



REVIVE

IARBC MEN'S RETREAT

Men,

In just a few short months, we will all converge on the beautiful campground of Iowa Regular Baptist Camp for Men's Revive (formerly, Men's Retreat). Ultimately, the purpose of Men's Revive is to give the men of the Iowa Association of Regular Baptist Churches (IARBC) an opportunity to "revive their passion for God to revitalize their local churches." This is accomplished through much-needed time away with other brothers in Christ, solid preaching, good food, and a great camping atmosphere. Indeed, we are praying for you as this year's event approaches.

Men's Revive is slotted for Friday, August 23 – Saturday, August 24. Our speaker this year is Mike Hess, the new National Representative of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches (GARBC). He will be speaking to us on the topic of "Church Revitalization." Mike will be tackling subjects, such as: The Word Revitalizes, Why Revitalization Matters, and The Workers of Revitalization. As many of you know, Mike is an excellent communicator and will challenge and motivate us through the Word.

Another exciting feature of this year's Men's Revive is the introduction of select workshops on both Friday and Saturday. Tim Capon, our IARBC State Representative, will host a workshop on Friday on the topic of evangelism. Then on Saturday, Dr. Dean Taylor (from the faculty of Faith Baptist Bible College) will host a workshop for pastors entitled, "What is a Healthy Pastor?" For our laymen, a Saturday workshop will be hosted by Pastor Stephen Moore entitled, "What is a Healthy Church Member?" These workshops are optional, but it's our hope that many of you will plan to attend at least one of these sessions.

As this year's Men's Revive approaches, we hope that you're planning to come. This year's event is shaping up to be truly exciting. Indeed, we hope that you'll come and perhaps motivate a few men from your church or community to come along with you. Men's Revive will be here before you know it, and we truly hope to see many of you there!

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