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# Pastor/Ministry leader Couples Retreat conference 2013

(for pastors and faith based non-profit leaders)

Thursday, October 3th Friday, October 4th Saturday, October 5th Sunday, October 6th

#### Location

Lake Lanier Islands Resort

7000 Lanier Islands Parkway Buford, Georgia

www.lakelanierislands.com

#### To Register

Call Laura Dennis @ Destination Travels - toll-free number 800-551-1314 www.destinationstravelcenter.com or email: laura.dennis@destravctr.com

A non-refundable deposit of \$150 to hold spot, half payment by May 31st and full payment Sept. 4th (30 days before retreat).

# Conference is \$1,800

Registration/3 nights accommodation/8 meals including formal dinner on Saturday night.

Limited Space Available

### Guest Speakers

Brother David and Nancy Ravenhill Teacher-Author-Speaker



Pastor (Dr.) James and Dr. Manita Fadele Chairman, RCCG-NA









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## Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Guests Arrive 4:00pm

#### • Day One:

#### Thursday, October 3rd

6:30pm – 8:00pm DINNER

**Session One:** 8:30pm – 10:30pm

- Opening Prayer
- Introductions
- "God's Purpose and Plan for the Marriage Institution"
  - Bro. Femi Awodele

#### • Day Two:

# Friday, October 4th

7:00am – 8:30am BREAKFAST

**Session Two:** 9:00am – 10.30am

• "Surviving the Anointing I" - Bro. Dave Ravenhill

**Session Three:** 10:45am – 12.15pm

• "Prioritizing as a Leader" - Dr. James Fadele

12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH 6:30pm – 8:00pm DINNER

Session Four: 8.30pm – 10.30pm

- "Conflict and Conflict Resolution"
  - Bro. Femi Awodele







# • Day Three:

# Saturday, October 5th

7:00am – 8:30am BREAKFAST

**Session Five:** 9:00am – 10:30am

• "Surviving the Anointing II" – Bro. Dave Ravenhill

**Session Six:** 10:45am – 12:15pm

 "Graceful Leadership and Following in Marriage" - Dr. James Fadele

12:30pm – 1:30pm LUNCH 6:30pm - 8:00pm DINNER

Session Seven: 8:00pm – 11:00pm

(Formal Setting and Dinning)

Guest Speakers as Panelists - Q & A (8:00pm – 9:30pm)

Bro. Dave and Nancy Ravenhill

Pastor (Dr.) James and Dr. Manita Fadele

Bro. Femi and Dr. Ola Awodele

Ball Dancing (9:30pm - 11:00pm)

# • Day Four:

# Sunday, October 6th

7:00am - 8:30am BREAKFAST

Vow Renewal Service: 9:00am - 11:00am

Sunday, October 6th – Guest Depart 12 noon



#### Brother David and Nancy Ravenhill Teacher-Author-Speaker

"I have a burden to see the Church come to maturity through intimacy with God..."



David Ravenhill was born in England in 1942. He graduated from Bethany Fellowship Bible College in Minneapolis where he met and married his wife Nancy. In their early years, David and Nancy served with David Wilkerson's first Teen Challenge

Center in New York City. Following that, they worked with YWAM (Youth With A Mission) for six years which included two years in Port Moresby, Papua, New Guinea.

From 1973-1988 David was on the pastoral team of one of New Zealand's largest churches, the New Life Center in Christchurch. David & Nancy returned to the States in 1988. The following year they joined the senior leadership team of Kansas City Fellowship under the leadership of Mike Bickle.

From 1993 David served as the senior pastor of a thriving church in Gig Harbor, Washington. He resigned in 1997 to commence a full time itinerant ministry throughout the United States and overseas. David also taught in the Brownsville Revival School of Ministry in Pensacola, Florida as well as maintaining a busy itinerant ministry. During and following their time in Pensacola David traveled with Evangelist Steve Hill and the Awake America Crusades.

David & Nancy have three grown daughters, two son-in-laws and seven grandchildren.

David has written five books published by Destiny Image. His latest book – Blood Bought – is self-published.

The Ravenhills have recently relocated to Siloam Springs, Arkansas from where David continues his itinerant ministry.



#### Pastor (Dr.) James and Dr. Manita Fadele Chairman, RCCG-NA

James Oladipo Fadele was born on April 5, 1958 to a devout Catholic family in Nigeria. As a child, he used to carry his father's Bible on his head as they went to church on Sundays. There was emphasis on Christian values in his home and James saw himself becoming a Reverend father in the future.

In 1982, he won a state scholarship to further his education; In Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mathematics from the Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo. Upon graduation from school, he

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rose to the position

Motors he went on

got a job with the Ford Motor company as a Mechanical Engineer and rose to the position of senior Design Engineer where he excelled immensely. While at Ford Motors he went on to receive his Master of Science Degree in Operations Research in 1990 followed by an MBA in 1993 from the Lawrence Technological University, Southfield Michigan. He attended Bible College at Birmingham Bible Institute, Birmingham, United States. In 2012 Dr. Fadele earned a Doctor of Ministry (D.MIN) degree from - Bakke Graduate University, Seatle WA.

While attending Western Michigan University, as a Undergraduate student, he met his future wife Manita, who was a medical student. After three years of courtship, they got married on August 12, 1989, gave birth to three beautiful daughters.

In 1991, Pastor Adeboye visited Fadele's house in Detroit and encouraged him to start with himself and Fadele's family in the basement of the house. The Detroit branch with Fadele as Senior Pastor for more than ten years, became the first Redeemed Christian Church of God in North America.

In October 2001, during a Minister's conference held in Dallas, Texas, Pastor Adeboye announced that Fadele would be the Chairman of the Board of Coordinators for the Redeemed Christian Church of God North America (RCCG, NA).

In June 2006, Pastor Fadele and his Family relocated to Dallas, Texas. His wife Dr. Manila Fadele, a co-pastor and pediatrician by profession, gave up her flourishing clinic to do the work of God full time. She has passion for educating children and also women in ministry. To date, under the leadership of Pastor James Fadele, RCCG, NA has grown to include 22 zones and about 400 churches.

#### Bro. Femi and Dr. Olatokunbo Awodele Teacher-Author-Speaker



Femi and Ola got married in 1992 and Femi moved to the United States joining Ola, who was then a medical student.

Their marriage soon ran into problems that no one told them would happen. What they heard

all through was that as Christians, they have the right foundation. After seeking counsel for their problems, Ola and Femi started the Christian Couples Fellowship International Inc., in 1998 with the Vision of "reducing the incidence of divorce in Marriages".

This vision is being fulfilled in three strategic ways. First, through the conferences conducted by Femi worldwide, secondly, by helping churches set up a pre-marriage and marriage ministries that will prepare and enrich couples at their church and lastly, by seeking to influence government policies regarding the marriage institution.

In June 2000, Femi and Ola moved their family from New Jersey to Omaha, Nebraska resigning as an Operations Manager in a Fortune 500 organization. In March 2001, Femi registered CCFI as a non-profit organization and went into full time ministry. Today, he has been blessed to visit and share about godly marital principles in North and South America, Australia, Africa, Asia, the Islands and Europe, all across denominational lines. His books, ministry and opinions have been (continue to be) featured in secular and Christian newspapers, and he is a weekly columnist through Nigeriaworld.com to other news outlet. To date Femi has published 9 books (including two novels).

As someone who seeks God to heal and transform our land (and watch the Wall for the next generation), he serves on the board of Nebraska Family Council (www.nebfc.org), AAA - Crises Pregnancy Center (www.aaacpc.org) and Africa Leadership Congress (ALC), among other organizations.

William Femi Awodele graduated with a Bachelor's degree in geography (Soc. Sciences) from the University of Ife, Ile-ife Nigeria in 1988. He is married to Olatokunbo Awodele MD MPH, the Medical Director of Soteria Family Clinic in Omaha, NE (www.soteriaclinic.com) and also a Policy Director (CMD) at WPS Ins., they are blessed with two boys, Ibukunoluwa, Fiyinfoluwa and a daughter, Ebunoluwa.



#### Lake Lanier Islands Resort - Accomodations & Amenities







#### **Amenities Costs**

- Pool/Tennis/Volleyball/Bicycles
  - Complimentary
- Golf (Group PM rate)
  - \$74.00 Extra cost for training/ teaching
- Golf Carts (4 seat)
  - \$12.00/hr or \$42.00/4hrs
- Pontoons (8 passenger)
  - \$150.00/2 hours
- Fishing
  - \$10.00 (\$50 deposit required)
- Spa/Massage Services
  - Varying prices/ services
- Horse Riding
  - \$35.00 (45 minutes)
  - \$30.00 (group lesson)

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