



77th TRI-AREA MEN'S RETREAT

Disciples Crossing

3693 State Highway East
Athens, Texas 75752

Dates: May 17 - May 19, 2024

Hosted by Northeast Area,
North Texas Area & Trinity-Brazos
Area of the Southwest Region

Scripture & Theme: 1 Peter 2: 9-12
"A Chosen People"

Keynote Speakers:

Rev. Abel Lopez, and
Rev. Dr. Andy Mangum,
Regional Minister, CCSW

Things to Bring

Bible, pillow, sheets, light jacket,
toiletries, Note-books, pen,
flashlight, required medicines,
dominoes, cards, fishing gear,
camera, etc..

Bring a Friend!

Cost: \$100 per person

\$75 per person for first time
attendees

Add \$10 for registrations mailed
after May 1, 2024

Saturday-Only Cost: \$60 (with
meals)

Register Online:
www.CCSW.org

Or Mail to:
[Tri-Area Men's Retreat](#)
[P.O. Box 796](#)
[Winnsboro, TX 75494](#)

Make checks payable to:
Tri-Area Men's Retreat



RETREAT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Cedar Creek Country Club

18392 Country Club Dr.; Kemp, TX 75143

Pro Shop 903-498-8419

Friday, May 17, 2024, at 11:30 am

(Lunch Gathering at 10:45 am)

Fee \$55 for seniors (includes shared
cart).

If you have questions please contact:
Bob Williams 214-673-5464
or 1-888-217-2622 or
bwilliams024@att.net



**77th ANNUAL TRI AREA
DISCIPLES MEN SPRING
RETREAT
MAY 17-19, 2024**

Friday- May 17

11:30 AM – Golf at Cedar Creek
Country Club, Kemp, TX
Bob Williams – Organizer

4:00 PM – Registration-Main
Lodge

6:00 PM – Supper

7:00 PM – Welcome

Kevin Hollowell, Northeast Area

Singing Lead by: The Callisons

7:30 PM – Rev. Abel Lopez

8:45 PM - Discussion Groups

9:30 PM - Free Time

Saturday – May 18

7:30 AM - Morning Vespers-Patio
behind Lodge

8:00 AM - Breakfast

9:00 AM - Singing

9:20 AM - Offering

9:30 AM – Rev. Abel Lopez

10:30 AM-Discussion Groups

11:30 AM-Free Time

12:00 PM – Lunch

1:15 PM Area Meetings

2:00 PM Business Meeting

2:30 PM (Fish, Nap, Golf, tour

Athens, Chicken Foot, Dominoes,
Horseshoes, etc..)

5:30 PM – Dinner

6:30 PM – Singing

7:15 PM – Awards, Recognitions

***Church Awards for the most
father/son groups and Most
Attendees***

7:30 PM – Rev Dr. Andy Mangum

8:30 PM – Communion

9:00 PM – Free Time

Sunday – May 21

7:30 AM – Morning Vespers-Patio
behind Lodge

8:00 AM – Breakfast

9:00 AM – Worship /Final
Devotion/Communion

10:00 AM – Depart for Home

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**Disciples Crossing, Athens,
Texas**

Registration Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Home

Phone: _____

Mobile

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church: _____

City: _____

Area: _____

First time to attend?

Yes _____ No _____

Both Father & Son Attending?

Yes _____ No _____



Abel Lopez is the lead pastor at The LEAD Church in Dallas, Texas. He also served as Awana's US Latino Director, where in 3.5 years was instrumental in developing a discipleship structure for the Latino church, develop a team to lead it, and secured the largest grant in Awana's 70-year history. He served as Youth and associate Pastor for 18 years at Mundo de Fe church in Dallas, Texas. He received a Masters degree in Leadership from Indiana Wesleyan University. He is also a graduate from Rehma Bible and attended Dallas Christian College from 2002-2005. He is the author of the 12 Fundamental Keys to developing an Effective Youth Ministry and The Leadership Bible, and coauthor of Somos padres... ¿y ahora quién podrá ayudarnos? along with Liderazgo vulnerable o intocable. He is the founder and author of the CLAY Student Leadership program, a dynamic six-year leadership curriculum focused on reaching students and their parents in the public schools in the US and abroad. He also worked in corporate America where he was instrumental in working with over 450 employees and millions of dollars of inventories. His experience with the corporate world

mixed with his ministry knowledge has allowed him to impact this generation. Abel has a passion for the teens of this nation and Latin America, and is a sought after speaker both in English and Spanish leadership training events. Abel resides in Dallas with his wife Mary, their kids and grandkids.

Rev. Dr. Andy Mangum is Regional Minister for the Christian Church in the Southwest (CCSW). Along with his colleagues on the CCSW Regional Staff, he serves Disciples congregations in New Mexico, Texas, and the Panhandle of Oklahoma. CCSW facilitates minister search and call, sets standards for ministerial standing, provides continuing education and leadership development, facilitates region-wide events for Disciples Men, Disciples Women and Disciples Youth—just to name a few. Prior to becoming Regional Minister in 2017, Andy served in local congregations for over 25 years in Arlington, Irving, DeSoto, Weatherford, and Amarillo. He is married to Lori, an educational diagnostician for Grand Prairie High School. They have three children: Madison Coleman (married to Taylor Coleman) who teaches 8th Grade English in Amarillo, Andrew (married to Lauryn) works for West Texas A&M, and Joshua is a Freshman at West Texas A & M. They are also grandparents to Annie and Ellie, twin four and half year-old girls. (don't ask if you don't want to seek pictures).

