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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Partners of Selah International,

We wish you a happy New Year! Our Team is anticipating many exciting things in 2025. Our annual Selah refresh is always a highlight, and registration is now open for Selah Refresh 2025! This year's event will be held at the Wilds of NC, and Pastor Jeff Redlin will be our keynote speaker. A flyer with more details is attached to this letter. **Please register today!**

Thank you once again to those who gave to our end of year giving campaign! The Lord provided above and beyond what we had prayed for. Our counseling scholarship fund is replenished for 2025! And monthly donors, because of your faithful partnership over the past year, we were enabled to extend our global reach to 25 states and 31 countries, and we doubled our number of counseling sessions to over 800 in 2024! This has expanded our vision for 2025! As the Lord provides the funds and the labor, we envision adding a large playground for ministry kids, hosting sports opportunities here on the property, and supplying more housing for ministry leaders who need sabbaticals. Thank you for partnering with us as churches and individuals so we can continue fulfilling our mission in 2025!

Just before Christmas, our staff had a great time joining the Sandy Run Christmas Parade, then hosted an open house on the property for our neighbors in the area so they could get a glimpse of what we do and how we can serve the area of Columbia. We were so encouraged by the positive feedback and the opportunity to meet fellow believers who had no idea that we existed. Please pray that we will be able to establish relationships in our area and influence others for Christ!



In January, we were honored to host the pastoral staff from Trinity Baptist Church for a day of planning for the year ahead. The Selah property is proving to be a multi-faceted place to meet not only the counseling needs of those in the ministry, but also a place of retreat, refreshment and recreation.



In the first 16 days of 2025, in addition to the virtual counseling that we continue weekly, we have already had **three counseling intensives**. For those of you who are new to our ministry, these intensives are designed for ministry leaders who need a break from the demands of life for healing and encouragement through the power of God's Word. Two were emergencies with urgent needs and one was a missionary debriefing. We are so grateful that the Lord gave guidance and enabled us to work through extremely difficult physical, spiritual, and emotional challenges. **God worked in ways that totally amazed us!** Isn't that just like Him? Doesn't He see beyond what we can see and restore what sometimes we see as an impossibility? The highlight during one of the intensives was that one of the family members realized they had never been born again. **What a joy to see the beginning of transformation begin with the new birth!** In each case, hope was secured, and the journey has begun toward healing and transformation.

The unanticipated challenging beginning of 2025 for our staff here at Selah reminds me of the Old Testament narrative when King Jehoshaphat and the people of Judah were facing the fast-approaching armies that were converging upon them from every side. After King Jehoshaphat cried out to the Lord, the prophet Jahaziel received this message:

"...Thus saith the Lord unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's." 2 Chronicles 20:15

Just as God has come through time and time again for His people, He will never fail to go before us and fight our battles in 2025. We must do our job of intentionally seeking the Lord and being faithful to fulfill our responsibilities, but God promises that **where our strength, wisdom, and endurance ends, He will always be faithful to encourage, guide, and sustain us in the war that rages against our souls.**

"What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" Rom.8:31-32

May we all enter this year with godly confidence that He has already gone before us and has already made a way for us to win every battle. We need not fear...He always wins.

Only by His Grace, Chris Phillips





REFRESH

A TWO-NIGHT RETREAT FOR MINISTRY LEADERS
HELD AT THE WILDS OF BREVARD, NC

Selah International Counseling Ministries invites you to our annual Refresh Retreat! Designed for ministry leaders (pastors, missionaries, pastor's wives, etc.), this powerful 2-night retreat will both encourage and equip you to keep on going in Gospel ministry! Space is limited, so register now!

DETAILS

*GENERAL SESSIONS • COUNSELING CASE STUDIES & HELPS • PRAYER FOCUS TIMES
Q&A WITH CERTIFIED COUNSELORS & SPECIAL GUESTS • FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES*

NOVEMBER 10-12, 2025

The conference begins at 5 PM on
Monday, November 10, and ends at 12 PM
on Wednesday, November 12.

THE WILDS CHRISTIAN CAMP

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JEFF REDLIN

PASTOR OF CAMPUS CHURCH IN PENSACOLA, FL

Dr. Jeff Redlin is the Senior Pastor at Campus Church in Pensacola, FL. He has an active ministry of preaching, counseling, teaching, reaching out to the community, and encouraging his church family. Jeff has also spoken in camps, conferences, and special meetings across the U.S. and around the world. He's a powerful speaker who understands the joys and struggles of ministry after serving full-time as both pastor and youth pastor for over 35 years. His joy, transparency, and graciousness will encourage your hearts!

REGISTER TODAY

Find Selah International Counseling Ministries on Eventbrite or Scan the QR Code Above.

DUPLEX CABIN: \$140

(Purchase Multiple Tickets)

Cabins are a 10 minute walk from the main areas. They contain a queen bed as well as several bunk beds. Bedding is not provided.

MOTEL STYLE ROOM: \$180

(Purchase Multiple Tickets)

These rooms are located near the dining facilities and meeting areas. Bedding is provided.

MOTEL STYLE ROOM: \$220

(Purchase Single Ticket)

These tickets are available if you would like a double-occupancy Motel Style Room to yourself.