

## **Men's Retreat 2026**

**Title:** Our Story Ends with God Singing

**Speaker:** Dr. Paul House

**Venue:** DoubleTree by Hilton, Oakbrook

**Date:** Feb 6–7

### **FRIDAY**

5–6 pm: Arrival and check-in/ coffee/ socializing

6–7:30 pm: Dinner

7:30–9 pm: **Dr. Paul House teaches**

Worship

Session 1: **God Searches: The Future of the Wicked (Zephaniah 1)**

Small group

9 pm onwards: Socializing/ Prayer/ Coffee, etc...

### **SATURDAY**

7 am: Breakfast

9–11 am: **Dr. Paul House teaches**

Worship

Session 2: **God Settles: The Future of the Meek (Zephaniah 2)**

Small group

11–11.30 am: Break

11.30 am–12.30 pm: **Choose one** from four breakout sessions

1. Loving Your Business Neighbor: Lessons from the Owner's Manual (Phil Nussbaum)
2. Patience with Patients: Caring for Family Members with Alzheimer's Disease (Joe Maurer)
3. Biblical Tools for Battling Lust (James Seward)
4. AI and Christianity: Exploring Digital Tools and How They Shape Us (Tony Visconti)

12.00–1:30 pm: Lunch

1.30–2.30 pm: **Choose one** from four breakout sessions

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2.30–5.00 pm: Socializing/ Free time

5.00–6.30 pm: Dinner

6.30–8.30 pm: **Dr. Paul House teaches**

Worship

Session 3: **God Sings: The Future of Creation (Zephaniah 3)**

Small group

8.30 pm: We leave.

**Free time activities**

1. There are rooms and lounges available for men to relax and talk.
2. Board games will be available for those who would enjoy some fun time.
3. There is a boardroom available for those who would like to get together and pray.

**Places to visit and things to do:**

1. Oak Brook Library is a 7-minute drive away and open until 5 pm.
2. Pinstripes (<https://www.pinstripes.com/oak-brook>):
  - a. 15-minute walk through parking lots, probably easier to drive.
  - b. Bowling: \$12/hour before 3 pm, \$18/hour after. Shoe rental \$5. Up to 4 people per lane.
  - c. Bocce: \$10/hr before 3 pm, \$12/hr after. Up to 8 people per lane.
3. AMC Oakbrook Theater is just half a mile away.
  - a. There is a Christian movie that will be in theatres only that weekend.
  - b. It is based on a true story about a woman recovering from human trafficking, called "Still Hope." [Watch Trailer](#).
4. Puttshack (<https://www.puttshack.com/locations/oakbrook/>)
  - a. \$14/person for 9 holes.
5. The Morton Arboretum.
  - a. It will be colder in February, but they are open year-round and will still have a uniquely beautiful atmosphere.
6. There are "Axe Throwing" Lounges nearby
7. TopGolf in Naperville is for anyone willing to make a 20-minute drive. They have a climate-controlled range in the winter.

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