

## **McIver Center for Family and Spiritual Recovery**

~ Open to all 12 Step Fellowships ~

## "Being Sober and Becoming Happy" Weekend Retreat with John MacDougall

Friday, August 28 – Sunday, August 30, 2015 (Check-In 4:00 p.m. Friday – Check-Out 2:00 p.m. Sunday)

This retreat is based on five themes from in John MacDougall's book, "Being Sober and Becoming Happy":

- Staying Sober: a review of what the essentials are for getting and staying sober.
- Spirituality and Recovery: the development of a spiritual resilience that can support sobriety over the life span.
- Surrender and Trust: learning to surrender to a Higher Power, and learning to trust in God, in trustworthy people, and in life itself.
- Spiritual Healing for Abuse and Trauma.
- Hope: finding sources of hope regardless of one's life situation.

We will have a combination of lectures and discussions as we support each other.



## **Weekend Leader: John MacDougall, Spiritual Care Coordinator**

John MacDougall, D.Min., has served in parish ministry, and also worked with Hazelden for twenty years, ultimately as Director of Spiritual Guidance, directing the Spiritual Care Department and the Family Program. He came to The Retreat in 2014, as the Spiritual Care Coordinator. He was the co-author with Bowen White, M.D. of "Clinician's Guide to Spirituality", and is the author of "Being Sober and Becoming Happy". He is married to Priscilla, and they live in Saint Paul. They have both been active in Twelve Step programs for over 25 years.

The cost for the weekend is \$225, including lodging, meals & materials. Scholarship funds are available.

To register call The Retreat at 952.476.0566 or complete the form on the reverse side and mail to The Retreat at the address on the form.



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Other special needs-such as dietary r	restrictions, food allergies, etc.?
Briefly, what is your experience with	the 12 Steps?
The Retreat   1221 W	with the completed Registration Form to the address below.  Wayzata Boulevard East   Wayzata   MN   55391  (2.476.0566 or 1.877.446.9283
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