

## 2012 Pastors' Institute

### Registration Form

Registration Deadline is January 17, 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

#### Michigan Ministers and Lay Leaders:

- Ministers/lay leaders \$165.00 per person.
- Retired Ministers \$110.00 per person.
- Michigan ministers participating in the Lifelong Learning Matching Funds may use these resources for this event.

#### Out-of-state Ministers and Lay Leaders:

- Ministers and lay leaders \$175.00 per person.

#### Daily attendance registration fees:

- Jan. 23 - attendance only \$60.00
- Jan. 24 - attendance only \$100.00
- Jan. 25 - attendance only \$15.00

**\$ 50.00 non-refundable deposit  
required by all registrants.**

Roommate preference:

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Contact the Service Center with any  
questions 1-800-369-5890

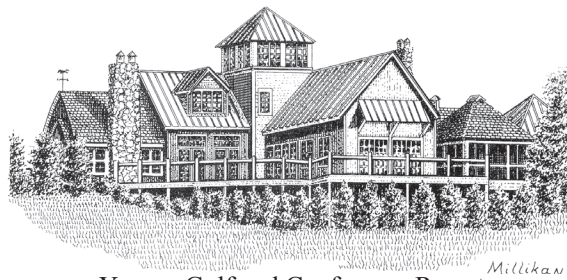
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10499 N. 48th Street, Augusta, Michigan 49012  
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#### Driving Directions

##### From Battle Creek...

Travel west on M-89 (West Michigan Avenue) towards Kalamazoo to 48th Street. Turn right (North) on 48th Street and continue 3.5 miles to Yarrow Golf & Conference Resort.

##### From Detroit..(I-94 West)

Follow I-94 to Exit #92. Travel north off the exit ramp on business loop I-94. At the first traffic light, veer left and continue approximately 3 miles to the junction of business loop I-94 east and M-96. Follow the signs for M-96 west and proceed approximately 2.5 miles to Clark Road. Turn right on Clark Road and follow Clark Road approximately 2 miles to M-89/West Michigan Ave. Turn left on M-89/West Michigan Ave. and proceed 1.5 miles to 48th street. Turn right on 48th street and continue north 3.5 miles to Yarrow Golf & Conference Resort. (Note: If you are returning to I-94 this same route, please take note that Clark Road is Custer Road on the return trip.)

##### From Lansing

Follow I-69 South to the I-94 Interchange follow I-94 to Exit #92. Travel north off the exit ramp on business loop I-94. At the first traffic light, veer left and continue approximately 3 miles to the junction of business loop I-94 east and M-96. Follow the signs for M-96 west and proceed approximately 2.5 miles to Clark road. Follow Clark approximately 2 miles to M-89/West Michigan Ave. Turn left on M-89/West Michigan Ave. and proceed 1.5 miles to 48th street. Turn right on 48th street and continue north 3.5 miles to Yarrow Golf & Conference Resort. (Note: If you are returning to I-94 this same route, please take note that Clark Road is Custer Road on the return trip.)

##### From Grand Rapids..(Via US-131)

South on US-131 to exit #49A (Plainwell/M-89 East). East on M-89 12 miles to junction M-89/M-43. Right on M-89/M-43 to Richland (1 Mile). At traffic light, turn left (east) on M-89 and go 8.5 miles to 48th street. Turn left (north) on 48th Street and continue 3.5 miles to Yarrow Golf & Conference Resort.

##### From Grand Rapids..(Via M-37)

South on M-37. Proceed 1 mile past the intersection of Banfield Road to V Drive North (Hamilton Road). Turn right onto V Drive North (Hamilton Road) and go 3 miles to 48th street. Turn right onto 48th Street and drive 1/2 mile to Yarrow Golf & Conference Resort.

# Refresh!

"Renewing our efforts toward relational connectivity and identity (John 17:21-22) for every individual, church and agency of the Church of God."

## Pastors' Institute

### January 23 - 25, 2012

Yarrow Golf and Conference Resort

Augusta, Michigan

## Herb Shaffer

Director

Institute for Servant Leadership



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Thirty years experience as a leader, teacher, trainer, mentor, and motivational speaker has convinced Herb that those gifts are not for him, but to be used for others. He currently serves as the founding pastor of New Song Community Church

(www.newsongpittsburgh.org) in the suburbs of Pittsburgh, PA. In addition, he is the director of the Institute for Servant Leadership (www.iservant.org).

Herb grew up in Springfield, Ohio, (go Buckeyes!) completed his undergraduate work at Gulf-Coast Bible College, Houston, Texas in 1981, and received a Masters in Science of Organizational Leadership degree from Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA in 2001. In 1990 the Shaffer family moved to Pittsburgh to start a congregation from scratch. He has worked with New Song Community Church through the organizational phases from birth to maturity. Because of his “never wanting to get stale” mindset, Herb has constantly pursued other opportunities.

Since 1988 he has had the privilege of working with Ken Davis in the Dynamic Communicator Workshops, and since 2001 he’s worked with the Institute for Servant Leadership, in 2009 accepting the position of Director. Herb also teaches college courses in the areas of leadership, organizational dynamics, critical thinking, communication, and life development. Herb’s love of writing has led to developing curriculum and articles for several publications.

Herb is the father of four children and the husband of but one wife. They are the joy of his life. His wife, Sheila, works with the elderly and is an accomplished piano teacher.

## Schedule

### Monday

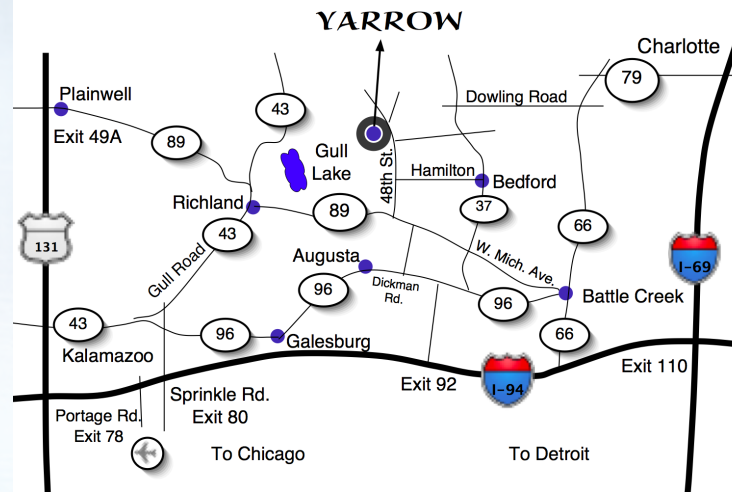
11:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Registration (conference registration in auditorium, room registration at Gate house)
2:00	Welcome from Bill
2:15 - 4:15	First Session - Herb Shaffer
5:30	Dinner
7:00 - 8:30	Second Session - Herb Shaffer
8:30	Free time

### Tuesday

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00	Devotions by Minister in Residence
9:30 - 11:30	Third Session - Herb Shaffer
Noon	Lunch
2:00 - 4:00	Small and large group discussion
5:30	Dinner
7:00	Worship
8:30	Free time

### Wednesday

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00	Devotions by Minister in Residence
9:30-10:30	Concluding Session - Herb Shaffer and Bill Jones



## Pastors’ Institute This Year ...

Pastors’ Institute at Yarrow has become one of the highlights of the year. Great accommodations and food in a beautiful retreat setting allows ministerial colleagues to reconnect, let their hair down, and rest in the Lord. You are invited to join us for another great three days of learning, devotion, and fun.

This year’s Institute focuses on the fifth of our National Goals called “Refresh”, Renewing efforts toward relational connectivity and identity. The theme passage is John 17:21-22, “... that all of them might be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.” In our busy world it is easy to not take time to nurture our relationships as colleagues as well as brothers and sisters in Christ. This year Rev. Herb Shaffer will be training us in healthy connectivity practices and then helping us to practice a more in-depth connectivity with one another at the retreat. It will be a time of spiritual and relational richness that you will not want to miss. Gary Kinnaman writes in his book, Leaders that Last, these very accurate words, “The life of the Christian leader is never private. It’s not so much that we have a public life, that a lot of people know us and scrutinize our behaviors. Rather, we are inseparably linked to the people we have been called to serve, and God has called us to ‘strengthen the brothers’ out of the grace working in our own lives. Come that we all might be strengthened!

Our worship this year will be led by Matt Stone, Youth and Worship Pastor at Greenville, First Church of God. Matt is child of the church and Michigan, growing up in the Floyd Church of God. Matt has a passion for worshipping Jesus that is contagious. We are blessed to have him in the State and leading our worship this year

You will not want to miss this exciting Institute.  
**Plan now to join us!**