

## Why Shepherds' Haven?

Shepherds' Haven started twenty-five years ago when Dr. Ken Brown partnered with his sons to impact pastors and Bible students by teaching exegetical and ministry skills in a supportive and fellowship-based environment.

Our desire is to promote academic excellence and challenge pastors to be dissatisfied with pre-digested exegesis. We equip them with tools necessary for personal exegesis to feed God's flock.

Our fellowship consists of pastors from all walks of life. We do not glorify congregation size or buildings. We appreciate all shepherds who have hearts for the Bible and their sheep.

Our rental, Spruce Lake Retreat, is tucked away in the Pocono Mountains. With a large conference room, a beautiful hotel, and recent technology upgrades, we offer an excellent environment to study the Word of God.



Shepherds' Haven is a Pastor's Conference and online resource ministry created for pastors by pastors.

Our mission is to provide genuine fellowship and encouragement as we strive to sharpen exegetical and ministry skills of pastors and church leaders on the battle lines for Jesus Christ. We also seek to provide a haven of rest and support for pastors as they tend and care for God's sheep.

### Cost

\$350 Per Person (Shared Room)

\$450 Per Single Occupant

\$25 Discount if Registered by 1/31

\$25 First Time Guest Discount

\$25 Deacon Discount

\$25 Ministry Student Discount

### Spruce Lake Retreat Center

Spruce Lodge

5389 Route 447

Canadensis, PA 18325

### Registration

[www.shepherdshaven.online](http://www.shepherdshaven.online)

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**SHEPHERDS' HAVEN**  
MINISTRY

MARCH 10-13, 2025

  
THE GOSPEL OF  
**Mark**  
  
CHRIST THE SOVEREIGN SERVANT



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## Monday

- 4:00 p.m. **Arrival & Check In**
- 5:00 p.m. **Dinner in the Dining Hall**
- 6:00 p.m. **Welcome & Spruce Lake News**
- 6:10 p.m. **Session 1:** The Beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God  
● *Mark Brown*
- 7:00 p.m. **Session 2:** Distinctive Designs and Patterned Purpose in Mark's Gospel  
● *Alan Brown*

## Tuesday

- 7:00 a.m. **Elective 1:** Grammar Pointers: The Greek Conjunctions *kai* and *te*  
● *Brian Demers*
- 7:45 a.m. **Devotions:** Dan Delavan
- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Session 3:** The Messiah, The Servant, & Jewish Backgrounds of Mark  
● *Ted Rich*
- 10:00 a.m. **Session 4:** Jesus' Temptation and Ours  
● *Jeff Briden*
- 11:00 a.m. **Session 5:** *Giving the Sabbath a Rest*  
● *Kevin Hobi*
- 11:30 a.m. **Session 6:** Round Table on Miracles  
● *Brown Brothers*
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Session 7:** Authority Over...  
● *Alan Brown*

- 2:00 p.m. **Session 8:** The Abominable, Unpardonable, & Unforgivable Sin  
● *Howard Cole*
- 2:00 p.m. **Young Men's Elective 1:** Getting Right When You've Been Wrong  
● *Sean Cowland*
- 3:00 p.m. **Session 9:** Parables  
● *Laurence & Mark Brown*
- 3:00 p.m. **Young Men's Elective 2:** Personal Purity  
● *Justin Weberg*
- 3:50 p.m. **Break**
- 5:00 p.m. **Dinner**
- 6:00 p.m. **Session 10:** Fireside Chat (Pastoral Theology and Homiletics Helps)  
● *Brown Brothers*

## Wednesday

- 7:00 a.m. **Elective 2:** Evaluating Your Own Preaching  
● *Tim Lewis*
- 7:45 a.m. **Devotions:** Nate Hayman
- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Session 11:** Speak of the Devil: The Demonology of Mark  
● *Tim Lewis*
- 10:00 a.m. **Session 12:** The Transfiguration  
● *Dr. Ken Brown*
- 10:30 a.m. **Session 13:** Exegetical Analysis of The Transfiguration  
● *Mark Brown*
- 11:00 a.m. **Session 14:** Divorce in the Dispensations  
● *Howard Cole*
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

- 1:00 p.m. **Session 15:** Gifts – Current Issues in Cessationism  
● *Brian Demers*
- 2:00 p.m. **Session 16:** How to Inherit Eternal Life  
● *Laurence Brown*
- 3:00 p.m. **Session 17:** The 2nd Baptism of Christ  
● *Howard Cole*
- 3:00 p.m. **Young Men's Elective 3:** Knowing the Will of God  
● *Ted Rich*
- 3:50 p.m. **Break**
- 5:00 p.m. **Dinner**
- 6:00 p.m. **Bible Study & Prayer**  
● *Nathan Delavan*

## Thursday

- 7:45 a.m. **Devotions:** Frank Hayman
- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Session 18:** Mark 13, Dispensationalism, and Eschatology  
● *Justin Weberg*
- 10:00 a.m. **Check Out**
- 10:20 a.m. **Session 19:** Theology of Kingdom and Rewards  
● *Laurence Brown*
- 11:30 a.m. **Session 20:** Ministry Lesson From the AWOL Gospel Writer  
● *Alan Brown*
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m. **Dismissal**