

# Christian Leadership Renewal Center

Leadership Seminars

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Personal Retreats



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## Praise and Thanksgiving and Recent Events

- The RCCC Young Adults Fellowship held their 1<sup>st</sup> retreat at the CLRC Lake Gaston facility in Bracey, VA. in June 2014. About 20 adults attended. The theme was “missions” – sharing the love of Christ.
- Praise God for His guidance and providence during the CLRC's annual leadership seminar retreat on 4/24-26 2014, held at the Lake Gaston facility in Bracey, VA. Over 30 pastors/elders/deacons/co-workers from different churches in VA and NC attended. We thank God for bringing Pastors John Hsu and Jian Zhu to teach on the subject of "*The Spiritual Life and Character of a Christian Servant Leader* (基督僕人領袖的靈命與品性)." During the retreat, we not only listened to the messages but also spent time interacting with the speakers and with one another. Pastor Zhu also gave a special topic seminar on the churches in China. Volunteers from different churches helped to lead the various programs including evening fellowships, daily singspiration, etc. Audio and video recordings of the retreat's seminar messages, testimonies by attendees as well as pictures taken during the retreat are available on CLRC's website under the Media or Testimonies Page for listening and viewing.
- CLRC will hold a special one day (10 – 4) “follow up” to the April leadership seminar retreat, to be held on August 23 at CCMC’s facility. The speaker is Pastor John Hsu on the topic of *The Dynamics of Preaching* 有動力之講道. Besides lectures on preaching, there will be workshop on actual preparation of a sermon and mutual sharing on this topic by the attendees. For more information, please contact Pastor Wing Yip (919-793-8033) before July 31.
- We have started working on the “Guidelines for Disciplined Fellowship” based on Albert’s research project at Moody Graduate School, *A Ministry Proposal to Strengthen the Leadership of Chinese Churches in North America* (link available on CLRC website). This will be used to help guide those co-workers fellowship retreats at CLRC in order to achieve the purpose of better understanding, mutual trust, cooperation and overall relationship among co-workers and leaders.
- There were repairs done on the driveway, landscape borders and clearing of trees at the Lake Gaston facility.

## Prayer Requests

- Pray for the follow-up preaching seminar in August, its speaker and all the attendees.
- Pray for the upcoming church/fellowship retreats at CLRC scheduled in July and August.
- Pray for all the CLRC co-workers and their families. This includes Pastor Wing Yip who has been serving in his new role as the Assistant Director/Operation Manager for CLRC since March, with the responsibility to share the CLRC vision/mission with churches besides managing the site facility and other duties.
- Pray for the next CLRC co-workers sharing/praying/planning meeting on July12, Saturday morning, at 10 a.m., at Albert’s home in Wake Forest. Everyone with the burden and interest for the ministry is welcome to attend.