



AFLC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Investing For Eternity

AFLC Commission on Evangelism

COE Mission statement: develop and sustain excitement for Evangelism through out the AFLC.



The AFLC Commission on Evangelism (COE) exists to Encourage the Local congregation and its Pastor to fulfill the Great Commission and to develop a plan to reach those who do not have a living relationship with Jesus in their local community.

Red Thread Retreat

The AFLC Commission on Evangelism doesn't believe evangelism is a church program. We believe it's the **"red thread of Christ"** woven throughout the ages by Almighty God. His redemptive mission is satisfied with nothing less than integrating that **"red thread"** into every aspect of His Church's outreach. Our passion with the COE is equipping believers for lifestyle evangelism as they share the message of salvation through the redemptive work of Jesus.





Red Thread Retreat



The Commission on Evangelism saw that the local Congregation was getting bogged down with programs for evangelism and all the other things that take one's attention away from the main focus of reaching the lost. We wanted to help the local congregations get a fresh start in reaching the lost in their community.

The Red Thread Retreat is a brand new vision for the COE. In the fall of 2009 we put together a task force of 4 pastors to help us put together a retreat type event that would fit in to the busy schedules of the local congregations. We have put together a 24 hour retreat that will stimulate thinking and prayerfully help the local congregation to have a new vision. The retreat also gives time for the people there to begin to put a plan together that will fit their own local congregations. This retreat is for pastors and lay leaders. Through this retreat pastors and lay leaders will also be able to be on the same page.

The cost per retreat will be about \$3,850 per district in the AFLC. (There are about 10 districts) We are planning for the retreats for the next two years. We are looking at doing 10 retreats throughout the USA. The cost covers travel for the speakers, the cost for conference center or motel, and the meals. Total cost for the Red Thread Retreats across the USA will be about \$38,500.