

LOGISTICS

What to Bring

Sleeping bag (unless you are one of the 10 lucky people with a bed)

Pillow

Towel

Toiletries

Warm Clothes

Bible (if you have one)

Notebook

Pens

Games

Camera



Directions

From Boston, the drive will be about 1 hour 15 minutes (non rush hour).

Take **I-93 S** for about 12 miles. At the fork dividing the road between Rte. 3 (to Cape Cod) and 95N – bear **RIGHT** onto I-93 S/ I-95 N. (**DO NOT** Take Rte. 3 toward Cape Cod)

Move into the left lane and take Exit 4 – on the **LEFT** – and merge onto **MA-24 S** towards Fall River.

After about 18 miles, take Exit 14A and merge onto **I-495 S** toward Cape Cod (the exit is right after a Burger King service area).

Continue on I-495 for 20 miles to Exit 1 and merge onto **I-195 W** toward Wareham/New Bedford/Providence.

Take Exit 20 and merge onto **MA 105** to Marion (and Tabor Academy).

At the base of the exit, turn right towards Marion. Go ½ mile (.7 miles) and turn **LEFT** at the light onto **US-6**.

Drive for approx 1 mile and turn **RIGHT** onto **Point Road**. Drive 2.2 miles and **418 Point Road** is on the **RIGHT**, at the end of a tall white stucco wall with terracotta tiles on top.

QUESTIONS? LOST?

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Winter Retreat

Sloan Christian Fellowship



Friday, March 6 - Sunday,
March 8, 2009

418 Point Road
Marion, Massachusetts

TAKING STOCK, TRADING OPTIONS



Program

In addition to time for rest, games, walks, and conversation, we will have three sessions to help us further develop what it looks like to follow Jesus at Sloan and beyond.

Who am I?

In this session we will explore what and who defines us and examine some of the implications in how we judge ourselves and others. We will look to Jesus for freedom from envy and pride as well as from the fear and insecurity that all too often bubble beneath our perfected resumes.

Where am I going?

In this session we will explore what success would look like and examine our current decisions in light of our definition of success. We will also examine some helpful paradigms for discerning what God is saying to us and for making good decisions. We will look to Jesus for confidence as we journey forward and for hope when we mess up.

A practical guide for getting there.

In this final session we will examine some ways to keep our balance (our center) amidst the complexity of our personal and professional lives. We will also explore some simple but radical ways that we can embody Jesus in our every day work and life.

Schedule

Friday

- 7pm Arrival, snacks
- 8pm Ice-breakers, "get-to-know-you" games

Saturday

- 9am Breakfast
- 10am Worship
 - Session I: Who am I?
 - Discussion
 - Prayer
- noon Lunch
- 1pm Optional group activities (outdoor and indoor)
- 3pm Free time
- 5pm Worship
 - Session II: Where am I going?
 - Discussion
 - Prayer
- 7pm Dinner
 - Games, movie, relaxation

Sunday

- 9am Breakfast
- 10am Worship
 - Session III: A practical guide for getting there.
 - Discussion
 - Prayer
- noon Lunch
 - Clean-up, depart

Welcome

Join us for a weekend of learning, rest, and renewal. We will worship, think, and pray together as well as take time to restore our bodies and build relationships over the course of the weekend.

The cost is \$25 per person for the weekend and includes yummy homemade food and lodging in a large house that's walking distance to the water.

Please plan on paying via cash or check on Friday night when you arrive at the retreat house.

