

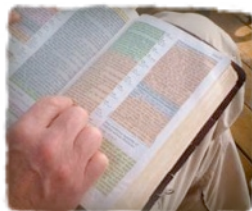
LAKE SIMCOE - JUST NORTH OF TORONTO
& ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE SEA OF GALILEE



SPIRITUAL EXCURSIONS...
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Perhaps you yearn for a getaway that is free from distractions, yet spiritually tuned to help you recover that sense of awe and wonder that energizes and renews. Perhaps you long for some spiritual friends who walk and minister in different circles and can give you a fresh look at your situation. Perhaps you need some new insights and perspectives to help you renew your passion. Perhaps you just need some refreshment, some encouragement and a shot of joy.

Well, look no further. Deposits of Faith excursions are designed to do all of that in a safe and stimulating environment, led by a guide who is devoted to seeing you refreshed, renewed, and more in love with Christ than ever before. Our purpose is to help you grow in faith, to love with greater joy and to make some spiritual friends who will uplift, uphold and rekindle your passion, your ministry and your life.



So take some time for yourself and join us on one of our sailing excursions this summer.



WHAT WE DO

Deposits of Faith is an organization dedicated to helping Christians excel in their faith, their calling and their devotion to Jesus Christ and his church. Our mission is to provide unique and challenging experiences that refresh and renew participants through theological reflection normed by the Word of God and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Our aim is to provide an experiential and relational setting that will facilitate mutual ministry and encourage worship, prayer, reflection and intimacy with Christ.

We provide unique mentored excursions that are designed to refresh one's relationship with God, to stimulate profound learning, and to renew and reinvigorate participants in their faith and their calling.

Each excursion is limited to a small number of participants (4-6) and designed by our faculty to provide participants with a transformative life experience in a developmental and nurturing Christ-centered environment. We also help participants develop peer mentors and spiritual friends that will be a source of ongoing support and encouragement for years to come.

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EXCURSIONS



UNIQUE SPIRITUAL GETAWAYS

Spiritual renewal is a pressing need in our driven culture. Many Christians today are dry and thirsty. In the gospels we see that Jesus would often take his disciples away from the crowds to rest, reflect and pray. Perhaps its been a long time since you've done that. Perhaps you find yourself longing to get away from the phone, the e-mail and the things that crowd out what you need most - time alone with God.

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Excursions that Refresh and Renew

WHAT ARE SPIRITUAL EXCURSIONS?

Excursions are organized outings of one to three days designed to refresh participants physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. These excursions take the form of structured spiritual retreats in a unique setting designed to refresh, recharge, teach and encourage where the journey itself becomes a metaphor for life in Christ.

Sailing excursions take participants on trips of several days in a variety of weather conditions. Participants will spend time in:

- Reading and reflection
- Group discussion and interaction
- Prayer and fasting
- Reflective sharing
- One on One mutual ministry
- Solitude and silence
- Assigned duties (such as anchor watch, helm duty, cooking, cleanup, crewing)
- In port evangelism
- Theological reflection and discussion
- Scriptural meditation

Excursions vary from one to three days in duration. Our full three day excursions leave Sunday evening allowing participants to spend three nights on board coming back into port on Wednesday afternoon.

Excursion fees are all inclusive and include all accommodation, meals and teaching materials.

As excursions are designed to be spiritual retreats where personal transparency is encouraged, we do not to take more than one person or couple from any one church, denomination or ministry on any given excursion.

However, we do also provide “team excursions” for people who work in similar ministry settings. These can be organized upon request.

COSTS AND DATES

Excursion fees are all inclusive and about the same as staying in a moderate hotel. Help with fees is also available through our scholarships.

For full details, excursion dates, and application forms visit www.depositsoffaitb.com



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Participants should approach excursions with an attitude of humility, expectancy and flexibility. We believe that the role of the Holy Spirit in mutual mentoring situations is essential. Sailing excursions may spend several nights in the same port or may sail overnight requiring rotating helm assignments based on the wind conditions and what the participants may need. Participants can expect to be involved in sailing, cooking, cleaning up and any number of assignments that will make the journey memorable. Sailing excursions are designed for male participants, and some are specifically designated as husband/wife (couple) excursions. See our web site for our current schedule. www.depositsoffaitb.com



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - LES GALICINSKI

After a twenty five year career in Management and Engineering consulting, Les Galicinski was called into the ministry, receiving a Master of Divinity degree from Tyndale Seminary. Les has served for several years as a teaching pastor in Barrie, ON. He has also travelled internationally and taught in various settings. He is currently a Doctor of Ministry candidate at Tyndale Seminary. Les is an avid sailor and has a love for theology and spiritual formation in unique settings.

