



# CAMP: A Planning Retreat for Church Leaders

August 10-14, 2026, Red Cliffs Lodge, Moab, Utah

## Is this for me?

Are you a pastor who is yearning for time away to prepare worship for the year? Or are you a commissioned pastor/ruling elder excited about getting your creative worship juices flowing in a community of other leaders? *If you are a key worship leader for your worshipping community*, we hope you'll join us for a nurtured retreat where you can step aside for private or collaborative planning, along with moments to have your soul tended and minds sparked by a team of worship and music guides.

Worship will take center stage each day, serving as a launching point for a guided fire-up workshop and individual and corporate planning. A team of music, worship, and theological guides will curate space to get the creative juices flowing, and you are free to join in as feeds your spirit and ministry.

*There is a lot of freedom* for digging-deep in your personal planning or for resting, playing, and catching your breath. If you're looking for a content-packed conference experience, one of our other retreats or gatherings may serve you better. If you thrive in space where you set your pace amongst a community of shared learning and nurture, this is for you!

## Where is CAMP?

Red Cliffs Lodge is nestled on the banks of the Colorado River and embraced by the towering red cliffs of Moab, about thirty minutes from Arches National Park. The Lodge offers a unique blend of rustic charm and modern comfort, with cozy amenities and easy access to Moab's adventure-filled landscape. Discover your perfect retreat in the heart of red rock country.

Check out more about Red Cliffs Lodge and all it has to offer at [redcliffslodge.com/moab](http://redcliffslodge.com/moab).



## What is offered?

**At this CAMP, you choose what fuels your ministry**, whether that is solitude or collaboration, or something in between. OPSF will provide the following:

- ▲ **Morning worship and evening prayers** to bookend your day in music, liturgy, and prayer
- ▲ **Workshop** – Building on worship, kickstart your day with a workshop or two to get your juices flowing for your daily planning
- ▲ **Most Meals** – All meals except Wednesday night dinner are included
- ▲ **Hosted Daily Activity** – Each afternoon, OPSF will host one free-choice activity. Join in water-play, hiking, a craft, dinner cruise, etc.\*
- ▲ **Airport Shuttle** from Canyonland Field or Grand Junction Regional Airports\*
- ▲ **Free Time** – Participants set their own agendas and may build in time to hike, swim, nap, horseback ride, explore Arches National Park, etc.
- ▲ **Add-on National Park Trips** – Join us for an add-on to a Utah National Park on the front or back end of CAMP. Details are coming soon.\*

\*Activities, shuttle, and national park trips may have additional fees.

## When will I . . . ?

[Learn the leadership names](#) – We hope to announce all leaders at the same time and look forward to unveiling our creative team soon.

[Register for activities and shuttles](#) – Activity and shuttle reservations may be made in mid summer. Anticipate active and crafty options. There will be a \$35 shuttle fee, each way.

[Register for the National Park trips](#) after you register for CAMP. A link will be provided with your registration confirmation.

## How much does it cost?

It is Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation's mission to inspire, equip, and connect congregational leaders in a thirteen state area in Middle America. Reduced rates are provided to worship leaders from OPSF's service area.

**Event registration includes** lodging at Red Cliffs Lodge, nurture and guidance from gifted theologians and worship leaders, most meals (Monday dinner - Friday breakfast, excluding Wednesday dinner). Some activities, shuttle, and field trips are not included in the registration rate.

- Are you from OPSF's thirteen-state service area? \$550 (double room\*), \$950 (single room); *Micro-church\*\* pastoral leaders* from OPSF Region — \$250 (double room), \$650 (single room)
- Are you a leader from outside OPSF's thirteen-state service area or church outside the PC(USA)? \$700 (double room), \$1100 (single room)

\* Double Room applies to two CAMPerS rooming together. OPSF is happy to help you make a roommate connection. If you are bringing a guest (partner, child, friend), please select Single Room.

\*\* OPSF defines a Micro-church pastoral leader as a minister of word and sacrament or commissioned ruling elder/commissioned pastor who is employed by a congregation of <25 members, in a less than full time position.



## What does the schedule look like?

**The sample schedule below will give you an idea of what to expect.** The schedule may change slightly. Participants may choose the components that best feed their souls and provide the nourishment to prepare worship for the coming year.

### National Park Add-on – Saturday-Monday, August 8-10

#### CAMP – Monday-Friday, August 10-14

##### Monday, August 10

3-6 PM	Check-in
6 PM	Dinner
7 PM	Opening Worship & Introductions
8 PM	Welcome Reception (cash bar)

##### Tuesday-Thursday, August 11-13 – Typical Flow

7:45-8:45 AM	Breakfast
9 AM	Worship & Prep for the Day
10:15-11:15 AM	Workshop
11:15 AM	Coffee Break & Morning Snack
11:45-12:45 PM	Collaborative Planning Groups
1 PM	Lunch
2-6 PM	Choose Your Own Adventure - plan, rest, play
6 PM	Dinner (Wednesday - on your own, or Dinner
7:30 PM	Cruise)
8-10 PM	Evening Vespers Social Hours

##### Friday, August 14

	Pack up
8:00 AM	Breakfast, Final Planning & Shuttle Departures
10 AM	Goodbye! See you next year!

### National Park Add-on – Friday-Sunday, August 14-16

## Questions?

Contact Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation's President, the Rev. Shelli Latham, at [slatham@opsf-omaha.org](mailto:slatham@opsf-omaha.org).

## Scholarships

Scholarships may be available to defray the cost of lodging, travel, or both. Scholarships are determined based upon continuing education budget, congregation size, and geographical location. Participants may receive up to \$300 in lodging credit and/or up to \$400 travel reimbursement.

#### Scholarship eligibility:

- Reside or serve a congregation within the OPSF service region
- Have not received a scholarship for an OPSF event in the past three years

Those requesting scholarship assistance are encouraged to *to apply*, at [tinyurl.com/OPSFEventscholarships](http://tinyurl.com/OPSFEventscholarships) prior to registering for CAMP.

## Can I see any National Parks?

OPSF will host a pre-trip add-on to Zion National Park (Friday-Monday, August 7-10) and Bryce National Park (Friday-Sunday, August 14-16). Mark your calendars now, and be on the lookout for registration materials in the new year. Space is limited to 10 participants (unless you are driving your own vehicle).

## How do I register?

Register at [omahapresbyterianseminaryfoundation.org/CAMP-2025](http://omahapresbyterianseminaryfoundation.org/CAMP-2025)



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