

The Getaway, an annual outing hosted by Covenant Men's Fellowship Group, is designed to help provide simple, easy paths for prospective, new and existing members to find meaningful men's fellowship opportunities; help inspire new friendships, mentor/mentee opportunities; and provide programming that's fun and relevant across all age groups and life stages.

REGISTRATION

Register by Jan. 13, 2017 online (www.covenantpresby.org/mens-fellowship-group) or by completing your registration form and returning it to the Covenant church office.

PAYMENT

Please pay \$100 deposit (or full amount) on or before Jan. 31, 2017. To do this, contact the Etowah Reservation Department at 828.891.7022 (ext. 1). The balance is to be paid when you sign in at Etowah.

TRANSPORTATION

Check here if interested in carpooling. This is a great way to get to know one another (and share fuel expense)!

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION POLICY

If cancellation or shortening of an individual's reservation becomes necessary, the hotel must be notified 30 days prior to scheduled arrival to avoid forfeiture of deposit. **Individual cancellation date: Wednesday, March 1, 2017.**

COMMUNICATIONS

Between the time you register and March 31, 2017, you will receive event updates and other news in the Getaway Gazette. This will be emailed to you.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Paul Steffens at 704-650-8521 or paul.steffens@troutmansanders.com OR John Ramsey at 704-365-5882 or jrmj58@bellsouth.net.



The 2016 golf group, ready to tee off!



CAN YOU COME OUT AND PLAY?

5TH ANNUAL MEN'S GETAWAY

MARCH 31-APRIL 2, 2017

ETOWAH VALLEY
GOLF CLUB AND LODGE



A NOTE FROM BOB HENDERSON

Dear friends,

Last evening, I spent some time with some young adults in our congregation. One of them mentioned he had been asked to speak about the Men's Getaway Weekend but wasn't sure what to say. I asked him what he thought about his experience of the weekend. "Well, I made friends, had a great time, and invited my father to come with me the next time." Then, he added the most humorous caveat, "It wasn't at all what I expected. I really enjoyed myself!"

Simply put, most men are not highly skilled at friend-making. We need excuses to get together, games to forge common bonds, and an infusion of college or professional sports to fuel conversation; which, is why the Men's Getaway Weekend is perfect: it has them all.

I hope you'll join me and nearly 100 other men for a weekend of golf, hiking, biking, skeet shooting, basketball-watching, poker playing, and brewery touring. Who knows, you might even make a new friend or two. And, don't make someone else (you know who!) sign you up. You can do it, I promise.

See you there,



Bob Henderson, senior minister

RATES AND ACTIVITY INFORMATION

GOLFERS

- \$258 per golfer (includes tax), double room
- \$350 per golfer (includes tax), single room

Above rates cover:

- Two nights lodging
- Two full country style breakfasts (Saturday and Sunday)
- Friday evening (7 p.m.): Welcoming Twilight Buffet dinner. BBQ and all the trimmings.
- Saturday evening (7 p.m.): Buffet dinner in private dining room.

- Friday golf: If you would like to play golf on Friday, after 2 p.m., you may do so with no greens fees. Pay only cart fees (\$20 per person for 18 holes and \$15 per person for 9 holes)
- Saturday golf: If you specify golf on the registration form, a member of the Getaway Planning Team will handle the pairings and format of play with the golf pro at Etowah. Same cart rates as above. Updates will follow on format.
- Complimentary club storage and range balls.

NON-GOLFERS (covers everything above except golfing events)

- \$201 per non-golfer (includes tax), double room
- \$294 per non-golfer (includes tax), single room

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

- **Live music featuring Covenant members** (Fri. 9-11 p.m.)
- **Golf Tournament at Etowah** (Sat. 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)
- **Hiking to waterfalls** at nearby DuPont State Park (Sat. 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.)
- **Bowling** at Rockin' Bowl in Brevard (Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.)
- **Skeet Shooting** Nearby range (Sat. 2-4:15 p.m.)
- **Cornhole Toss Tournament** in the Pavilion (Fri. 9-10 pm and Sat. 4:30-6:30 pm)
- **Brewery Tour** – location TBD (Sat. Noon - 4 p.m.)
- **Departure devotional** (Sun. 9-9:45 a.m.)
- **Checkout and departure** (by 11 a.m.) Drive safely

UNSCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

- **NCAA Final Four College basketball tournament**
How's this for an evening of fun? Saturday night we can socialize and watch some great basketball.
- **Horseshoes** at two well-kept pits. Pair up with a new friend for some great competition
- **Fishing** at the stocked pond at Etowah or at nearby (trout) streams
- **Cornhole Toss** – Practice before Saturday's scheduled tournament. Several boards available in the Pavilion. Challenge some buddies at your convenience
- **Mountain biking** along beautiful trails near Etowah
- **Board and card games available**

COVENANT MEN'S GETAWAY REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Mobile _____

Since one of the highlights of our Getaway is meeting new men of Covenant, unless you have a preference of roommates, the front desk will make room assignments. If you have a preference for roommate, please list his name:

- I would like a single room
(extra charge included in quoted rates)

Based on the times available, select the activities below in which you would like to participate. GOLFERS, keep in mind, depending on your Saturday tee time, you may only have time for one other scheduled activity.

Golf

- Play after 2 p.m. Friday Play Saturday
Established handicap _____
No established handicap (my last score) _____

- Cornhole Toss Tournament** (Fri. 9-10 p.m.)
- Hiking** (Sat. 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.)
- Bowling** (Sat. 11 a.m. -4 p.m.)
- Brewery Tour** (Sat. Noon -4 p.m.)
- Skeet Shooting** (Sat. 2-4:15 p.m.)
- Cornhole Toss Tournament** (Sat 4:30-6:30 p.m.)

NOTE: If there are any changes to the above activities, you will be notified via email or text. FOR ABOVE EVENTS, BE SURE TO BRING RAIN GEAR IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER.

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