

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.

If you have any further questions, please contact Tyler Jones (jonest.2197@gmail.com)