

# WEEKEND RETREAT Faith and Money: Making the Connection

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10-12, 2017

Wellspring Retreat Center | 11411 Neelsville Church Road | Germantown, MD

# **Shift Money's Power in Your Life**

A Faith and Money Network retreat offers time, space, and shared wisdom for an open discussion about what's really at the core of your relationship with money.

Think of the weekend retreat as powerful, noise-cancelling headphones—a way to silence, if only for a couple of days, the perpetual din of money: advertising, shopping, sports, working, maintaining our stuff, attending social events with money-based expectations embedded in them.

Instead, you and other people like you can invest your time differently—time to learn from other people's money stories and to share your own, to reflect and pray, to be silent, to sing, and to explore how you can cultivate a deep sense of enough and be free to answer God's call in your life.

Dedicated, extended time is a rare commitment in today's culture. Are you ready to make that commitment to yourself? Just two days can shift money's power in your life. Faith and Money Network is preparing this space and time for you. Are you in?

"... the euphoria of that extraordinary weekend remains as full as it was while we were there all together at Wellspring... This has been a transforming experience."

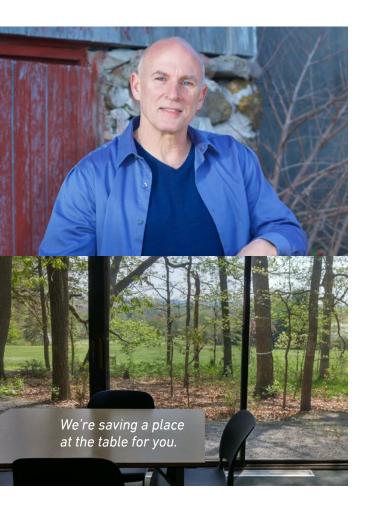
- MARGEE KOOISTRA, RETREAT PARTICIPANT



# Faith and Money Network equips people to transform their relationship with money by:

- Inviting honest conversations about money
- Challenging conventional wisdom about money with biblical wisdom
- Fostering solidarity with people in circumstances different from our own
- Accompanying each other to replace anxiety around money with generosity, justice, and sustainability
- Nurturing strategies for living with integrity in a money-driven world

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## **Music Partner**

#### **BRYAN SIRCHIO**

Long-time friend to Faith and Money Network, Bryan Sirchio will be sharing his progressive Christian music and thoughtful discipleship throughout the weekend. For a sneak preview of Bryan's music, go to sirchio.com.

# **Setting**

The natural beauty of Wellspring Retreat Center provides a genuine retreat from the stresses of daily life. Two wooded acres surround the conference meeting hall, and cabin accommodations reflect values of simplicity and sustainability. You can see photos at wellspringconference.org.

## **Schedule**

The retreat begins with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday, November 10, and ends after the noon meal on Sunday, November 12. Because the success of this retreat depends on our presence to the Spirit and to one another, participants are expected to attend the entire retreat.

# Registration

First come, first serve.

Register by October 10 in one of two ways:



**Eventbrite**—Accepting credit cards only.

By e-mail to mike@faithandmoneynetwork.org, who will send a registration form and accept payment by check.

**Cost:** \$275 per person includes delicious, healthy, home-cooked meals and overnight accommodations in woodland cabins that offer double-occupancy rooms with shared bathrooms. The full fee is due at registration. Scholarship assistance, based on need, is available; e-mail Mike@faithandmoneynetwork.org for details.

Cancellations/Refunds: If you cancel your registration by October 10, you will receive a refund minus a \$30 non-refundable fee. If you cancel after that date, we cannot guarantee refunds.

# **Transportation**

Roughly an hour from both Washington, DC, and Baltimore, MD, Wellspring Retreat Center is easy to get to. **The address is 11411 Neelsville Church Road, Germantown, MD.** 

Both Baltimore Washington International Airport (BWI) and Reagan National Airport (DCA) have public transportation options to get to the Shady Grove Metro Station, where Faith and Money Network can pick you up if you arrive at the Metro station before 5:30 pm on Friday and return you after lunch on Sunday.

