

THE SUMMIT

MARCH 7-10, 2021



*Annually, PassionTree takes a pastor's retreat called THE SUMMIT in Black Mountain, NC. It is an intimate and quaint experience focused on rest, spiritual renewal, new friendships, and encouragement. Due to COVID19, we are having to move to a larger, more expensive facility in Georgia. Therefore, we need financial help for some pastors to be able to attend. *Please DO NOT let finances be the reason you do not attend!*

THE SUMMIT is a spiritual renewal experience for ministers to focus on personal disciple-making. This is an opportunity for you to leave your everyday ministry environments and retreat in a setting that encourages your personal spiritual growth. The gathering will be for a select group of ministerial leaders and is intended to create life-long relationships. The retreat will include prayer, worship, encouragement, and challenge. It will be a time to rest, relax, laugh, eat great food, and drink lots of

coffee. The format will be informal and include personal reflection, challenging sessions, and treasured conversations. We will eat at the lodge, take afternoon excursions, and enjoy some of the most beautiful scenery in the country.

Fort Mountain Lodge

Located between Ellijay and Chatsworth, Georgia, Fort Mountain Lodge is an amazingly beautiful place. It is a beautiful rustic setting on hundreds of acres of mountainous woodlands

on top of Fort Mountain. Fort Mountain Lodge is located in a picturesque part of the Global Youth Ministry campus and has a great view of the mountains. The lodge has an open great room with a huge rock fireplace and hearth picture windows that overlook the mountain. Due to COVID-19, we will be in private rooms with plenty of space to social distance. We want everyone to be safe and sound during this pandemic. This will be a great time for rest and renewal. Sign up today and look forward to a great week together.

POINTS OF INTEREST NEAR FORT MOUNTAIN LODGE:

- The quaint mountain town of Ellijay, Georgia has specialty shops, boutiques, coffee shops, and restaurants. It is a great place to spend the afternoon.
- Blue Ridge, Georgia is about 45 minutes away and offers many things to do including Mercier Farms Apple Orchard.
- Chattanooga, TN is about 45 minutes away and has lots to do including the Aquarium.



LEADERSHIP FOR THE WEEK:

Robert Mullins is the Lead Pastor at Crossroads Community Church in Elmore, Alabama. Before coming to Crossroads he has served for over 28 years in churches across the Southeast. He has a heart for seeing people become devoted disciples of Jesus Christ that have a burning desire to obey Jesus' mandate to make disciples. He is the Executive Director of PassionTree Resources.

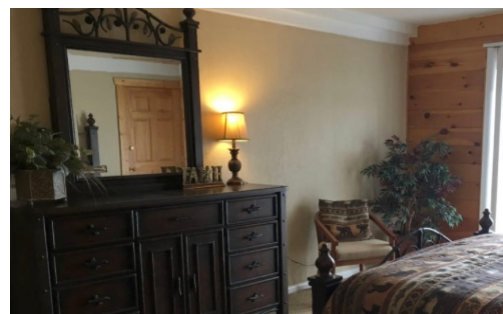
Alan Cagle is the Associate Worship Pastor at Crossgates Baptist Church in Brandon, MS. With over 17 years in ministry, Alan is a passionate disciple-maker and worship leader. He has vision and wisdom to help others join in the process of becoming a disciple-maker and helps them to make it a natural part of their faith journey. Alan uses his passion for music to encourage and equip the body of Christ. He will be leading our worship.



How To Register:

The best way to register is to go to passiontree.org and click on the THE SUMMIT link. You can pay in full or make a deposit. Each registration for THE SUMMIT Pastor's Retreat is \$500. This fee covers all program fees, honorariums, and other expenses for the week. PassionTree is currently a ministry within Crossroads Community Church in Elmore, Alabama. With your registration, PassionTree will send you a receipt and you will be sent all information. You can also mail a check (Please put *PassionTree in memo line) to:

Crossroads Community Church
P.O. Box 279
Elmore, AL 36025



WHAT THEY ARE SAYING:

"PassionTree has been a godsend to me. Over the years it has provided me the much needed rest and restoration for the wild journey that God has and continues to lead me on."

- Sterling Lee, lead pastor in Hawaii

"PassionTree is the group who continue to invest in my life and I hope I do the same for them. When we get together it is like going home to see family."

- Glen Sandifer, lead pastor in Alabama

"PassionTree has become more than a group of acquaintances who are spread out all over the country. It is a family — a brotherhood of men that are passionate about God, His mission of disciple-making, and who truly love one another and Jesus Christ!"

- Brandon Fomby, second chair pastor in Alabama

"Ministry should never be done alone. PassionTree provides a community of disciple making pastors who have come alongside me and encouraged, challenged, and loved me."

- Eric Sanford, lead pastor in Colorado

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