

One pastor liked to brag that he didn't take any time off. "After all," he said, "the devil doesn't take any time off, so how can I?"

It may be true that "the devil doesn't take off time." Because he doesn't, we need to be refreshed for the battle that he wages against us. Our Lord Jesus knew that. During His earthly ministry, He would often withdraw to a quiet place alone for spiritual refreshment through time in prayer and the Word with His Heavenly Father.

*We often find ourselves
exhausted from life and ministry.*

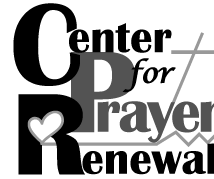
We need refreshment.

*For that reason, our Lord Jesus says
to us what He said to His disciples
after a strenuous time of ministry,*

***"Come with me by
yourselves to a quiet
place and get some rest."***

Mark 6:30-32.

The Center for Prayer Renewal offers retreats focusing on meditation, personal Bible study, and worship. Attendance of those interested in learning about prayer and developing prayer/meditation in their lives is encouraged. Join an already scheduled retreat or plan one specifically for your group.



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or group would like to utilize this resource,
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*Do you ever feel
spiritually empty
and the need for
refreshment spiritually,
a time to be quiet and
let the Lord minister
to you through His
Word and prayer?*

That's why our District has established the Center for Prayer Renewal (CPR). It's not a place, but rather a ministry.

Our purpose is:

- ▶ deepen our relationship with the Lord through prayer guided by His Holy Word, so that we can
- ▶ Be refreshed and empowered for ministry.
- ▶ Assist the District in growing a strong prayer ministry.
- ▶ Be links with other prayer resources.
- ▶ Be a spiritual resource for other agents of ministry in our District.

This is conducted in a variety of ways:

- ▶ 48-hour retreats for Professional Church Workers.
- ▶ Weekend retreats and workshops in congregations for laypeople.
- ▶ Staffing prayer rooms/chapels at such gatherings as Conventions of the District, and the LWML.

*Do you have a desire to
grow in deepening your
relationship with the
Lord through His Word
and prayer?*



**The Center
here to ass**

- ▶ opening the Lord's heart.
- ▶ Cultivating a deep relationship with the Lord through His Word and prayer.
- ▶ Quiet time with the Lord's Word.

For information on retreats, visit <http://cpr.org>