Total from next page ("Additional Reservations") \$ _____

Total due \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Balance (due March 26) \$ _____

Mail form and check/money order to:
Peace by Peace Productions
14757 Royal Way
Truckee, CA 96161

[or] **Fax form form to 877-387-7977** (phone & fax) or
e-mail information to diradmnmcfce@aol.com and
use PayPal online at www.marciamcfce.com/elevation.htm
(credit card payments will include 3% handling fee)



Registration Form for Additional Reservations

Note: *These items require confirmation with our office (diradmnmcfee@aol.com or toll free 877-387-7977) before purchasing in order to ensure availability (first come, first served basis).*

Note: All of these items are payable ONLY by check or money order by March 15, 2010 to

Peace by Peace Productions • 14757 Royal Way • Truckee, CA 96161

Thursday afternoon scenic boat cruise on Lake Tahoe (optional) \$35.00 \$ _____

Private room reservation for participant

\$150 total for four nights \$ _____

Housing & meals for non-participant companions (for four nights)

\$250 (one extra person, ensures private room) \$ _____

\$174 (each additional child 10-17 yrs) \$ _____

\$139 (each additional child 3-9 yrs) \$ _____

Note: All children must be accompanied by non-participant adult. No child care is provided.

**Extra nights before or after event: Please contact Zephyr Point Conference Center directly at:
(775)588-0840 x 502**

Consultation/Focus Session with Marcia McFee

This option includes a pre-event phone call related to your goals (consultation regarding either your church's worship or personal coaching for you as a leader); a review of a videotape of you/your worship by Marcia before the event, if applicable; a one-hour personal focus session at the event (during one of the free-time sessions); and a follow-up call. Only 3 consultations are available so please request this option early.

\$400 per consultation \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVATIONS \$ _____



Retreat Schedule and Topics

The following is a general outline and subject to change. Worship planning resources and guides will be available during spiritual renewal freetime if you want to opt to spend some of your time planning.

MONDAY

7:00pm

Opening Worship and Session I

“Creating Worship with Deep Soul: Speaking of the Deepest Things We Know”

This session sets the stage by addressing the question, “What makes the difference between worship that feels like “business as usual” and worship that elicits an experience of “deep soul?” And we’ll lay the foundation for attending to various forms and expressions of worship in a postmodern age.

TUESDAY

Morning

Session II

“Primal Patterns: Reading and Riding Dynamics, Energy & Flow”

This session will focus on the dynamics of energy and the effects produced in worship through music, color, lighting, spatial relationship and leadership styles, to name a few. A deeper understanding of our own individual energetic life patterns will give us insights into our choices, our relationships, and our leadership effectiveness.

Afternoon

Session III

“The Technique of Sensory-Rich Worship: Think Like a Filmmaker!”

This session draws on Marcia’s latest research—what we can learn about communicating a message from filmmakers. We’ll experience, and experiment with, the concept of “layering” words, music, visuals and action in a way that takes “multisensory worship” to a new level!

Evening

Spiritual Renewal - Free Time

Each segment of free time will offer you opportunities to do what your spirit requires for renewal. You may choose recreation (we’ll offer suggestions from hiking to seeing a show or shopping), time to rest, read and reflect or join others who want to spend time doing worship planning.

WEDNESDAY

Morning

Spiritual Renewal Free Time

Two sessions of spiritual renewal are always planned back-to-back in order to give you ample time—in this case you may want to stay out late and sleep late!

Afternoon **Session IV**

“The Art of Sensory-Rich Worship: Moving from ‘Plug & Play’ to Intentional Design”

This session focuses on worship design as an art form. We will discover what it means to be “symbolists” who uncover meaningful metaphors with the community. The advantages of planning thematically and collaboratively will be explored and we’ll experience what it means to enhance familiar worship forms as well as engage cutting-edge and out-of-the-box alternatives.

Evening **Session V**

“Scripted & Unscripted: The Dance of Order & Spontaneity”

This fun evening of improvisation will involve a drumming circle and theater games in order to practice our gifts of order and spontaneity and apply it all to worship leadership. Non-participant companions are invited to join in on this session.

THURSDAY

Morning **Spiritual Renewal Free Time**

These two sessions of free time are planned back-to-back to give you ample time to plan a day-long activity if you so choose.

Afternoon **Spiritual Renewal Free Time**

(Register ahead of time for a scenic afternoon cruise on Lake Tahoe - optional)

Evening **Session VI**

“Making Ritual ‘Rich-ual’”

As leaders of worship, we are in the position of guiding persons through major life passages. This session will explore how to make those times unforgettably “rich” and deeply meaningful through the design and our leadership. We’ll include rites such as communion, baptism (and other times of initiation and change), commitment to service, weddings, funerals and others.

FRIDAY

Morning **Session VII and Closing Worship**

“Worship Leadership as Spiritual Direction”

All week we will be contemplating our identities as leaders of worship. This closing session will be the culmination of those reflections and a time to assimilate all we’ve experienced.

**For more information, e-mail Marcia at worshipworkshop@aol.com
To register, download registration form at www.marciamcfee.com**