

Conference Location:

Oak Tree Lodge 1620 Parkway Sevierville, TN, 40509 Phone: 1.800.637.7002 Website: www.theoaktreelodge.com

<u>Cost:</u> Early Bird Rate - \$200.00 until January 1st. After January 1st - \$225.00 <u>Deposit:</u> \$50.00 per couple, due by Sunday, February 25, 2017. <u>Balance:</u> The balance is due at conference check-in on Friday, March 23rd. Cash, Check, and Credit Cards are accepted at conference check-in.

<u>Cancellation Policy</u>: Cancellation Policy: All cancellations received prior to March 9th will receive a full refund. If a cancellation is received after March 9th, the \$50 deposit may be forfeited. Any cancellations or no-shows after Friday, March 23rd at 12:00pm may result in being charged the room rate for the weekend, dependent on hotel management, as our rooms are locked in at 12:00pm on the date of check-in.

The total cost includes 2 nights lodging, conference materials, and refreshments during conference sessions, games, etc. All other expenses, including meals, travel expenses, incidentals, etc., are the responsibility of attendees.

Registration and payments

Register online at ncclex.org/marriage or pick up a registration packet in the lobby and turn the form and deposit/payment in to Jessica Pasley or at the staff offices.

Conference Check-in Time: Any time after 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 23rd.

Check in at the reception desk to receive your room key if you arrive before 5pm. After 5pm, check-in at the Conference Center. Then head to the conference center at 7 p.m. for pizza and to receive your packet from the retreat staff. Your balance will be due when you check in at the conference center.

Extending Your Stay: Should you want to stay an extra day before or after the conference, please make reservations for extended dates directly with Oak Tree Lodge but please let Jessica know if you will be doing this. It is suggested that you book those dates as soon as possible to guarantee your room. Please let the hotel staff know you are attending the NCC Marriage Encounter Weekend when you make those reservations.

Please be sure to bring:

- Casual, comfortable and date night clothing
- Swim wear for indoor pool and hot tub (optional)
- Bible, journal or notebook (optional), pen
- Light jacket or sweater; conference room may be chilly at times
- Your favorite board game for free time during check-in and after sessions

Other important things to know:

- All the rooms have refrigerators and some have microwaves. In-room amenities include hair dryer, iron/ironing board, coffee maker, and free high-speed internet connection.
- Fitness center is available on site.
- Indoor & Outdoor Heated Pool
- Oak Tree provides a free continental breakfast each morning from 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
- All guests who stay at the Oak Tree Lodge can enjoy a special deal at Adventure Park Zip Lines, Five Oaks Riding Stables, and Adventure Tree Tops Ropes Course! Each room will receive 1 FREE ticket to a selection of attractions in Pigeon Forge, Sevierville & Gatlinburg.
- Snacks and beverages will be provided during the conference sessions, but please feel free to bring your own favorites.

Questions or Concerns? Contact Jessica Pasley at 859.299.1251 or jpasley@ncclex.org.

Conference Speaker: Todd Layne

In 2005, Todd founded Corporate CAREWorks of Kentucky. CAREWorks provides Employee CARE Programs for 20 companies in 3 states. Each year he has provided support and guidance for 200 to 300 individuals, marriages and/or families.

Todd is a charter member of the American Association of Christian Counselors and has two Masters Degrees from Emmanuel School of Religion Johnson City, Tennessee M. A. in Religion with concentrations in Pastoral Care and Counseling and University of Louisville M. Ed. with concentrations in Marriage and Family Therapy.

Todd has been married to Rebecca for 26 years and has 3 daughters, MacKenzie, 22, Devyn, 19, and Savannah, 16 years old.

Directions to Oak Tree Lodge, Sevierville, TN:

- 1. Take I-75 South, and stay on I-75, crossing into Tennessee.
- 2. Keep left to take I-275 S toward Asheville.
- 3. Merge onto I-640 E/US-25 W S/TN-9 N via Exit 3 toward Asheville.
- 4. Merge onto I-40 E via the exit on the left toward Asheville.
- 5. Take TN-66, Exit 407, toward Gatlinburg/Sevierville/Pigeon Forge.
- 6. Turn right onto Winfield Dunn Pkwy/TN-66 S.
- 7. Winfield Dunn Pkwy/TN-66 S becomes Forks of the River Pkwy/US-441/TN-71/Chapman Hwy SE.
- 8. Turn right onto Parkway/US-441 S/TN-71 S/Chapman Hwy SE.
- 9. 1620 Parkway is on your right, across from Five Oaks shopping center.